

ATHENS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
September 27, 2023 5 PM Regular Meeting

Chairwoman Tressa Heffron called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM. Supervisors also present were Bonnie Petruschak and Christine Vough. Alan Burgess and Kirstie Lake were not in attendance. Solicitor John Thompson, acting secretary Holly Randall and Chuck Wright were also in attendance. Tressa lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Marion Carling represented the Planning Commission. She presented the board with the maps and documentation for:

- 1) **Spencer, Robert/Francella-** a 2 Lot sub division on Route 220 and recommended preliminary/final plan approval. All deficiencies have been met. On motion of Christine, second by Tressa, motion passed to approve the final plan for this subdivision.
- 2) **Rosh, Ann-** a 3-lot subdivision on Bensley Street and recommended preliminary/final plan approval with (1) deficiency. On motion of Tressa, second by Bonnie, motion passed to grant preliminary/final plan approval contingent upon providing will-serve letters from Aqua and the sewer authority.

Michele Browning from Parks Commission reported that the kayak rack was complete, picnic tables and Smoky the Bear refreshed. Fire company unable to place the star up this year due to ladder truck unable to get to the site.

Chuck Wright presented the Public Works Dept. report. No representative for Athens Twp Volunteer Fire Co and Athens Twp Police Dept. On motion of Christine, second by Bonnie, motion passed to accept the monthly reports as submitted.

On motion of Tressa, second by Bonnie, motion passed to pay the monthly bills as submitted. A complete listing of revenues and expenditures is on file in the office of the treasurer.

On motion of Christine, second by Bonnie, motion passed to set trick-or-treating for Tuesday October 31, 2023 from 6-8PM in Athens Township.

Budget meeting set for October 24, 2023 at 5:30 PM. Holly will advertise.

On motion of Tressa, second by Bonnie, motion passed to appoint Holly Randall as the acting township secretary, as an authorized contact for clarity connect.

Employees out for COVID will follow the PA Dept. of Health protocol.

Voice of the Residents: Dayton Cote brought Holding Tank Agreement from sanitation to allow him to maintain the tank.

Don Mattison of Vetter Road stated pipes are full and road is washing out. Ditches need to be cleaned.

Matt Moore of Black Bear Lane asking about construction on hold on Hickory Heights.

Joe Burns of Weaver Road stating roads are rough and hard on vehicles. Trees need to be trimmed to see better. Suggested a 3 way stop at Sutliff and Roundtop Road.

Rick Simons of Weaver Road stating roads are bad, worse than they have ever been.

Dan Knolles of Weaver road also stating the bad roads.

Rebecca Brown of McCardle road stating the roads are bad and bus can't make it to get kids to school and herself to work.

Dustin Bishop of Woodland Pine Road asking where we are hauling material from.

Michelle Simons of Weaver Road asking if ladder truck can still make it to structure fires since can't make it to round top to put star up.

Aaron Brotzman of Weaver Road stating driveways need fixing due to ruining road.

Brian Straub of McCardle road says he has been using his own equipment to fix up the road where it is washed out and has ruts. He has even plowed it.

Tressa took the board into executive session at 7:03 PM for personal and pending litigation. The regular meeting reconvened at 9:06 PM.

On motion of Tressa, second by Bonnie, motion passed to appoint Lauren Vargeson as member of the Athens Township Park and Recreation committee.

On motion of Tressa, second by Christine, motion passed to approve hire of Garrett Stocks.

There being no further business, on motion of Christine, second by Tressa, it was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 9:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Randall
Athens Township Acting Secretary