

**West Vincent Township
Board of Supervisors Meeting**

April 15, 2019 7:00 PM

Attendance: Chairman, John Jacobs; Vice Chairman, Mike Schneider; Member Bernie Couris; Rob Sebia, Township Solicitor, Erica Batdorf, Township Manager; Kathryn Shillenn, Township Secretary

Chairman Jacobs called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

MOTION by Mr. Schneider to approve the minutes of April 1, 2019; second by Mr. Couris.

There being no comments or questions on the minutes, *Motion carries unanimously.*

REPORTS:

Police Report: Chief Swinger read his report. Report on file.

Bills List:

MOTION by Mr. Schneider to approve the Bills List, dated April 15, 2019, in the amount of \$227,960.12; second by Mr. Couris.

John Eldridge, 1634 Hilltop Road noted that for engineering on Jaine Lane it showed \$7,000 and last year for engineering the township spent \$12,000; is any of that getting transferred over to this current job? For the first time he noticed the word capital preceding some of these sentences. Does this mean it comes from the capital fund and not the general fund? Would it be appropriate to put those two together?

Brian Curry, 512 Blackhorse Road asked if Martin Paving, who does the road sweeping, could cover the non-development areas.

Yvette Evans Brownlee, 2843 Flowing Springs Road asked what the employee testing for \$952 was for regarding the Occupational Health, Background Review.

There being no additional comments or questions, *Motion carries unanimously.*

Announcements: None

Correspondence: None

Presentation:

Parks and Recreation Commission - Bryn Coed Trail - Bill Holderness - Mr. Holderness presented an update on the Bryn Coed Park Trail. Mr. Schneider asked if there is a timeline for clearing the trail. Mr. Holderness will notify the Township Manager when he flags the trail. Mr. Couris asked if volunteers are expected to bring their own tools for clearing. Mr. Holderness stated that DCNR offered to be zone managers for the park clearing.

John Eldridge, 1634 Hilltop Road commented not about the trail in particular, but that he drove over there two weeks ago and there were a lot of broken windows; suggests security cameras or lights in the area.

Subdivision/Land Development:

1009 Jaine Lane Reverse Subdivision - Tim Kanavy - Resolution of Approval - MOTION by Mr. Schneider to approve Resolution No. 12-2019, 1009 Jaine Lane Reverse Subdivision; second by Mr. Couris.

Mr. Kanavy discussed this reverse subdivision; this will be combining two lots into one lot. All of the conditions from Arro have been satisfied. Mr. Kanavy questioned the engineering bills. There being no comments or questions, *Motion carries unanimously.*

Old Business:

Road Materials Bid Award - MOTION by Mr. Couris to award the 2019 Road Materials Contract to Cedar Hollow Recycling in the amount of \$74,770.00; second by Mr. Schneider. Mr. Jacobs asked if the township is doing any better in getting more bidders on this. Mr. Schneider asked if the township ever looked into doing it ourselves as far as hauling and dumping.

Brian Curry, 512 Blackhorse Road asked how the consumption of materials was going from last year to the year before. Are we increasing our road material usage? Are we going to potentially change the estimates in the future?

There being no additional questions or comments, *Motion carries unanimously.*

New Business:

Authorization of Bids for Road Paving Program 2019 - MOTION by Mr. Schneider to authorize advertisement of bids for the Road Paving Program 2019; second by Mr. Couris.

Brian Curry, 512 Blackhorse Road asked if there is a list of roads that will be worked on for this year. At the last meeting Mr. Curry asked when the parking lot will be paved. Also regarding both ends of Blackhorse Road breaking pads were put down. It is now starting to break up. Township should probably look into replacing these.

There being no additional comments or questions, *Motion carries unanimously.*

Accept Resignation of David Neiderer as Zoning Hearing Board Alternate - MOTION by Mr. Schneider to accept the Resignation of David Neiderer as Zoning Hearing Board Alternate; second by Mr. Couris.

There being no questions or comments, *Motion carries unanimously.*

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

Jane Altmann, 276 Blackhorse Road asked what happened after Ms. Batdorf's and Mr. Kulakowsky's visit to the road.

Harriet Stone, Birchrun Road spoke about the amphibians and the closing of the road. It was a much smaller migration than usual.

Jim Bergery, Jaine Lane asked about the status of Ludwig's Corner; there is advertising for single homes.

There being no further discussion, the **MOTION** to adjourn was brought forward by Mr. Schneider; second by Mr. Couris. *Motion carries unanimously.*

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathryn Shillenn
Township Secretary