

Newberry Township Board of Supervisors
April 12, 2016
Open Forum Meeting Minutes
6:00 P.M.

Present: William Toothaker, Chairman
Maxine Kauffman, Vice-Chair
David Cantrell, Supervisor
Anthony Miller, Supervisor
Donald Keener, Manager
Jeff Martz, Codes & Zoning Officer
Steve Forry, Fire & EMS Commissioner

Absent Were: Brandt Cook, Supervisor and John Snyder, Chief of Police

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Toothaker called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. and proceeded with the Pledge to the Flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Greg Condon, Susquehanna Ridings Phase III Mr. Condon inquired about cutting in streets, etc for the Phase prior to recording the plans and placing a Bond and two percent monies. Chairman Toothaker directed him to send the request in writing to Don for the Engineer to review.

Mr. Condon also inquired about Stormwater Management with regard to Harvest Hills. Chairman Toothaker directed him to send the request in writing to Don for the Engineer to review.

Sherilyn Kanyuck, 925 Pleasant Drive Mrs. Kanyuck had concerns with ATV vehicles making noise by her property. Vice-Chairman Kauffman directed her to call the Police.

Zula Knudsen, 2640 Old Trail Road Mrs. Knudsen thanked Don and the road crew for taking care of the tree limbs hanging over the road and the potholes on her road.

Barb Varner, 5 Maple Drive Ms. Varner voiced her concerns with the current Burning Ordinance. She questioned how the Township could receive a grant when they have recycling in place and allow open burning.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Discussion ensued with regard to changing the Burning Ordinance. Chairman Toothaker directed Supervisors Miller and Cantrell to work with the Solicitor in drafting revisions to the current Ordinance.
2. Discussion ensued with regard to changing the Zoning Ordinance to allow smaller lot sizes for chickens. Chairman Toothaker will work with the solicitor to revise the ordinance.
3. Discussion ensued with regard to the Township taking over the Newberry Township Municipal Authority. Chairman Toothaker volunteered to fill the vacancy on the Authority's Board. He also stated that the Authority's Solicitor, Dan Altland, contacted him about other options to keep the Authority separate. He also said that the township solicitor had been approached by PA American Water with an interest in the sewer system.
4. Vice-Chairman Kauffman stated that a Candidates' Debate was being held at the Fairview Township Fire Station on April 19 at 6:30 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Supervisor Miller, seconded by Supervisor Cantrell, to adjourn the April 12, 2016 Open Forum Meeting. Vote on Motion. 4 Ayes. Motion carried.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:17 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald L. Keener
Township Manager