

The January 7, 2019 meeting of the Bear Creek Township Board of Supervisors was held at the Municipal Building. Chairman Zingaretti called the meeting to order. Roll was called. Mr. Masi, Mr. Popple, Mrs. Koval and Mr. Zingaretti were present. Mr. Krumsky was absent. Pledge to the flag followed.

Mr. Zingaretti explained the first portion of the meeting would be the reorganization and no public comment would be taken during that time.

All positions were declared vacant.

Temporary Chairman: motion made by Mr. Popple to appoint Mr. Zingaretti-seconded by Mrs. Koval. Vote: All present, yes.

A Consent Resolution for the approval of the reappointment of all year-end 2018 appointments to 2019. A motion was made by Mr. Popple, seconded by Mrs. Koval. Vote: All present, yes. Appointments are as follows:

Temporary Secretary: Paula Weihbrecht

Chairman: Mr. Zingaretti

Vice Chairperson: Mr. Masi

Roadmaster: John Krumsky

Secretary/Treasurer: Paula Weihbrecht.

Open Records Officer: Mr. Popple

Zoning/Code Reports to: Mr. Popple

Zoning Officer: John Watkins

UCC Code Enforcement: Building Inspection Underwriters

Sewage Enforcement Officer Steve Egenski

Sewage Enforcement Officer/Alternate: John Watkins

Engineer (includes Planning and Zoning): Pennoni Associates

Solicitor (Board of Supervisors): Vinsko Associates

Solicitor (Planning Board): Vinsko Associates

Solicitor- (Zoning Hearing Board): Angelo Terrana

EMA-Primary: Jason Krumsky

EMA-Assistant: Ed Jasulevicz

Regular Meeting Day: The First Monday of each month

Regular Meeting Time: 6:00 PM

Secretary-Planning Board: Karen Kollar

Secretary-Zoning Board: Paula Weihbrecht

Planning Board Member: Richard Kresge

Zoning Hearing Board Member: Michael Rebovich

Vacancy Board Member: Willard Kresge

Convention Voting Delegate: Mrs. Koval

Depository General Fund: FNCB

Administrator of Pension Plan: Township Secretary/Treasurer

Required Signatures/IRS Rate/Supervisor Labor: 2 Supervisors signatures for all checks written are required, pay mileage at IRS approved rate for township travel and appoint each Supervisor to do labor as needed, to the extent not prohibited by 2nd Class Township Code.

A motion was made by Mr. Popple for a Consent Resolution approving the following Resolutions 1-8, 2019, seconded by Mr. Masi. Vote: All present, yes.

Resolution 1-2019: A resolution establishing the Bear Creek Township fee schedule for 2019.

Resolution 2-2019: A resolution establishing the Bear Creek Township Uniform Construction Code Fee Schedule for 2019.

Resolution 3-2019: A resolution setting the Township *Per Capita* Tax rate at \$0.00.

Resolution 4-2019: A resolution extending the contract with Building Inspection Underwriters to December 31, 2019 as third-party administrator of the Uniform Construction Code.

Resolution 5-2019: A resolution establishing a millage rate for Bear Creek Township for 2019 to retain the millage rate at .4412 and further that the Bear Creek Volunteer Hose Company shall be awarded ¼ mil (.1103) for 2019.

Resolution 6-2019: A resolution retaining the Bear Creek Township Homestead Exemption at a value of \$20,000 property reduction.

Resolution 7-2019: A resolution reappointing Bear Creek Volunteer Hose Co. as primary fire and rescue unit in Bear Creek Township.

Resolution 8-2019: Ambulance Service- A resolution continuing the current arrangements with the primary BLS responder being Plains Twp., which does not include the WHP development. White Haven Ambulance is the primary BLS for the WHP development. Plains Twp. Ambulance will remain the primary ALS responder for the entire Bear Creek Township.

Resolution 9-2019: A motion was made by Mrs. Koval to allow Paula Weihbrecht to attend the PSATS Conference along with Mrs. Koval, second by Mr. Popple. Vote: All present, yes.

Regular Meeting:

MINUTES: Minutes from the December 3, 2018 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Mr. Masi to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Popple. Vote: All present, yes.

Treasurers Report: For year ending we netted \$272,00 ahead of what was budgeted which was almost exclusively our Capital projects that we did not complete or begin

RECEIPTS: Deposits for the month of December 2018 were \$18,375.53. A motion to approve the receipts, subject to audit was made Mr. Popple, seconded by Mrs. Koval. Vote: All present, yes.

DISBURSEMENTS: Expenses for the month of December 2018 were \$53,491.55. A motion was made by Mr. Popple to approve the disbursements, subject to audit, seconded by Mr. Masi. Vote: All present, yes.

ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT: Mr. Watkins reported for the month of December: 1 Building Permit, 1 Demo permit, 1 Occupancy permit and 1 UCC permit for a total of \$267.50. Six complaints were received for the month.

FIRE DEPT REPORT: There were 11 calls for the month of December 2018, with a total of 151 calls for the year.

STATE POLICE REPORT: Report was made available to the public.

ACT 537 REPORT: No update.

ROAD DEPARTMENT: Mr. Krumsky was not present but sent his report that everything is good in the road dept. They have been plowing and treating the roads. They

got a good jump on the cleaning up of the ditches and culverts due to the milder weather. The crew removed ALL soccer nets and the batting cage because of animals becoming trapped in them and dying. The last was a deer that perished in the net. All the scrap playground metal disappeared from Trailwood over the New Year holiday. The water heater in the muni was replaced.

ROAD DEPARTMENT FINANCES: For the year end we expended \$333,695.00 and had budgeted \$724,000.00. \$409,000.00 of that is capital projects.

OPEN RECORDS REPORT: No requests.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS: None

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES:

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Attorney Vinsko reported:

Weiss Road: No update on Liquid Fuels

Property Maintenance Ordinance Draft: Attorney Vinsko is waiting on Board comments before proceeding.

Trailwood/Evergreen: We will look to go through the bonding company.

OLD BUSINESS:

New DPW Building: Will go out for bid in the Spring.

Atlantic Broadband Agreement: Mr. Zingaretti had some questions for Attorney Vinsko regarding the agreement. Discussion followed.

CORRESPONDENCE/NEW BUSINESS:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Popple seconded by Mrs. Koval. Vote: All present were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Weihbrecht, Secretary