



**MUDDY CREEK TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**May 18, 2022
7:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER: The Muddy Creek Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 7:02 PM by Mr. Dale Kerr. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL: Those present included Mr. Rick Saunders, Mr. Dale Kerr, Mr. Thomas Smith, and Mrs. Abbie Flinger. Mr. Robert Jesteadt was absent.

NOTICE OF RECORDING POLICY: Mr. Kerr requested for anyone in the meeting to acknowledge the use of a recording device. No one acknowledged a recording device.

PUBLIC COMMENT/VISITORS:

Steve Harris – PennEnergy – Mr. Harris discussed reducing the current OWV permit and bond held by PennEnergy. As per Mr. Harris, work is no longer being done on Cheeseman Road, reducing the mileage of roads to be covered to 2.1 miles, and he feels that the bond should be issued in the lesser rate of \$12,500.00 per mile, as they are only running water trucks on township roads at this time. He was instructed to submit his proposal in writing for review and approval at the next Board of Supervisors meeting.

Chris Smith – Mr. Smith asked for a variance, allowing him to build a garage in line with his home. Mr. Saunders made a motion to approve the variance, as long as the structure is no further than the front of the house. Mr. Kerr seconded this motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Jay Wack

TREASURER'S REPORT:

A motion was made by Mr. Saunders to approve the Treasurer's report for April, 2022. Mr. Kerr seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION (Invoices): Motion made by Mr. Saunders to pay the bills. (General Fund: 14114 - 14138; Void: 14134); Payroll (4/28/22,5/12/22); (Electric- 5/13/2022 - storage and main) Second by Mr. Kerr. All in favor, motion carried.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Mr. Saunders and seconded by Mr. Kerr to approve the minutes for the April 20, 2022 meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The email from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury was taken under advisement.

Howie Pentony – Advertising Question – The Board is not interested in selling space on the website or in the newsletter for advertisements at this time.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

PLANNING COMMISSION: No report
EMERGENCY SERVICES: No report
ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT: No report

ROAD DEPARTMENT REPORT:

Tree Trimming – Trimming has been completed for the year.

Crack Sealing – Crack Sealing has been completed for the year.

Road Bonding – Happy Hooker Towing - Mr. Saunders made a motion to have Mr. Smith compose a cease and desist letter, outlining the permitting and bonding requirements for over-weight vehicles. Mr. Kerr seconded this motion. All in favor, motion carried.

PERMITS:

SWM: None

Building:

163 Moraine Drive – Demo Permit
304 Pfeifer Road – Building Permit – Deck
199 Hufnagel Road – Retroactive Building Permit – Deck
199 Hufnagel Road – Building Permit – Pool

Septic: None

OWV: None

Driveway: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No Parking Ordinance – Mr. Saunders made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 77: An Ordinance Establishing No Parking or Stopping Zones Along Certain Township Roads, Providing for Enforcement and Establishing Fines for Violations. Mr. Kerr seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Non-Discrimination Policy – Mr. Saunders made a motion to adopt Resolution 2022-07 – Non-Discrimination Policy for Current and Prospective Employees. Mr. Kerr seconded this motion. All in favor, motion carried.

SOLICITOR’S COMMENTS: None.

SECRETARY’S COMMENTS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Mr. Kerr to adjourn at 7:52 PM. Seconded by Mr. Saunders. All in favor. Motion carried.

MUDDY CREEK TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Dale Kerr, Chairman

Abbie M. Flinner, Secretary/Treasurer

Eric “Rick” Saunders

Robert J. Jesteadt, Sr.

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