

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Minutes of the Pequea Township Board of Supervisors meeting held at 7:00 on February 17, 2021 at the Pequea Township Municipal Building.

### Present at the meeting were:

Harry Lehman, Chairman  
Anthony Cazillo, Vice-Chairman  
Scott Edwards, Supervisor  
Eric Lucas, Supervisor  
E. John Hlavacek, Supervisor

### Others present:

Recording Sec.  
Elaine Juliet  
Tom Haas  
Don Homsher  
Jackie Johns  
Jeff Kreider

Robert Reidenbach, Twp. Assistant/

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chmn. Lehman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** none

### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Chairman Lehman moved to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2021 Board of Supervisors meeting. Vice-Chairman Cazillo seconded the motion. All voted in favor; none opposed.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

A copy of the bill list is on the table. Chmn. Lehman moved to approve General Fund checks #13147-13199 with the exception of checks #13175, 13179, 13185, 13186, 13198 and 13199 which are being held pending reimbursement from the federal government and checks #1802-08 from the Recreation Fund. Supervisor Edwards seconded the motion. All voted in favor; none opposed.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS:

**Items on the agenda:** none

### Items not on the agenda::

Jackie Johns inquired if elected auditors are required to set the salaries and make financial recommendations. Lehman responded the auditors only set wages when the employee is a current Board member. She also asked for clarification as to whether the township was using brine on the highways as opposed to or in addition to salt. Chairman Lehman said we are not due to cost. She then asked if the Township was going to take advantage of the current low interest rates and borrow to

advance some of the capital improvements planned, such as the new salt shed. Chairman Lehman responded the Board is considering how to use the capital reserve fund for projects depending on possible grant money.

**OLD BUSINESS:** none

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. Consider authorizing West Willow and New Danville Fire Companies' "Calendar of Events" for 2021**

Chairman Lehman moved to authorize West Willow and New Danville Fire Companies' "Calendar of Events" for 2021. Vice-Chairman Cazillo seconded the motion. All voted in favor; none opposed.

**2. Consider awarding contract to paint the Barn at Silver Mine Park**

Supervisor Edwards moved to award Fisher Painting the contract to paint the Silver Mine barn and corn crib for the amount \$12,900.00. Supervisor Lucas seconded the motion. With Vice-Chairman Cazillo abstaining from the vote due to a business connection, all others voted in favor; none opposed.

**3. Consider hiring a Pequea Township Part-Time Police Officer**

Chairman Lehman moved to hire a part-time police officer by the name of Aaron Haun at \$23.00 an hour and to give the chief the discretion as to when and how he uses him due to the backlog in our police investigations. Lehman explained we may exceed the police budget to allow us the flexibility to increase nighttime patrol. Supervisor Lucas seconded the motion. All voted in favor; none opposed.

**4. Authorize the Police Chief to sell the 2011 Dodge Charger-Police Cruiser**

Supervisor Lucas moved that the Board of Supervisors authorize Chief Michener to sell the 2011 Dodge Charger police cruiser. Vice-Chairman Cazillo seconded the motion. All voted in favor; none opposed.

**REPORTS/UPDATES:**

**Pequea Township Police Report-** Chief's report on table

**Pequea Township Road Department-** January report on table

**Lancaster Inter-Municipal Committee- Representative's Update-**none

**Suburban Lancaster Sewer Authority- Representative's Update-**none

**Zoning/Code Enforcement-** Reports on File

**Pequea Township Zoning Hearing Board-**meeting held 1/5/2021, next meeting 3/2/2021 7:00 pm -2 applications

**Pequea Township Planning Commission-**meeting to be held 2/24/2021 at 7:00 pm

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:14 PM**

**Respectfully submitted,**



**Rob Reidenbach, Township assistant/recording secretary**