

Township of Crescent
Board of Commissioners
Monthly Business Meeting
September 10, 2020

The monthly meeting of the Crescent Township Board of Commissioners was called to order at 6:35 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 6:15 pm until 6:30 pm. Via telephone (Zoom).

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Sabol asked for a motion to approve the August 13, 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 September 2020 and any other bills that may be forthcoming in the month of September 2020. A motion to pay the bills was made by Commissioner Keller and seconded by Commissioner Buccigrossi. A roll call vote was taken and found all Commissioners in favor of the motion.

Commissioner Sabol asked for a motion to approve the August 2020 Treasurer's report. Commissioner Miller made a motion and was seconded by Commissioner Keller. 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

Commissioner Keller made a motion and was seconded by Commissioner Withee. A roll call vote was taken and found all commissioners in favor of the motion.

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

The first item under new business was a motion/discussion Motion for the 2021 Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO) for the Police Pension Plan and the Non Uniform Pension Plan Act 205. Commissioner Withee made the motion Seconded by Commissioner Keller. A roll call was taken and all commissioners were in favor.

The second item under new business was a motion/discussion to approve the purchase of 10 Glock 17 generation-5 handguns as well as holsters and magazine pouches, for a total of \$5,604.50 from the Capital Reserve Expense Account for the Police Department. Commissioner Keller made the motion Seconded by Commissioner Buccigrossi. A roll call was taken and all commissioners were in favor.

The third item under new business was a motion to approve the replacement light timer for the Hockey Deck. Bids were from One Shot Electric and All Power Electric & Contracting. All Power Electric & Contracting came in with the lowest bid. The job went to All Power Electric & Contracting. Commissioner Keller made the motion Seconded by Commissioner Buccigrossi. A roll call was taken and all commissioners were in favor.

The fourth item under new business was a motion/discussion to approve Halloween Trick-or-Treat on October 31, 2020 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. After a brief discussion on how to safely have trick-or-treat the commissioners decided to ok trick-or-treat on October 31, 2020 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Everyone should practice the CDC guidelines of social distancing and wearing masks for the protection of everyone. Commissioner Keller made the motion Seconded by Commissioner Withee. A roll call was taken and all commissioners were in favor.

The fifth item under new business was a motion to approve and direct that a certified copy of Ordinance # 578 be filed with the Allegheny County Board of Elections. Proposed Ordinance #578 has been advertised. This Ordinance 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 Buccigrossi made the motion Seconded by Commissioner Keller. A roll call was taken and all commissioners were in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NONE

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commission Sabol asked for commissioner comments. Commissioner Keller had a few changes he would like to see put in place regarding line items on the budget for next year in for Capital Expenses. He would also like to increase the Public Works budget and take some of the money out of the Highway Account (Liquid Fuels). All commissioners were in agreement.

Commissioner Miller wanted to thank everyone for doing a great job. He wanted to thank the Emergency Responders for their dedication to keeping everyone safe. He asked everyone to hang in there and we will all get through this together. The other commissioner agreed and that this was their thoughts too.

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 7:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Certified as a true and correct copy

Patty Christian
Crescent Township Secretary
