

ROSS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS  
MEETING  
NOVEMBER 4, 2019

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Ross Township Supervisors was called to order by Chairman Howard A. Beers, Jr. at 7:00 p.m. Vice Chairman Drake and Supervisor Shay were present and Solicitor McManus was also in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

The minutes of the October 7, 2019 meeting and the current Treasurer's report were approved as presented on a motion by Vice Chairman Drake, seconded by Supervisor Shay and carried.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC-Carolyn Lange was present and asked about adopting a road for clean up Chairman Beers noted he thought that was a County function and not done by the Township.

Russ Kresge was recognized from the audience who asked about the lights on the flag pole that was slated to be done approximately four months ago when the generator for the building was installed. He went on to explain that Supervisor Shay said he would have the trench dug and donate the lights. He said Veterans Day is approaching and no lights on the pole. He is asking for the \$770.00 that is in the Veterans Memorial Account be used to do this necessary work. Supervisor Shay explained he was here to look over the situation and with the assistance of R.P. Hoffman Electrical everything seemed to be in order to make that happen, but, the ditch witch could not dig deep enough through the soil we have and that a mini excavator would have to be used. Hoffman was not going to do that without extra cost. Mr. Kresge said the bottom line is there are not lights. Supervisor Shay indicated he had no problem with using the account aforementioned to accomplish what needs to be done. A motion was made by Supervisor Shay, seconded by Vice Chairman Drake to have Mr. Kresge contact the electrician (Gary Chravala) and arrange to have the work done within the funds in said account. The motion carried.

Mr. Kresge asked about the schoolhouse roof since he noticed it was being measured and he added that ten years ago he mentioned this had to be done. He noted he was happy to hear that and suggested we contact the Monroe County Historical Society who may help with a grant for the schoolhouse.

Mr. Kresge asked the status of the walking trail resurfacing. Chairman Beers noted that it would probably not be done this fall. His question is who is going to do it a contractor or the road crew. Chairman Beers indicated it will probably be done by the road crew and not a contractor.

Jim Vogt was recognized who noted that he has some more information regarding the spotted lanternfly and will leave it for Township use.

OLD BUSINESS-Some discussion took place concerning the garage the Township owns located on Kunkletown Rd. Chairman Beers noted that the Township's insurance company is questioning the disrepair of the building. Chairman Beers had received two proposals for replacement of the roof. Vice Chairman Drake noted that since we are not using it and it has no concrete floor. Chairman Beers noted it will probably cost more to repair it then it would to replace it. Supervisor

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:29. p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Price, Secretary