DRAFT RAPHO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES MAY 19, 2016

The Board of Supervisors met at the Township Office Building for their regular meeting on May 19, 2016, 7:30PM with Lowell Fry, Jere Swarr & Duane Martin present. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Minutes of the May 4th Meeting were distributed. Mr. Martin made a motion to approve the Minutes as presented; second by Mr. Swarr. All voted in favor.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Joe Stauffer reported on the April 2016 statistics which included 50 traffic tickets, 12 criminal arrests, 72 warnings, 6,378 vehicle miles, 40 incident reports and 26 traffic accidents. Officer Kirk Lightfoot Colwell was honored by the Lancaster County Chiefs of Police as "Law Enforcement Officer of the Year" for the entire Lancaster County area. Prom Promise was a success and there were no drug or alcohol related issues on prom night. Chief Stauffer reminded everyone to lock their vehicle doors with the warmer weather here. Another enforcement grant from PennDOT was received for Click it or Ticket. On April 27, 2016 Officers Riggle and Colwell were injured during a domestic incident in Manheim Borough. Chief Stauffer reported that on April 29, 2016 a suicide was committed at Penns Woods. On April 23, 2016 there was an armed robbery at Penns Woods. On April 24, 2016 there was a fatal motorcycle accident on Pinch Road.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Fred Goedtel of Hawthorne Lane asked the Board if a time has been scheduled to dredge out the retention ponds at Four Seasons. Township Manager Sara Gibson said it is up to the developers to make sure that the retention ponds are complete prior to closing out the development. The financial security has not been released yet. The work will be done according to the developer's schedule and with cooperation from the weather. Mr. Fry said even though there has not been a specific schedule it likely will happen this year. Mr. Goedtel also asked about the remediation for Phases 1, 2 and 3. It was explained that the areas that the township was observing have been completed to the satisfaction of the township engineer but the areas that the Homeowners' Association is responsible for because of their legal agreement with the developers and builders, the township will not oversee.

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

Mr. Fry reported that a Partner's Meeting was held last night involving Rapho Township, Penn Township, Manheim Borough and Manheim Central School District. There had been discussion on the White Oak Dam at the meeting showing what the dam looks like now and what it could look like. He said that 4 streams come into 1 at this site. Mrs. Gibson said all the plans are very preliminary at this point. Mr. Fry said the school district reported on the new construction at Doe Run. He also reported that MAEDC is going through the process of dissolving the Manheim Downtown Development Group.

PLANNING - None

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Martin made a motion to approve the requests for Mastersonville Fire Police to serve at the following events; second by Mr. Swarr. All voted in favor.

Manheim Borough – Manheim VFW and American Legion Memorial Day Parade 5/30/16
Manheim Borough – Manheim Rock-N-Glow 5K Race 6/4/16
Cornwall Borough Police Department - Quentin Fire Company Convention/Parade 6/18/16

Mr. Swarr made a motion to approve the request for forgiveness of rollback taxes for Mastersonville Fire Company at 2121 Meadow View Road due to taking the property out of the Clean and Green Program; second by Mr. Martin. All voted in favor.

Appeal under Ordinance #2014-2- Mrs. Gibson reported that she had sent a letter to a trash hauling company because of an ongoing investigation and many complaints from residents, suspending their Collector Permit. The trash hauling company is appealing her decision. The Board has decided to schedule a hearing to consider the appeal for the next meeting, June 2, 2016.

CORRESPONDENCE

Jim and Leah Fidler and family – thank you for flowers
Lancaster County Planning Commission – proposed amendment to Mt. Joy Township official map to be considered 5/23/16
Lancaster County Planning Commission – proposed East Hempfield Township comprehensive plan to be considered 5/23/16
Manheim Central Food Pantry – thank you for donation from Shred-It event
Lancaster County Planning Commission – The Windsor by Canine Country Club plan to be considered 6/13

APPROVAL OF THE DISBURSEMENT LIST - Mr. Martin made a motion to approve the disbursement list and pay the bills; second by Mr. Swarr.

Mrs. Gibson reported that the Public Works Department is going to begin the Oil and Chip project next week.

Mrs. Gibson reported that the Public Works restroom and locker area is designed and Public Works Director John Haldemn is getting price quotes.

There being no further public business or public comments, the meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Recording Secretary