

SUPERVISOR'S MEETING
September 12, 2019

The Jackson Township Supervisors held their regular meeting at 7:30 a.m. at the Jackson Township Municipal Building. Members present were Supervisors Bruce Baker and John Wallet along with Solicitor Bill Barbin and Secretary-Treasurer / Manager Dave Hirko. Supervisor Eric Dreikorn was not able to attend. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bruce Baker with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Board Roll Call was taken with Supervisors Baker & Wallet present.

Public Comments Concerning Agenda Items:

(None)

Correspondence:

(None)

Old Business:

(None)

New Business:

Motion Wallet, second Baker to accept the resignation of Ian Olsavsky as a Part-Time Police Officer for Jackson Township. Vote-2 yes.

Motion Wallet, second Baker to accept the resignation of Brandon Stump as a Part-Time Police Officer for Jackson Township. Vote-2 yes.

Other New Business:

Motion Wallet, second Baker to adopt Ordinance # 184 prohibiting the possession of venomous reptiles or dangerous animals within the Township and establishing penalties for violation. **Solicitor Barbin** said this would be Ordinance # 184 and the key finding is that the Township Supervisors have determined that possessing, harboring or maintaining venomous reptiles or dangerous animals represents a potential harm to Township residents and businesses that warrants a prohibition. This Ordinance prohibits a carnivorous animal over 20 pounds in weight which shall not refer to a domestic dog breed, domestic cat or animal used in traditional agriculture activities. The Ordinance shall also not apply to an otherwise dangerous animal belonging to a person or organization that has received a permit authorizing possession from the Pennsylvania Game Commission or the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission. The motion was opened up to public comment and there were none. A vote was then taken.
Vote-2 yes.

Public Comments:

Ed Smith commented on pressure testing sewage lines and how there are better and less expensive alternatives. He said the smoke and dye testing worked well in detecting problems. He said the money spent on pressure testing could have been used for something really important.

George Burkey said, Every time I pull out of the intersection of Pike Road & Route 271. . . if I'm making a left turn at the intersection and all of a sudden a big truck pulls up to the right of me and I can't see a thing. **Manager Hirko** said, it's only 1 lane there and just because Kwik-Fill is paved, they treat it as if it's another highway lane which it's not. **Burkey** said, the reason I brought this up is because they did it someplace else. . they had white paint painted. **Chairman Baker** said, so if they crossed the line, it would be illegal. **Burkey** said, it's not just the trucks. .it's the cars doing it too. If we could get the State to do that and make it a one lane road there, it would solve the problem. **Supervisor Wallet** said, part of the problem with everyone cutting that corner is it's such a wide intersection. **Ed Smith** said, I've had the same experience.

Announcements:

Chairman Baker announced, The Board of Supervisors next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Jackson Township Municipal Building.

Adjournment:

Motion Wallet, second Baker to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 am. Vote-2 yes.

Respectfully submitted,



David M. Hirko, Secretary