

November 14, 2018  
Clinton Township Board of Supervisors Meeting

The regular November meeting of the Clinton Township Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairman Ken Coles on November 14, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Clinton Township municipal building. Chairman Kenneth Coles, Vice Chair Brian Non, and Supervisor Russell Curtis were present. Solicitor Jeffrey Treat was also present.

**A. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**B. Hearing Check / Meeting is audio and visual recorded - Noted**

**C. Public Comment – Items on the Agenda Only** – Ray Vogt asked that the supervisors try to maintain sluice pipes. He commented that the metal sluice pipe by the Hubbard's mailbox was more than fifty percent blocked with sediment.

**D. Minutes of Regular Meeting October 10, 2018**- Supervisor Coles made a motion, seconded by Vice Chair Non to accept the minutes of the regular October 10, 2018 meeting. All voted yes. The motion carried.

**E. Treasurer's Report Including Bills for Payment** –Chair Coles made a motion, seconded by Vice Chair Non to pay all of the bills as presented. All voted yes. The motion carried.

**F. Road Master Report** – Road Master and Vice Chair Non gave a brief oral report saying that he talked to Wayco and that Smith and Ravnikar will be done the first week of deer season for paving 640 feet. A 215-thousand-dollar grant has been applied for paving Ravnikar, including guardrails and all. The grant decision has not yet been made.

**G. Open Issues**

- a. **Floodplain Management Ordinance** – Chair Coles asked Secretary Droppa to explain where things stand at present. She explains that the Planning Commission still has a lot of questions. Planning Commissioner Joe Franceski has been given all information as it comes in regarding the Floodplain Management Ordinance.
- b. **Ordinance prohibiting nuisances on private and public property** – Ray Vogt asked how this would be enforced. Attorney Treat said that that was addressed in section 5 of the ordinance, which he then read. Ultimately if issues were not resolved, they would be addressed by a court of common pleas and possible jail time. Clarification on how the ordinance would impact farmers was asked for and Treat explained that active, ongoing farms use implements and machinery are not considered junk. Agricultural rights are protected. As far as things that don't work, that is up to the supervisor's discretion. Ron Poska asked for a condensed version of what the ordinance was about. Treat explained that the ordinance was meant to address issues that keep coming up. Areas that he mentioned were as follows: dangerous buildings, rodents, infestation, junk, overgrown vegetation, abandoned vehicles, garbage, rubbish, junk vehicles, foul water, offensive water drainage, burning trees, tar products, and plastic, growth that inhibits driver safety, testing for on-site sewage systems, pushing snow out into the road, and noise, light source, and smells (intensity, frequency, location). Complaints will be made to Supervisors or an appointed representative. A written note will be issued either by certified mail, a notice on a door, or a published legal ad in the newspaper for two consecutive weeks. Costs to the township will be recovered from the parties involved. Chair Coles made a motion, seconded by Brian Non to pass the Ordinance Prohibiting Nuisances on Private and Public Property. All voted yes. The motion carried. Matt Curtis asked if the ordinance would be published on the township website. Chair Coles said he was against it. Attorney Treat said that when you put it on a website it creates bigger problems.

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**H. New Business**

- a. **PSATS has announced the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual President's Leadership Award nominations.** – Announced
- b. **Wayne County Office of Emergency Management has canceled their November 14 EMC Training session and replaced it with the November 20<sup>th</sup> Floodplain Workshop. The afternoon session is 1:00 – 3:00. The evening session is 6:00 – 8:00.** -Treat commented that we'll deal with this as it comes.
- c. **Maps from Surveyor Rutherford regarding a land exchange between Darryl Gustin and Penny Friese have been recommended for approval by the Clinton Township Planning Commission.** – These maps were approved and signed at the end of the meeting.

**I. Browndale Fire Department** – No representative was present. No report was given.

**J. Public Comment**– It was noted that a possible \$375,000.00 Foreign Fire Relief is available for Wayne County fire departments, which will be divided according to population. Ray Vogt inquired as to whether there were plans for Burns to be sealed after repairs were done? Chair Coles commented that sealing and chipping costs almost as expensive as a 2" overlay. Chair Coles brought up the subject of the generator, stating that although no bids had come in when it was put out for bid, Evans Electric submitted a letter in writing that they could install a whole house generator for \$8,825.00. He suggested that this be tabled to see if Wayne County would help with the cost, as South Canaan had gotten a grant from them for a generator. Secretary Droppa was told to put the generator on next month's agenda. Additionally, there was talk of a one-hundred-amp panel out by the salt shed. Line would be run underground to get electric out there as well as lights and outlet for the cost of about \$6,500. It was noted that there was a 2<sup>nd</sup> propane line already and that it was 400' to the box. Supervisor Curtis said that he like to just get it done. Supervisor Curtis made a motion, seconded by Chair Coles to get the panel out by the salt shed. All voted yes. The motion carried. Chair Coles brought up Flagge Enterprises on Burns Road and the roughly \$8,000.00 damaged caused by their heavy equipment. Treat said that it was time sensitive when Coles made a motion, seconded supervisor Curtis that Flagge either pays the bill within thirty days or the Solicitor will commence through legal channels. All voted yes. The motion carried. Chair Coles made a motion, seconded by Vice Chair Non to purchase twelve 12' concrete dividers from a company in Clifford that Vice Chair Non is in contact with. All voted yes. The motion carried. The dividers cost \$100.00 a piece, with a \$75.00 each delivery fee.

**K. Adjournment** – Chair Coles made a motion, seconded by Vice Chair Non to adjourn the meeting at 7:45p.m. All voted yes. The motion carried.