

SUPERVISOR'S MEETING
October 10, 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. Secretary-Treasurer / Manager Dave Hirko and Supervisor Eric Dreikorn were 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:

Letter from the **Nanty Glo Public Library** requesting a donation towards their annual fund drive.

Letter from the **Interfaith Community Food Pantry** requesting a donation towards their annual fund drive.

Old Business: (None)

New Business:

Motion Wallet, second Baker to approve contribution to the Nanty Glo Public Library for \$500.00. Vote-2 yes.

Motion Wallet, second Baker to approve contribution to the Interfaith Community Food Pantry for \$1000.00. Vote-2 yes.

Ed Smith said. I would like an explanation about the Food Pantry before proceeding. Where does that operate out of? **Vice-Chairman Wallet** said, it operates out of several local churches. **Solicitor Barbin** said, the churches are in Jackson Township but the food is stored in Nanty Glo. **Smith** said, so it benefitted people in the Township? **Wallet** said, absolutely. . .they served roughly about 265 families at the last distribution. It's a worthy cause and it benefits people who sometimes fall through the cracks. **Chairman Baker** said, we take for granted what we have and others don't. There's so many. **Wallet** said, there's a really dedicated core group of people who run the food pantry who volunteer and work tirelessly for nothing. **Smith** said, I'm sorry we have people who need that, but if they need it, we have to provide it.

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

Motion Wallet, second Baker to approve Easement for CPV (Competitive Power Ventures). Vote-2 yes.

Ed Smith said, Could I ask where this Easement is? **Chairman Baker** said, it was for when they put the water line in on Gillen Lane and there was a water vault that was supposed to be on Fire Company property but it encroached ours a little bit. **Vice-Chairman Wallet** said, it's right at the corner of upper parking lot by the Fire Company on Adams Avenue, there was a concrete vault that they had to put in where the water line came across. The Fire Company gave them an Easement but their survey data was not as comprehensive as we had so they encroached on Township property. **Solicitor Barbin** said, it's 22.7 square feet total. . it's tiny. Basically it doesn't affect us at all. **Smith** said, thank you for the explanation.

Other New Business: (None)

Public Comments:

Ed Smith commented, I wanted to thank you for the drainage improvement on Harmony Drive. Ed said that 164 million dollars was spent on needless pressure testing - plastic pipe, which is not better, just cheaper. If the terra cotta pipe leaks it needs to be fixed, but so does plastic if it leaks.

Announcements:

Chairman Baker announced, The Board of Supervisors next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, October 31, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Jackson Township Municipal Building.

Adjournment:

Motion Wallet, second Baker to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 am. Vote-2 yes.

Respectfully submitted,



David M. Hirko, Secretary