

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors held its regular meeting on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at the Greene Township Municipal Building, 1145 Garver Lane, Chambersburg, PA 17202.

Present: Todd Burns, Travis Brookens, Shawn Corwell – Supervisors, Kurt Williams – Solicitor, Dan Bachman – Zoning Officer, Gregory Lambert – Engineer, Lindsay Loney – Secretary/Treasurer

The Chairman called the meeting to order at noon, advised that the meeting will be recorded for accuracy purposes and visitors were asked to sign in.

Visitors: See attached list.

The minutes of the regular meeting held October 10, 2023 shall stand approved as presented and become part of the official record.

The Chairman opened the floor for public comment. Lieutenant Tandy Carey from the Pennsylvania State Police asked if the Supervisors had any issues they would like to discuss. The Supervisors had nothing but noted there were recently two incidences on Grand Point Road at the underpass and they thanked PSP for their response to those.

Supervisor Corwell presented Greene Township Resolution 18-2023, Hazard Mitigation Plan. He explained that Franklin County is required to have a Hazard Mitigation Plan for the entire County and must update it every five years. The Townships do have input into the Plan and after the update is complete, the Townships within the County are required to review and adopt the Plan. The Township Solicitor has reviewed the Plan. On a motion by Supervisor Brookens, seconded by Supervisor Corwell, and by a vote of 3-0, the Board unanimously voted to adopt Greene Township Resolution 18-2023, Hazard Mitigation Plan, as presented.

The Chairman explained that the Board gives an annual donation to the Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter (CVAS), and that was already given in February. However, approximately 1-2 months ago, a tree came down during a storm and part of it was in the Township right of way. By the time the Township crew got there to clean it up, CVAS already had a company working on it. There was discussion of the Township splitting the bill with CVAS, but CVAS ended up paying the total amount of \$5,000. Supervisor Brookens asked if the tree fell towards the road when it fell. The Chairman replied that yes, it went across the road and took out power lines as well. He recommended that the Board give a donation for \$2,500 to cover half of the cost. On a motion by Supervisor Corwell, seconded by Supervisor Brookens, and by a vote of 3-0, the Board unanimously voted to provide a donation in the amount of \$2,500 to the Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter for costs related to tree removal from the Township right of way.

The Engineer presented a list of escrow balances to be returned to the plan applicants. All plans have been approved and invoices have been paid. The Secretary/Treasurer is in agreement with the amounts. On a motion by Supervisor Corwell, seconded by Supervisor Brookens, and by a vote of 3-0, the Board unanimously voted to release the escrow balances for the completed plans as presented.

The Solicitor had no comments for the meeting.

On a motion by Supervisor Brookens, seconded by Supervisor Corwell, and by a vote of 3-0, the Board unanimously voted to approve and authorize the payment of invoices as follows: check numbers 31600 through 31612 and four ACH transactions to be paid from the general fund, check numbers 3937 through 3942 from the liquid fuels fund, and check number 2304 to be paid from the electric light fund.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary/Treasurer