

ONEIDA TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MEETING
SEPTEMBER 6, 2023 7:30 PM
ONEIDA TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING

PRESENT: John Skipper, James Ferrenberg, Stephen Magill, Henry Strong, Chris Carper, Edward Locher, Jen Bellis, Jayme Reck, Joe Thompson, Sarah Hayden

OPENING: Mr. Skipper opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance".

VISITORS' COMMENTS: None

MINUTES/FINANCIAL REPORTS: Mr. Strong reported that the interest rate on the CD purchased from Mid Penn Bank is 5.05% instead of the expected 5.02%. He also stated that he expects to have a preliminary budget ready for review by October.

Mr. Ferrenberg motioned to approve the minutes and financial reports from last month and it was seconded by Mr. Magill.

ROADMASTER'S REPORT: Mr. Carper reported that he has done mowing, cutting brush, shoulder work, and regrading. There was also a parking lot project at donation rocks completed by Terry Hawn. Mr. Carper stated that 1 grinder pump was replaced this month, which leaves 2 new pumps and 2 that are being rebuilt. Mr. Carper reported that there should be enough anti-skid to get through the winter.

OLD BUSINESS: Mrs. Hayden read an email from the solicitor stating that the other solar ordinance that he mentioned last month was the same as the previous one and very similar ones have been passed throughout the county. The supervisors requested that Mrs. Hayden contact the lawyer to find out how to proceed in passing the solar ordinance as previously advertised.

Mr. Skipper reported that letters were sent out to properties in violation of the nuisance ordinance. The letters gave them 60 days to comply.

NEW BUSINESS: Ms. Bellis and Mrs. Reck from the Huntingdon County Planning and Development Department presented information on how they could help the township receive funds for projects. They reported that the county receives an entitlement grant each year. They then send out applications in February, which must be returned by May. If a project is approved through their office, they will administer the grant. They stated that while most grants require the beneficiaries to be of low to moderate income, there are some with no income requirements. Ms. Bellis also left the supervisors a booklet provided by the state which lists other grants available.

Mr. Locher from Southern Alleghenies also offered their services in helping apply for government funds to complete township projects.

Mr. Magill motioned to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Mr. Skipper.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Hayden, secretary