

Newberry Township Board of Supervisors
May 10, 2016
Open Forum Meeting Minutes
6:00 P.M.

Present: William Toothaker, Chairman
Maxine Kauffman, Vice-Chair
Brandt Cook, Supervisor
David Cantrell, Supervisor
Donald Keener, Manager
Jeff Martz, Codes & Zoning Officer
Bill Rudy, Engineer

Absent Was: Anthony Miller, Supervisor

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:

Denise Rogers, 3565 Old Trail Road Ms. Rogers complained about her neighbor burning plastic and their septic water running across her property. She indicated that she has called the police on numerous occasions and they were unable to help her. Chairman Toothaker commented that the Board was in the process of revising the Burning Ordinance. Jeff said he would check with Jerry Spease to follow up on the septic issue.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Chairman Toothaker stated that Supervisors Cantrell and Miller were working with the Solicitor with regard to changing the Burning Ordinance.
2. Chairman Toothaker stated that he was working with the Solicitor with regard to changing the Zoning Ordinance to allow smaller lot sizes for chickens.
3. Chairman Toothaker stated that by July 1, 2016 the Township should have things wrapped up with regard to the Township taking over the Newberry Township Municipal Authority.
4. Discussion ensued with regard to the Act 537 Plan. Bill Rudy went over the proposed Act 537 Plan and expanding sewer in the Township.
5. Chairman Toothaker directed Don to check with other Townships with regard to Discharging Firearms/Shooting Ordinances.

6. Discussion ensued with regard to possible ATV restrictions.
7. Chief Snyder stated that National Night Out would be held on August 2, 2016. A meeting is scheduled for May 16 at 9:00 A.M. to discuss the event.
8. Chairman Toothaker reviewed the two applications received for the Public Works Director Position.

The Board dismissed for an Executive Session to discuss personnel at 7:15 P.M.
The Board reconvened from Executive Session at 8:17 P.M.

Chairman Toothaker announced the BOS approved the hiring of Tyler Nauman as a Newberry Township Police Officer to replace the officer that resigned in January.

The Board of Supervisors Workshop Session was dismissed at 8:18 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald L. Keener
Township Manager