

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS  
MEETING -Monday March 19, 2018 - 7:00 pm**

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township was called to order by Chairman McCleaf. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PRESENT:** Supervisors McCleaf, Gladhill, McCracken, Strausbaugh and Reichard. Also present were Manager Jeffrey Geesaman, Secretary Karen Hargrave, Township Planner Vernon Ashway, Assistant Secretary Sarah Ginn, Chief Barry Keller, Reporter Andrea Rose and 12 citizens.

**FROM THE FLOOR:** The following residents spoke from the floor in opposition to the proposed topic of allowing alcohol in the parks of Washington Township:

- Larry Haugh, 11612 Anthony Highway, Waynesboro
  - William Rudolph, 14051 Lower Edgemont Road, Waynesboro
  - Shirley Motz, 13454 Meadowview Avenue, Waynesboro
  - Richard Happel Jr., 12274 Country Club Road, Waynesboro
  - Pastor Daryl Gentry, 8184 Stottlemeyer Road, Waynesboro
  - Marilyn Eshelman, 13054 Welty Road, Waynesboro
- Comments noted from the residents who spoke:***
- Why would the township want to take on the risk of allowing alcohol in their parks?
  - These parks are supposed to be a family atmosphere.
  - How will the drinking age restriction be enforced?
  - Alcohol is a bad influence on our younger generation and has negative consequences.
  - There are other options (clubs) that can be rented if a party must have alcohol- keep it out of the parks.
  - Many church groups rent pavilions for family picnics and would object to alcohol usage being allowed in such facilities.
  - Perhaps alcohol could be limited to a certain park or just eliminate all together.
  - Clarification was asked on how decisions are currently made when an alcohol request is received.

At this time Manager Jeffrey Geesaman thanked the residents who took the time to express their opinions. He also thanked the Record Herald for the recent article in the paper which encouraged residents to voice their opinions on the alcohol issue. He stated that this issue was just in its infancy and would be continued in much more detail at the workshop on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 for anyone who wished to attend.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** On a Reichard/Gladhill motion, the Board of Supervisors approved the agenda as presented, vote was unanimous.

**APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 5, 2018 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:** On a Reichard/Gladhill motion, the Board of Supervisors approved the meeting minutes from the March 5, 2018 regular meeting, vote was unanimous.

**BLUE RIDGE FIRE & RESCUE- FEBRUARY 2018 REPORT:** Fire Chief James Meek presented the February 2018 Blue Ridge Fire & Rescue report. He also gave an update on grants and upcoming events. On a Reichard/McCracken motion, the Board of Supervisors approved the February 2018 report of the Blue Ridge Fire & Rescue, vote was unanimous.

**WAYNESBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT- FEBRUARY 2018 REPORT:** The Township Manager presented the February 2018 Waynesboro Fire Department report. On a Reichard/McCracken motion, the Board of Supervisors approved the February 2018 Waynesboro Fire Department report, vote was unanimous.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**a. February 2018 report-** Chief Barry Keller presented the February 2018 police department report. On a Gladhill/Reichard motion, the Board of Supervisors approved the February 2018 police department report, vote was unanimous.

**b. American Odyssey Relay Race Request-** A request was received from the American Odyssey Relay Race to run part of their event through Washington Township on April 27, 2018 from approximately 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. On a Gladhill/Reichard motion, the Board of Supervisors approved the special event request from the American Odyssey Relay Race on April 27, 2018, vote was unanimous.

**INVOICES:**

The following invoices were presented for payment:

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| General Fund            | \$ 104,980.66     |
| Highway Aid Fund (F&M)  | 1,413.38          |
| Highway Aid Fund (BB&T) | <u>580,000.00</u> |
| <br>Total Invoices      | <br>\$ 686,394.04 |

On a Reichard/Strausbaugh motion, the Board of Supervisors approved payment of the invoices presented, vote was unanimous.

**TREASURER'S REPORT- FEBRUARY 2018:** The Township Treasurer presented the February 2018 Treasurer's report. On a Gladhill/Reichard motion, the Board of Supervisors approved the presented February 2018 Treasurer's report, vote was unanimous.

**TRANSFER STATION FINANCIAL REPORT- FEBRUARY 2018:** The Township Treasurer presented the February 2018 Transfer Station financial report. On a Gladhill/Reichard motion, the Board of Supervisors approved the presented February 2018 Transfer Station financial report, vote was unanimous.

**RECYCLING REPORT- FEBRUARY 2018:** The Assistant Township Secretary presented the February 2018 recycling report. On a Reichard/McCracken motion, the Board of Supervisors approved the presented February 2018 recycling report, vote was unanimous.

**RECYCLING FINANCIAL REPORT- FEBRUARY 2018:** The Township Treasurer presented the February 2018 recycling financial report. On a Gladhill/Strausbaugh motion, the Board of Supervisors approved the presented February 2018 recycling financial report, vote was unanimous.

**ZONING OFFICER/PLANNER REPORTS:**

**a. Plot Plans- None**

**b. Time Extension Request for Emmanuel Full Gospel Church-** The Zoning Officer presented a letter dated March 9, 2018 from R. Lee Royer & Associates regarding their agent Emmanuel Full Gospel Church. An extension of time request was being sought to June 27, 2018. On a Reichard/Strausbaugh motion, the Board of Supervisors approved a time extension request for Emmanuel Full Gospel Church to June 27, 2018, vote was unanimous.

**MANAGER'S REPORT:**

**a. Purchase of a power broom for the John Deere Tractor-** A quote was received from Valley Supply & Equipment for a 9' mechanical power broom that attaches on the John Deere tractor in the amount of \$7,200.00. On a Gladhill/Reichard motion, the Board of Supervisors authorized the purchase of a 9' mechanical power broom that attaches on the John Deere tractor for \$7,200.00, vote was unanimous.

**b. Cancellation request for Rouzerville Community Center rental-** A letter dated March 12, 2018 was received from Dawn Keefer requesting a refund of her reservation money paid for the Rouzerville Community Center on June 9, 2018. On a Reichard/Gladhill motion, the Board of Supervisors authorized the rental refund to Dawn Keefer, vote was unanimous.

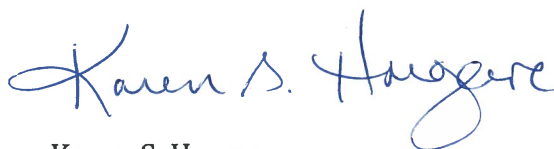
**c. Draft alcohol permit-** The Township Manager presented a draft copy of an alcoholic beverage permit request. The Solicitor had offered comments and suggestions that will be added and then reviewed again and discussed at the next workshop on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**d. Consideration of granting permission to have alcohol at Pine Hill Park-** A written request was received from Danielle Teran to allow alcohol to be served at Pine Hill Park in conjunction with her pavilion rental on May 26, 2018. On a Reichard/Strausbaugh motion, the Board of Supervisors tabled the request until further discussion at the next workshop meeting, vote was unanimous.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT-** No report

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Supervisor Strausbaugh asked for an update on the train engine repairs for the Red Run Express.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m. on a McCracken/Gladhill motion, vote was unanimous.



Karen S. Hargrave  
Secretary

