

Newberry Township Board of Supervisors
June 14, 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
Bill Rudy, Engineer
Absent Was: Brandt Cook, 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:

Lance Miller, an Eagle Scout Lance asked the Township if they'd be the beneficiary for a cemetery at the corner of 382 and Old Rossville Road that he intends to fix up. Chairman Toothaker said absolutely and directed him to give Don the information for them to proceed.

Much discussion ensued with regard to All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs.) The majority of the public spoke against the proposed ATV Ordinance. They believed it was too strict as written.

Paul Beible, 75 S. Ben Hogan Drive Mr. Beible commented that the road at his home still remains unpaved and has drainage issues. Chairman Toothaker directed him to give Don his contact information for follow up once the Engineer looks into it.

Cody Wharton, 75 Kristin Drive Mr. Wharton gave Chairman Toothaker contact information for the AMA so they could meet and discuss the proposed ATV Ordinance and try to find a solution to belligerent riders.

The Board thanked everyone for coming out and voicing their concerns about the proposed ATV Ordinance. They indicated that they heard their concerns and felt it was necessary to review the Ordinance and make any necessary revisions.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Discussion ensued with regard to the various Goodman Logistics Sewerage Options. The Board agreed by consensus to the option of having Goodman

- Logistics provide a pump station that could later be taken over by the Township to also provide sewer to residents.
2. Chairman Toothaker read the Burning Ordinance. The Board agreed to take out the restrictions of no open burning on Sundays and the need for a permit. They intend to add the need for a water source to be readily available when burning.
 3. Chairman Toothaker stated that he was working with the Solicitor with regard to changing the Zoning Ordinance to allow smaller lot sizes for chickens.
 4. 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.
 5. Chairman Toothaker stated that Ordinance 393 Shooting Ordinance has been advertised for adoption at their meeting on June 28.
 6. Chairman Toothaker stated that the adoption of Ordinance 394 Recreational Vehicle Ordinance would be on the Agenda at their meeting on June 28 as advertised.
 7. Emergency Medical Services proposals were not discussed.
 8. The Act 537 Plan was not discussed
 9. Mary Miller gave an update on National Night Out. She stated it was to be held at the Susquehanna Speedway on August 2, from 6 to 9 pm and it was free to residents.
 10. Chairman Toothaker announced that the Township had offered the position of the Public Works Director to an applicant and may have an announcement at their next meeting.

Motion made by Chairman Toothaker, seconded by Supervisor Miller, to adjourn the June 14, 2016 Board of Supervisors Meeting. Vote on Motion. 5 Ayes.
Motion carried.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald L. Keener
Township Manager