

WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING

Minutes of October 30, 2020

The ROAD TOUR meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held at the Township Municipal Office, 3476 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, Pennsylvania on Friday, October 30, 2020. Chairman David Dumeyer and Board members Edward Fisher, Kent Gardner, and Robert Munro were present. Board member Naomi Martin was absent. Also in attendance were: Township Manager Andrew Stern; Public Works Director Dale Getz; Zoning/Stormwater Officer Dwayne Steager; and Police Chief Lisa Layden.

I. CALL TO ORDER.

Chairman David Dumeyer called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

II. ROAD TOUR.

a) Murry Ridge Park

Attendees visited Murry Ridge Park to observe progress on the stormwater project nearly complete. This was a project funded approximately 50% by grant funds through Clean Water Partners.

b) 349 Donnerville Rd.

A stormwater pipe in the front yard of this property is in need of repair/replacement. The pipe is private and is on private property. Township staff has indicated that the Township will not undertake this project as it is the property owner's responsibility. PA One Call markings are visible and show how many obstacles there will be for the project. Staff has recommended to the property owner that they consider slip lining rather than excavating in order to avoid the utilities.

c) 3806 Concordia Rd.

A retaining wall falling down along the road. The property owner believes the Township installed the wall many years ago and should repair it now.

d) Farmdale Development Storm Sewer curb replacement (corner of Farmdale & Forrest)

We will begin the storm sewer replacement and repaving project in this neighborhood in 2021. A question remains about how we will handle the replacement of the curbs, if we decide to replace them.

- e) Stoltzfus Streambank Restoration NFWF Grant (940 Farmdale Road)

We will begin a NFWF funded PRP project in 2021 at this property.

- f) Maintenance Building Backhoe Replacement

Staff has included a new backhoe in the proposed 2021 State Liquid Fuels budget. This would be a replacement for our current 2001 backhoe. This is one of the most used pieces of equipment in our fleet.

- g) 561 Norwood Rd. bird infestation.

A property owner neighboring our Public Works facility has expressed concern about a massive number of birds living in the bamboo on our property. Staff has spoken to USDA for suggestions. We will plan to eliminate the bamboo to reduce/eliminate the problem.

III. ADJOURNMENT.

Chairman Dumeyer adjourned the ROAD TOUR meeting at approximately 10:30 a.m.



Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Stern, Township Manager