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The Board of Supervisors of East Brunswick Township held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at the Municipal Building. The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jeffrey Faust at 6:30 PM. There was a PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE to our flag.

In attendance for the meeting were Chairman Jeffrey Faust, Vice-Chairman/Treasurer Thomas Strause, Solicitor James Crossen, Engineer Brian Baldwin and Secretary Nicole Fisher. Residents Thomas Noecker, Jane Shellhamer, Jean Strause. Matt Johnson and Chris Goetz, both representing Northern Reading Railroad, were also in attendance.

Public Comments

Matt Johnson spoke to the supervisors explaining how they would like to repair the railroad tracks and repair the road in New Ringgold. In order to do so, the road would need to be closed for around five days, which means all the traffic would need to be detoured onto Township roads. Matt and Chris were asking permission to use Township roads as a detour. Chris mentioned that when a township works with the railroad, they will make a donation to the township. They mentioned that a five-to-ten-thousand-dollar donation would not be out of the question. Chris suggested having something in writing sent to him, explaining that the supervisors are in agreement with the detour. J. Faust suggested that B. Baldwin should be the point of contact for this situation, considering he is the engineer.

PERSONS TO BE HEARD

Jane Shellhamer updated the supervisors on how the egg hunt is coming together. Please see attached paper. Jane requested a \$1500 budget for the Strawberry Festival. J. Faust made a motion to approve a \$1500 budget for the Strawberry Festival. T. Strause seconded the motion.

Jean Strause asked the supervisors who is allowed to take off a notice of a building being unsafe, once it is posted. J. Faust said, the inspector or the fire chief could remove the sign. J. Crossen suggested letting Marty Sowers know that the notice he posted was removed, and see what the next step would be. Jean also wanted to know who would be responsible if first

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responders had to go there and the property wasn't posted. J. Crossen informed her that the property owner would not be responsible. J. Faust suggested letting Marty know as soon as possible so that he can repost the property.

NEW BUSINESS

April Meeting Date Change

J. Faust made a motion to advertise moving the April Board of Supervisors meeting from April 23th to April 30th at 6pm due to primary elections being held at the township building. T. Strause seconded the motion. Voted all in favor.

Camera in Office

T. Strause suggested having a camera installed in the office covering the front door.

Old Business

Laurel Lane

J. Faust made a motion to adopt ordinance 2024-1 renaming Laurel Lane to South Laurel Lane. T. Strause seconded the motion.

SEO Alternate: Brior Environmental

J. Faust made a motion use Brior Environmental as the alternate sewage enforcement officer. T. Strause seconded the motion.

CORRESPONDENCE

General

Security System in Garage

Updating the security system in the garage was discussed, will be discussed further with the submission of a quote.

Facilities Request

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J. Faust made a motion to approve the facilities request with the exception of the weekend of March 16, 2024.

BLUE MOUNTAIN RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

The monthly recreation meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 28th at 7PM.

SOUTHERN SCHUYLKILL COG MEETING

The next COG meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 2nd at 7PM.

CONCERNS

No concerns

PERMITS

SEMINARS

ROAD MASTER REPORT

T. Noecker reported on the activities of the roadcrew, stating that they have been busy plowing snow and cleaning up after storms. They spent time cold patching roads, working on equipment and working in the shop. They attended flagger force training, and worked on the soccer field.

MEETING MINUTES

Motion by J. Faust, seconded by T. Strause to approve the minutes for January 2, 2024 as presented. Voted all in favor.

TREASURERS REPORT

Tabled until next month, due to J. Heims absence.

REVIEW AND AUTHORIZATION OF BILLS

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On a motion by J. Faust seconded by T. Strause to approve the Payment of Bills as presented. Voted all in Favor.

On a motion by T. Strause, seconded by J. Faust, the meeting was adjourned at 7:28PM. All Voted in Favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Fisher