

The Wilmington Township Mercer County Board of Supervisors met on March 13, 2024, at the township building. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Bryan Cummings, with Joseph Whiting and Robert Steingrabe in attendance. Guests present were Rick Black, Dick Wilson, Pastor Rob Cypher and Chief Jewell. The pledge to the flag was given.

Public Comment

Chief Jewell introduced himself and explained in what capacity the Borough police can help the township.

The February 14, 2024 meeting minutes were approved by a motion from Mr. Steingrabe, seconded by Mr. Whiting. Roll call vote: Bryan Cummings – yes, Joseph Whiting – yes, Robert Steingrabe – yes

Mr. Whiting made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, Mr. Steingrabe seconded. Roll call vote: Bryan Cummings – yes, Joseph Whiting – yes, Robert Steingrabe – yes

Communications

A neighbor of the Valley View apartments filed a formal complaint about sewage working its way nearer to his property and would like the township to take action. Mr. Steingrabe made a motion to ask the SEO at what level does the water need to be within the septic tank in order to need pumped. At the recommendation of the SEO, have the apartment manager install an alarm at the suggested level and have the system pumped to maintain that level, seconded by Mr. Whiting.

Township Reports

There was nothing to report for the MPO nor MCRCOG meetings. MCRPC is updating their SALDO.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Steingrabe made a motion to proceed with the survey from Sperdute Land Surveying in the amount of \$17,900, seconded by Mr. Whiting. Ms. Black will question the ownership of the survey files once completed. Mr. Thompson feels that this survey will provide all the information needed for a design RFP. When the design RFP goes out, we will include in it that if an engineer needs more information than the survey provides, they will need to include gathering that information into their cost. Roll call vote: Bryan Cummings – yes, Joseph Whiting – yes, Robert Steingrabe – yes

Wilmington Township Lawrence County recommended we speak to their engineer in charge of their sewer project funding. This engineer would like to meet with the township to provide information regarding a regional project that could include Wilmington Township Lawrence County, New Wilmington Borough, and our township. He believes this regional project would benefit the township in receiving a better Pennvest funding package. This could possibly cause all sewage flow to be sent to New Castle. Meeting dates were discussed. The Board decided to request more information prior to setting an informational meeting date.

New Business

The Planning Commission did not meet.

The resident required to clean up his yard was granted an extension until April 30, 2024.

The purchase of an auger spreader for stone was discussed and put on hold until a better option becomes available.

The complaint of a truck unloading on Orchard Road was discussed and as long as it was not in excess, it would be acceptable.

Mr. Steingrabe made a motion to pay the bills and payroll, Mr. Whiting seconded. Roll call vote: Bryan Cummings – yes, Joseph Whiting – yes, Robert Steingrabe – yes

Public Comment

None

Mr. Steingrabe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 p.m., seconded by Mr. Whiting.

Cindy Black, secretary