

ROSS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING  
JUNE 1, 2020  
**Audio Conference**

The Ross Township Supervisors Meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman David Shay, at 7:00PM. Supervisor James Zahoroiko was in attendance and Chairwoman Tina Drake along with Solicitor Andrew Wolf were also in attendance by Audio Conference.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

The minutes of the May 4, 2020 Supervisors meeting were approved as presented by motion of Supervisor Zahoroiko, seconded by Vice Chairman Shay and carried.

A motion was made to approve the current Treasurers Report by Supervisor Zahoroiko, seconded by Vice Chairman Shay and carried.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:**

Supervisor Zahoroiko requested to speak on behalf of a resident who contacted him. The resident had concerns about gun control. The resident expressed to Supervisor Zahoroiko her concern with the possible danger due to her neighbors firing guns, (target practice) in the direction of her home and the Township roadway. The resident had contacted the state police, who instructed her to contact the Township to inquire if there was an ordinance in place. After discussion from Solicitor Andrew Wolf, Vice Chairman Shay and Supervisor Zahoroiko, the request was made for Secretary/Treasurer Danielle Romano to contact the Zoning Officer to investigate this issue.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Township Spring Clean Up:

The Board of Supervisors requested that the discussion for the future dates for the Clean Up be postponed until the next Supervisors meeting. Road Foreman Ethan will contact the company in regard to available dates to receive the dumpsters. The possibility of combining the Spring and Fall Clean Up Days were considered. The Clean Up dates may be scheduled in August. The information will be advertised on the Ross Township website.

Township Yard Sale:

Vice Chairman Shay requested that the discussion for a future date for the permit-free yard sale will be postponed until the next Supervisors meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Pavilion Rental: There was much discussion concerning the current region restrictions in the yellow phase awaiting the transition to the green phase. A motion was made by Vice Chairman Shay, that once in the green, the Township would go back to meetings being open to the public and the Township office would re-open. The playground will be re-opened along with the availability to rent the pavilion. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Zahoroiko and carried.

(New Business Continued)

Although the green phase eases most restrictions, it is strongly encouraged to express that pavilion rental would need to be in compliance with the state social interaction restrictions CDC guidelines.

Certificate of Deposit Maturity:

Two Detention Pond Account Certificates of Deposit matured on May 26, 2020.

Vice Chairman Shay made a motion to let the Detention Pond Certificates of Deposit continue to roll for another 6 Month Term, the motion was seconded by Supervisor Zahoroiko and carried.

A question in regard to current Certificate rates and Checking account rates was discussed.

Secretary/Treasurer Danielle Romano will contact First Northern Bank and Trust *again* to make an inquiry regarding the best investment of the funds.

Public Hearing – Short Term Rental Ordinance:

Discussion in regard to scheduling a Zoning Hearing to amend the ordinance took place. The date scheduled will be July 6, 2020 at 6:45PM prior to the Township Supervisors meeting. Solicitor McManus will advertise the meeting. Amendment and Ordinance adoption will take place at the next meeting in July. Solicitor McManus forwarded the information to all parties. Vice Chairman Shay asked for a motion to move forward with the Zoning Hearing/Public Hearing for Short Term Rental Notice, prior to the Supervisors meeting in July and the adoption of the Ordinance at the Supervisors meeting. The motion was made by Chairwoman Drake, seconded by Supervisor Zahoroiko and carried.

**ROAD FOREMAN REPORT:**

All of the blacktopping of the roads is being completed. The tar and chip will be completed in addition to the line painting. The Township received an email in May from the county confirming that line painting can be scheduled.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Chairwoman Drake discussed a document pertaining to frack waste dumping. This letter was received from a municipality attempting to override the state. Secretary/Treasurer Danielle Romano was instructed by the Board of Supervisors to contact the municipality to request additional documentation available and an update.

**RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES:**

After a review of the bills/expenditures to be paid, a motion was made to pay all current bills by Supervisor Zahoroiko, seconded by Chairwoman Drake and motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:24PM by Vice Chairman Shay.

Respectfully submitted,  
Danielle Romano  
Secretary/Treasurer