

Township of Crescent
Board of Commissioners
Monthly Business Meeting
August 13, 2020

The monthly meeting of the Crescent Township Board of Commissioners was called to order at 6:30 P.M. Via telephone Zoom.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners: Joe Sabol, Jerry Keller, Arthur Buccigrossi, Todd Miller, Rich Withee
Solicitor: Richard Start
Secretary: Patty Christian

SOLICITOR

Solicitor Rick Start announced that the meeting was being recorded.

On August 13, 2020, Commissioner Sabol stated that the Board of Commissioners was in Executive Session from 6:00 pm until 6:25 pm. Via telephone (Zoom).

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Sabol asked for a motion to approve the July 9, 2020 business meeting minutes. A motion was made by Commissioner Miller and seconded by Commissioner Keller. A roll call vote was taken and found all commissioners in favor of the motion.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Commissioner Sabol asked for a motion for the approval of the bill for August 2020 and any other bills that may be forthcoming in the month of August 2020. A motion to pay the bills was made by Commissioner Keller and seconded by Commissioner Withee. A roll call vote was taken and found all Commissioners in favor of the motion.

Commissioner Sabol asked for a motion to approve the June 2020 Treasurer's report. Commissioner Withee made a motion and was seconded by Commissioner Miller. A roll call vote was taken and found all commissioners in favor of the motion.

Commissioner Sabol asked for a motion for the approval of the following Reports all of which are on file:

- a) Secretary's Report
- b) Solicitor's Report
- c) Engineer's Report
- d) Public Safety
- e) Finance
- f) Public Works Department Report
- g) Fire Department Report
- h) Secretary's Report
- i) Emergency Management Report
- j) Valley Ambulance Authority Report

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

The first item under new business motion/discussion on Allegheny County Vacant Recovery Program 2020 Side Yard and Blighted Structure Program. Commissioner Miller made a statement that anyway we can get properties back on the tax rolls is a good idea. Commissioner Miller made the motion Seconded by Commissioner Keller. A roll call was taken and all commissioners were in favor.

The second item under new business motion/discussion on hiring Austin Lane as a part-time Police Officer. Commissioner Keller made the motion Seconded by Commissioner Miller. A roll call was taken and all commissioners were in favor.

The third item motion for the Township to advertise a propose Ordinance which directs the Allegheny County Board of Elections to place before the qualified voters of the Township a ballot question of whether the Township's 0.5 mil real estate tax supporting the Crescent Township Volunteer Fire Department's provision of fire protection shall be increased to 1 mil. Commissioner Keller made the motion Seconded by Commissioner Miller. A roll call was taken and all commissioners were in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NONE

Commission Sabol asked for commissioner comments. Commissioner Miller hope to see everyone in person soon.

Commission Keller wanted to remind everyone as the Emergency Manger that the number of deaths in the county are increasing and make sure you wear a mask and social distance and wash your hands.

Commissioner Buccigrossi wanted to thank the Emergency Responders and to keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Commissioner Withee said yes please keep the Fire Departments and EMS workers in your prayers. He also hopes to see everyone next month.

Commissioner Keller also brought up that we had been getting bids for a generator for the Municipal Building. We have only received one bid and we need to get this installed. He suggested on giving bidders one more week. Commissioner Miller said we defiantly need to get this done and lets just accept the bid we have and get it installed.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Sabol asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Commissioner Miller and seconded by Commissioner Buccigrossi. A voice vote was taken and found all Commissioners in favor of the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:43 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Certified as a true and correct copy

Patty Christian
Crescent Township Secretary
