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Minutes of the February 3, 2025 Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Plymouth Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Chairwoman Gale Conrad. Supervisor, James Murphy; Solicitor, Eugene Kelley and Secretary/Treasurer, Steven Grzyski, were also present. Supervisor, Joseph Yudichak was not present (see new business).

Janaury Meeting Minutes: Since the minutes were posted for inspection prior to the meeting, *it was moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mrs. Conrad, to dispense with the reading and to accept the minutes as presented from the meeting on January 6, 2025. Motion passed 2-0.*

Bill List: Since it was posted for inspection prior to the meeting, *it was moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mrs. Conrad, to dispense with the reading of the bill list and to accept it as presented. Motion passed 2-0.*

Treasurer's Report: Since it was posted for inspection prior to the meeting, *it was moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mrs. Conrad, to dispense with the reading of the treasurer's report and accept it as presented. Motion passed 2-0.*

Code Enforcement Officer: Mr. Chip Stalega of Barry Isett & Associates submitted a report to the Board of Supervisors for January that detailed over eight (8) hours of site visits to various locations throughout the township, sending out one (1) Notice of Violation letter and wrote and filed two (2) Non-Traffic citations with the magistrate.

Zoning Officer: Mr. Staelga relayed that no zoning violation letters were submitted in January.

Fire Companies: Mr. Mark Boncal, City of Nanticoke Fire Chief, informed the Supervisors that the City of Nanticoke's new fire engine is on the way and the new fire truck will hopefully be in service by the end of the year. Mr. Boncal also expressed his desire to stencil all the fire hydrants in their service area and inquired if the township would be willing to supply the paint. (The supervisors indicated their willingness to go along with the request.)

Road Department: Mr. Vince Wysowski informed the Board that the road department plowed and treated township roads after winter storms and cleaned fallen trees and debris after the recent windstorms.

Lower South Valley COG: Mr. Grzyski informed the Board that the Lower South Valley COG met in January and that they meet every other month on the second Wednesday at the Earth Conservancy at 10AM.

Storm Water Awareness: Mr. Wysowski said the road department removed debris from catch basins throughout the township after the recent storms.

Engineer's Report: No report.

Sewer Collection: Mr. Grzymski: total sewer fees collected in January 2025: \$12,467.66.

Solicitor's Report: Mr. Kelley stated that he had nothing new to report.

Old Business: No old business was brought before the Board.

(Prior to new business, Mr. Grzymski read a letter from Mr. Yudichak stating that he resigned as supervisor effective January 30, 2025.)

New Business: Supervisor Resignation – *On the motion made by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mrs. Conrad, the Board of Supervisors accepted the resignation of Mr. Yudichak. Motion passed 2-0.*

Supervisor Appointment – *On the motion made by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mrs. Conrad, the Board of Supervisors appointed Rodney Harmon as Supervisor. Motion passed 2-0.*

Consultant Appointment – *On the motion made by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mrs. Conrad, the Board of Supervisors appointed Mr. Yudichak as Community Consultant. (There is no compensation with this position.) Motion passed 2-0.*

Public Comment: Renee Zuba, West Main Street, spoke on parking issues on DeHaven Street, inquired if the township has a noise ordinance and detailed recent thefts in the neighborhood.

Kathleen Handley, West Mountain Road, inquired about the foresting of trees on West Mountain Road.

Jim O'Hara, West Mountain Road, responded that he did independent research and that a private company has an easement to be on the commonwealth lands and they have the timber rights until 2028.

Rich Zaverack, West Main Street, queried the Board if the township still receives any type of PA State Police reports.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Board, *it was moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mrs. Conrad, to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 P.M. Motion passed 2-0.*