Liberty Township Board of Supervisors 39 Topper Road, Fairfield, PA 17320

March 20, 2018 11 AM

Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting Minutes

The Board of Supervisors of Liberty Township, of Adams County, met Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 11 AM, at the Liberty Township Municipal Building, 39 Topper Road, Fairfield, PA 17320, for the regular monthly workshop meeting.

Present: Vice Chairman Bob Jackson, Supervisor Walter Barlow; Roadmaster Brian Arentz, and Secretary Wendy Peck. Chairman John Bostek arrived at 11:03 AM.

Not Present: Chief Brand Briggs and Solicitor John Lisko.

Vice Chairman Jackson called the meeting to order at 10:58 AM. The Secretary performed a roll call. A quorum was present.

<u>Public Comments:</u> Ryan Nyswaner 63 Sydnor TrI presented information regarding EPA grants that could be obtained for a road stabilization project to address issues with the private roads in the Rist Trail area. He stated that the Township and private citizens are unable to apply for the grant but hopes that the Township would consider working with Adams county to apply for a grant for in 2019. It was noted that it was too late to apply for 2018.

Supervisor Comments:

Mr. Jackson had no comments.

Mr. Barlow spoke about the Township's responsibility for the safety and welfare of all of its citizens, including those living on private roads that are not maintained by the Township. He went on to state that the Township continues to issue land use and building permits for new homes in the areas where the roads are not being maintained.

Mr. Bostek made general comments about private roads and responsibilities for maintaining them. He stated that some other Liberty Township residents on private roads have formed home owner associations and have accepted the responsibility of maintaining the private road on which they reside.

Expenses: Mr. Jackson made a motion to pay the 3/7 - 3/20 invoices. Mr. Barlow seconded the motion. All voted yes, and the motion passed. Mr. Barlow made a motion to pay payroll for 3/4-3/17. Mr. Jackson seconded the motion. All voted yes, and the motion passed.

TOWNSHIP STAFF REPORTS

Road Department: None. The Roadmaster was dismissed to attend to the accumulating snow.

<u>Secretary/Treasurer:</u> None. <u>Police Department:</u> None.

Old Business: None. New Business: None.

With no further business, Mr. Jackson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Barlow seconded the motion. All voted yes, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:12 AM. The next regularly scheduled Board of Supervisors meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 3, at 7:30 PM at the Township Municipal Building.

Respectfully submitted,

By Wendy Peck, Secretary/Treasurer