

Michael Stump, Chairman of the Board, called the meeting of the Alsace Township Board of Supervisors to order at 7:00 pm. Also present were Vice Chairman Sam Mallatratt, Member David Barth, Asst. Secretary Courtney Harris, and Solicitor Gary Swavely. The meeting was held at the Alsace Township Municipal Building. Mr. Stump led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: Chairman Stump asked for approval of meeting minutes from February 5, 2020 and February 19, 2020. Mr. Barth made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, Mr. Mallatratt seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Keith Blankenbiller- Mr. Blankenbiller acknowledged and thanked the Board for approving and erecting the "No Parking" signs that were placed along Pricetown Road in front of the Shoppes at Woodside.

Mr. Blankenbiller asked if there were any scheduled meetings to discuss the sewer extension project. Mr. Stump informed him that Wednesday March 18, 2020 Mr. Ebert would be here to discuss the sewer extension project. He also informed him that surveying has been done, we are waiting on legal descriptions to be done then we can move forward with the project. Mr. Stump had two different sewer set ups on display so the public could see the difference between the two and so they would have an understanding as to what they will be using. Mr. Stump expressed that we would need to be bid out for these pumps. Mr. Blankenbiller asked if the Board would send mailers out to the people on the extension project so they know a meeting would be held on March 18th to discuss this topic.

Donna Quinter- Ms. Quinter expressed concern about trash and debris at a property on McKnights Gap Road. Mr. Stump informed her that our codes officer was handling the complaint, but he wasn't out to investigate yet due to a death in his family.

Darlene Bartsch- Ms. Bartsch expressed concern regarding the sewer waste that is running down Pricetown Road. The Board informed Ms. Bartsch that the SEO and Engineer have been involved and the issue is being addressed. Ms. Bartsch also expressed concerns with traffic along Pricetown Road.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Mr. Swavely had nothing to report.

CODES/ ZONING: Mr. Stump asked for the approval for a well variance at 3123 Pricetown Road. Ruthann Moyer expressed concern about the location of the new well because she believed the Fire Company owns a portion of the property. Mr. Blankenbiller questioned if the Board was presented with a proposed location for the well. Mr. Stump indicated that our codes and zoning officer would handle the approval of the location. After a brief discussion the Board reviewed a diagram showing the location of the new proposed well. After all members of the Board reviewed the diagram, Mr. Barth made a motion to approve the well variance request, seconded by Mr. Mallatratt and the motion was approved.

FIRE COMPANY: Debbie Heilman stated that the Fire Company is waiting for the Board of Supervisors' reply to Attorney Sher's correspondence to the meeting that occurred on December 17, 2019. Mr. Swavely informed Ms. Heilman that everyone had the opportunity to review the letter and that they are working on the response letter to Attorney Sher. Mr. Swavely stated many of Mr. Sher's responses stated things the Township requested were not necessary. Mr. Swavely stated, if this Board is requesting it then it becomes necessary.

PUBLIC WORKS: Mr. Stump stated that EMS had to respond to a call on Beckers Grove Road which is a private road in the Township. EMS had a hard time locating the home because Beckers Road splits to the right and left. The Board suggest a sign be erected at the split indicating which house numbers are left verses right.

SUPERVISORS REPORT: Nothing to report

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Patty Moyer asked if the Township would be hosting Spring Clean-up this year. Mr. Stump stated we are, but we are working out details and a final date.

Ruth Ann Moyer asked what the status of the fire truck was and if it sold. Chairman Stump informed her that Port Carbon Fire Company purchased the truck and the transaction is complete.

Mr. Stump asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. David Barth made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Sam Mallatratt and the motion was approved. Adjournment was at 7:28 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Courtney Harris
Assistant Secretary/ Treasurer