

**SUPERVISOR'S MEETING  
February 27, 2020**

The Jackson Township Supervisors held their regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Jackson Township Municipal Building. Members present were Supervisors Bruce Baker, John Wallet and Eric Dreikorn along with Secretary/Treasurer/Manager Dave Hirko and Solicitor Bill Barbin. The meeting was called to order by Bruce Baker, Chairman, with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

**Board Roll Call** was taken with all three Supervisors present.

**Public Comments - Agenda Items:**  
(None)

**Minutes:**

**Motion** Wallet, second Dreikorn to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Meetings held on January 30, 2020 and February 13, 2020. Vote-3 yes.

**Township Financial Report:**

FUND	Balance 1/30/20	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 2/27/20
GENERAL	\$ 26,377.82	\$ 126,364.64	\$ 88,450.70	\$ 64,291.76
CAPITAL RESERVE	\$ 1,012,022.17	\$ 2,239.32	\$ .00	\$ 1,014,261.49
HIGHWAY AID	\$ 23,661.05	\$ 4.08	\$ 16,334.98	\$ 7,330.15
SR. CENTER FUND	\$ 26,949.49	\$ 2,618.78	\$ 3,283.74	\$ 26,284.53
CPV HOST COMMUNITY FUND	\$ 335,475.22	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ 335,475.22

**Expenditures:**

**Motion** Dreikorn, second Wallet to approve the bills for the period of January 31, 2020 through February 27, 2020. Vote-3 yes.

General Fund	Highway Aid Fund	Senior Center Fund	Capital Reserve Fund
\$ 88,450.70	\$ 16,334.98	\$ 3,283.74	\$ .00

**Township Police Report:**

The January, 2020 Police Report statistics were as follows: **911 Calls dispatched to Police: 324, Reportable Part I Crimes: 1 broken down as follows: Assault-1. Reportable Part II Crimes: 19 broken down as follows: DUI (Driving While Under the Influence)-9, Disorderly Conduct-2, Drugs-2, Weapons-1 and All Others-5. Calls Resulting in Cases: 13, Total Arrestees: 12, Total Suspects: 0, Total Victims: 11, DUI Arrests: 5, Traffic Citations: 75, Non-Traffic Citations: 3, Total Warnings: 0**

**Correspondence:**  
(None)

**Old Business:**  
(None)

**New Business:**

**Motion** Wallet, second Dreikorn to approve the Subdivision and Lot Merger Plan of Tom Novitsky involving land located along Niagara Street and Snably Avenue. Vote-3 yes.

**Motion** Dreikorn, second Wallet on approving the time sheets from January 26, 2020 through February 8, 2020 and February 9, 2020 through February 22, 2020. Vote-3 yes.

**Other New Business:**  
(None)

**Public Comments - Non-Agenda Items:**

**Bud Shoemaker** asked, are the sewer lines coming up Pike Road any time soon going Westbound? **Chairman Baker** said, we had a meeting with them today and the project went out to bid, so possibly late this Summer or early Fall. **Vice-Chairman Wallet** said, the project's out for bid with the contractors. Bids are due some time in April.

**Ryan Hildebrand** said, I still haven't had any significant change in any of sound from the plant and I'm looking for an update on it from CPV. I haven't heard anything back from the gentleman from CPV since January. I know there was a bunch of line item things that were supposed to be taken care of in January and February but there's been no significant difference on my end.

**Ted Reffner** said, I'm also concerned about the sound. Every day, 24 hours a day, we can hear the plant inside our house. The sound has not changed. We were told they were going to have a sound consultant come in and meet with us and we haven't heard anything on that. We were told by CPV, you won't even know the plant's running when they're operational. When are you going to act when it's unbearable in our homes? **Supervisor Dreikorn** replied, when CPV is done making all the changes they're going to make. They're going to be making a lot of changes to reduce sound this May. It just went online in December and this is February.

**Jerry Carnicella** said, I'm here today to talk about ATV Trails. I'm involved with the Allegheny Ridge Recreation Association in Portage and thought there could be a lot of interest in ATV Trails in Jackson Township and some of the best places to ride could be right around Jackson. The Pennsylvania DCNR, State Forest and Gamelands people are looking at providing new land for ATV riders. I thought that Jackson would be interested in becoming a part of what will be an unbroken network of trails on this side of Prince Gallitzin State Park that would connect through Clearfield County and on to Potter County. If Jackson Township was connected, riders would have access to a 200 miles unbroken trail system and it would be all for free similar to the Hatfield & McCoy trail in West Virginia. Cambria County is the 8th largest County in Pennsylvania for ATV ownership.

**Dave Hayes** said, I'm part of the Allegheny Ridge Recreation Association. Part of the trail Jerry was talking about. . . we're looking at starting a 179 mile trail starting around Flight 93 going up the Allegheny Ridge all the way up to Madera and then over to Snow Shoe. Over by Altoona, we're looking to come back this way over past Rock Run and Tri-County and then looking to shoot down to Johnstown. We're looking at coming through the little towns. . .it's easy money for everybody. We're working with various communities in Cambria County to open up their roads for access. Last year, the Hatfield & McCoy trail in West Virginia made 1.9 million dollars from permits are only \$30 and \$50 each to ride and they figure over half of the people there are coming from Pennsylvania.

**Clay Wilson** said, the noise from the plant is constant 24/7 and I can hear it over my refrigerator running. The noise was brought upon us and to suggest that they'll muffle the noise we hear on a constant basis is absurd.

**Announcements:**

**Chairman Bruce Baker** announced, The Board of Supervisors next meetings will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 7:30 am and March 26, 2020 at 6:00 pm at the Jackson Township Municipal Building.

**Adjournment:**

**Motion** Wallet, second Dreikorn to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 pm. Vote-3 yes.

Respectfully submitted,



David M. Hirko, Secretary