

Town of Manheim Regular Board Meeting June 12, 2023 @ 6:30pm

MEMBERS PRESENT

Supervisor John Haughton
Councilman Frederick Doerrer
Councilman Peter Jaikin
Councilman Kevin Snell
Councilwoman Marie Gressler

OTHERS PRESENT

Lloyd Hall
Rodney Swartz
Raymond Smith
Gerald Thompson
Jerry Petley
Donna Petley

Supervisor Haughton called the Executive Session to order at 6:34pm, roll call was taken and the pledge of allegiance recited.

No Action was taken during Executive Session, held over for Regular Meeting. Executive Session was held to discuss legal matters regarding Zoning.

A Motion was made by Councilman Jaikin and seconded by Councilman Doerrer to close Executive Session at 6:42 pm and to open the Regular Board Meeting. Ayes All

A Motion was made by Councilman Doerrer and was seconded by Councilman Jaikin to approve the minutes of May 8, 2023 board meeting. Ayes All

A Motion was made by Councilman Jaikin and seconded by Councilman Snell to approve Abstract #6 of 2023 as audited. Ayes All

A Motion was made by Councilman Snell and seconded by Councilman Doerrer to approve Payrolls #10 and #11 of 2023 as audited. Ayes All

A Motion was made by Councilman Jaikin and seconded by Councilman Doerrer to approve the Supervisor report for April 2023. Ayes All

A Motion was made by Councilman Snell and seconded by Councilman Doerrer to approve the Clerk's Report for May 2023. Ayes All

Superintendent's Report

Lloyd Hall, Superintendent of Highways gave the councilman a detailed report of what has been going on with the highway garage for the month. A copy is on file with the Town Clerk. Additional Information that was not included in the report:

- The wiring in the Highway garage is about 1/3 finished. The guy doing the work keeps getting called away from the job by National Grid.
- Bay Door #1 stopped working. Lloyd has contacted Juniors Overhead Door to come and give him a quote on replacing the door opener. As soon as he gets the quote for that he will give it to the Board.
- Also getting a quote on rebuilding the John Deere loader motor.
- The Highway guys have about \$1,500 in their tool fund from the scrap metal.
- Lloyd Hall gave all the Councilman a copy of an extended warranty on the Volvo Loader for them to look over and if they have any questions or comments to give Lloyd a call. This warranty quote is valid until the end of August.

Dolgeville Cemetery:

Raymond Smith, President of the Dolgeville Cemetery respectfully requests that the Town of Manheim take over the Dolgeville Cemetery. The members just can't do it any longer and it will give the Town 6 months to get everything changed over.

Gerald Thompson: I talked to three different people in Albany and they said that we do not have to get a lawyer involved as long as we follow the outline that they have.

Person 1: No reason to hire a lawyer

Person 2: Any action can be started until the State does and Audit of the books

Person 3: No need to give up the Cemetery, the State is experts in finding help.

Gerald Thompson: It takes 4 people about 27 hours to mow and about the same to weed-eat.

Supervisor Haughton: Did the state give any date as to when they would like to meet with the Town? Supervisor Haughton only has Mondays available.

Supervisor Haughton: The community owes you guys a great amount of gratitude for the great job you have done over the last 20 years.

Raymond Smith: One thing that the Cemetery Board would like to happen is that when one of the Cemetery Members die, they would like to be buried for free for all their years of service.

Supervisor Haughton: Yes, we will do that.

Old Business

Employee Handbook: Supervisor Haughton asked the Board members if they had any input as to what needs to be in the handbook.

New Business

Mortgage tax received \$17, 614.23 (Budgeted \$28,000.00)

Judge Amber Hongo would like the Town Board to appoint Shelby Scharett as her Court Clerk.

A Motion was made by Councilman Doerrer and seconded by Councilwoman Gressler to appoint Shelby Scharett as the Court Clerk. Ayes All

Correspondence

The IDA sent a letter that they will be holding a Public Hearing at the Town of Manheim Office on June 26, 2023 at 9:00am and 9:15am regarding the SunEast Hills Solar and SunEast Grassy Knoll solar project. The approximate cost is 53.3 million for Grassy Knoll Solar and 52.6 for Hills Solar

Public Comment Period

Supervisor Haughton: Violet Festival. When I got off the Float by the Dolgeville Forward Tent, there was a guy who had about 5 tents and there was a father and his children there purchasing flags and the kids were tying them around their necks. The flags said "F*** Biden". This festival is supposed to be a family friendly event and those type of things should not be allowed to be sold. Supervisor Haughton heard several people complain about the items that were being sold by that vendor. Other events have things in place to not allow such things to be sold.

A Motion was made by Councilman Doerrer and was seconded by Councilman Jaikin to adjourn at 8:15pm. Ayes All

Respectfully Submitted,

Carrie Rockwell
Town Clerk