

MEETING FRIDAY 5-17-2024, 10:00 A.M.
Municipal Bldg. 306 Byron Street McGrann

In attendance: Supervisors Palmer, and Southworth, Chief Robbins and Secretary Davis

Citizens: John Breski, Chandler Milsom, Chad Evans, James McAfoose, Larry Cecchi and A.J. Panian from the Leader Times

Meeting called to order by Chairman Palmer at 10:00A.M. followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes of 5/1/2024 regular meeting were distributed, motion to approve by Southworth, seconded by Palmer, no public comment heard, carried.

Palmer made a motion to permit Cadogan Township to join the UCC Group, seconded by Southworth, Panian ask why they need approval, Palmer told him all municipalities in the group vote to allow someone new in, carried.

Palmer stated the fire department ask 2 months ago for help in purchasing new radios. The new estimate is \$89,000.00. Palmer stated back then we discussed giving \$40,000.00, Southworth said we can't do that amount all at once. Palmer discussed giving \$10,000.00 this year and \$10,000.00 next year, McAfoose said anything helps. Palmer made a motion to provide \$10,000.00 this year from capital reserve once the 2024 Act 15 allotment is received and the same in 2025, seconded by Southworth, Breski ask if it was to be put towards principle, Palmer said yes. Cecchi ask if this was from the 1 mill, Palmer stated no. Cecchi ask if there wasn't grant money, Evans said they used a grant in 2012, Palmer stated 911 is updating so fast it is hard to keep up. Cecchi said the budget for the fire department is getting pretty high, up north \$70,000.00 is split between 3 fire departments. Palmer stated he loves to help with anything but it will be coming to an end because our costs are going up. Panian ask what model, Evans told him Kenwood 8000, carried.

Palmer stated a resident on Heilman Drive came to a meeting 2 months ago about pond flooding his house and the road. Palmer stated if we don't figure out a solution we will be in litigation because his deed has a map with the pipe on it. To come down Heilman Drive to the catch basin would cost \$71,000.00. The owner has to pay for ½ engineering and ½ the cost. Panian ask if the original pipe was ever found, Palmer told him no. Cecchi stated the map doesn't make it the township's responsibility. Palmer stated we would need to get easement and he would pay for ½ legal since there is no proof. Cecchi ask how it will affect the budget, Palmer told him it will hurt. Panian ask if it would be ½ of \$71,000.00, Palmer said yes. Cecchi ask who will maintain the pipe, Palmer told him the homeowner but we will have access. Panian ask if we were confident he would pay ½, Palmer said no.

The Police Crown Victoria has been advertised in the paper and is on Municibid.

Palmer stated the solar legislation update meeting is 5/29/24 at Kittanning Township Fire Hall. Palmer stated we had a call concerning a solar farm so we did an ordinance because they can cause property damage. PSATS is reviewing our ordinance.

Palmer stated we received a letter from Nathan Ferraro from Church Road requesting a signal for turning at Pleasant View Drive, Palmer stated we don't own the light and we

don't control it. Palmer will write him a letter referring him to Ford City Boro and PennDot.

Other Business:

Evans said someone may want to look at the old gun shop building by Subway the entrance is full of boxes. Robbins and Evans will do a joint letter.

Motion to pay the bills by Southworth, and give the secretary the authority to pay any bills until the next meeting, seconded by Palmer, no public comment heard, carried.

Motion to adjourn by Southworth, seconded by Palmer, no public comment heard, carried

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Adjourned at 10:30A.M.

Jill A. Davis, Secretary