



Allen Township Board of Supervisors

Meeting Minutes

June 25, 2019

7:00 P.M.

A General Meeting of the Allen Township Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at the Allen Township Municipal Building, 4714 Indian Trail Road, Northampton, PA 18067. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Chairman Oberly.

1. **Roll Call:** Present: Bruce Frack; Larry Oberly; Dale Hassler; Gerald Montanari; B. Lincoln Treadwell, Jr., Esq., Stan Wojciechowski, PE, CME, Ilene Eckhart, Manager. Absent: Gary Behler.
2. **Public to be Heard:** No comments from the audience.
3. **Public Hearings:**

A. Ordinance #2019-02 Nuisance and Fire Amendment re: Fireworks, for public hearing and tentative adoption: Mr. Treadwell explained draft as published. Mr. Montanari made a motion to open the hearing; seconded by Frack. On the motion, by roll call vote, all Supervisors present voted yes. Mr. Treadwell indicated instead of creating a new code section this draft amends the existing Nuisance and Fire Code sections. He summarized the draft pursuant to the publication as follows: "An ordinance amending the Code of the Township of Allen by revising Chapter 7, Part 1 (Fires and Open burning) and Chapter 10, Part 1 (Nuisances) to provide definitions for consumer and display fireworks; to provide regulations and establish restrictions on the times that display and consumer fireworks may be displayed or used within Allen Township; to provide that a violation of those time restrictions shall constitute a public nuisance; to define the use of any type of fireworks as open burning; to prohibit the use of display or consumer fireworks during adverse weather conditions; and to provide that any person violating the fireworks regulations and restrictions adopted by Allen Township shall be subject to the penalties established for violations of the Chapters and Parts referred to herein". Mr. Treadwell further explained the warning provision prior to the penalty. Mr. Oberly asked for public comments and Board comments. Hearing none, Mr. Montanari made a motion to close the hearing; seconded by Mr. Frack. On the motion, by roll call vote, all Supervisors present voted yes. Mr. Montanari made a motion to adopt Ordinance #2019-02; seconded by Mr. Hassler. On the motion, by roll call vote, all Supervisors present voted yes.

4. Unfinished Business

A. Correspondence regarding sewer rate adjustment Northampton Borough: Mr. Treadwell indicated he received a letter from Attorney Goudsouzian on behalf of Northampton Borough Council. Based on the possibility of receiving additional correspondence, Mr. Hassler made a motion to table

the correspondence; seconded by Mr. Frack. On the motion, by roll call vote, all Supervisors present voted yes.

B. Salt Shed Storage Building – Receipt of Structural Design Plans: Messrs. Wojciechowski and Montanari expressed several regarding the design especially concern wall above-grade exposure and site grading. Messrs. Wojciechowski and Montanari will meet within the next few days to resolve the concerns with the building plan designer. Once these concerns are addressed the bid for construction is to be advertised. Mr. Hassler made a motion to authorize the package for advertisement; seconded by Mr. Frack. On the motion, by roll call vote, all Supervisors present voted yes.

5. New Business

A. Borough of Catasauqua/Catasauqua High School – Intergovernmental Agreement School Resource Officers – 30-day notification: Mr. Oberly provided a summary of the notice. He indicated this was very common in most schools. The topic was discussed for informational purposes only.

6. Public to be Heard: No comments from the audience.

7. Adjournment: There being no further comments or business the meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ilene M. Eckhart