

## FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JULY 11, 2019 (3 PM)



- I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 3:00 PM BY: Vaughn PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. ROLL CALL: PAUL ALTIMUS- Present JAMES BROWN-Present SOLICITOR-Present (Jeff Miller)
  VAUGHN TANTLINGER-Present SECRETARY-Absent
  CITIZENS-6(Alex Ashcroft, Cindy Shaffer, Ron Betts, Bertha Martin ,Ernie Henderson, Cecelia Sisitki)
- III. PREVIOUS MONTHS MEETING 6/13/2019 AT 3 PM; APPR BY Vaughn; 2<sup>ND</sup> BY Paul; UN-Yes(3 Yes/0 No) (V. TANTLINGER-Yes/P. ALTIMUS-Yes/J. BROWN-Yes)

**IV. TRUE BILLS** PAID AND TO BE PAID ON FINANCIAL STATEMENT DATED JUNE 2019 APPR BY Paul; 2<sup>ND</sup> BY Vaughn; UN-Yes(3 Yes/0 No) (V. TANTLINGER-Yes/P. ALTIMUS-Yes/J. BROWN-Yes)

V. CORRESPONDENCE: None

VI. PERSONS PLACED ON AGENDA: None

VII. OLD BUSINESS: None

VIII. NEW BUSINESS: 1. Westmoreland Conservation District(WCD)- The township supervisors had a meeting with WCD about two weeks ago. WCD is purposing a partnership agreement between WCD and Fairfield Township. Jeff Miller took notes on the meeting and has found the following about the agreement: WCD will serve as a reviewer for the Erosion and Sediment control plan that would accompany any new construction within the township. WCD will review any NPDES permits(discharge permit for storm water into commonwealth waterways) or any earth moving activities, timber harvest review and misc. Vaughn stated the whole 711 corridor is in agreement with WCD. Jeff stated this does not have to be a resolution but will need to vote on it. Paul motioned to table for another month and Jim second.

UN-Yes(3 Yes/0 No) (V. TANTLINGER-Yes/P. ALTIMUS-Yes/J. BROWN-Yes)

Paul stated if anyone wants a copy it is available for citizens at the township office. Martha Martin stated she wants a copy. Vaughn handed her a copy.

**IX. PUBLIC COMMENT** Bertha Martin-The only thing she has is she would like to get the Bridges down to Ritenours straighten up. There is upset from the road to the side of the road by three to four inches. If she would come down with her brush hog she would ruin her blades. Paul stated we are trying to mow when we can with the weather. Bertha asked why we do not spray? Paul stated to spray on public right away you to have certification. None of the township supervisors have that certification.

Cecelia Sisitki-Cecelia stated Tri Community Sewage Authority(TCSA) did not receive a letter from the township stating they appointed Luck Garland to the TCSA Board. They had a meeting last night and Luck was there. Cecelia asked Luck if he had a letter and he stated it was in his truck and could bring it in if she wanted but Cecelia said that's okay because she knew that he was on the TCSA board from speaking with Vaughn when she stopped into the township previously. Cindy Shaffer- Luck Garland stated the township sent TCSA a letter but Cindy stated TCSA has not received one yet. She also asked if the public knew there was an opening on the board? The public was aware of the vacancy and you can look back at minutes and it was stated about the resignation and the vacancy. Cindy talked to someone on Monday and he would have been interested but didn't know there was an opening. Paul stated at this point business was conducted and it is in place. Cindy stated that means that we will have tolerate all of Lucks slander and problems because after you left last night Jeffrey it got really heated between Luck and Greg. Luck was out of control and you remember what he stated back at a TCSA board meeting back on July 13, 2011? Jeff stated we have been down the Luck road before and he knows that there a lot of bad feelings between you and Luck. Cindy stated it is just not her it is the whole board. Cindy stated we lost two board members already over Lucks appointment. Jeff stated Fairfield did nothing wrong it did they same as Bolivar and West Wheatfield has down in the past. Noone has ever advertised for an open position they appointed as the need arose. Jeff hopes that the board as a whole will continue to do a good job. Cecelia stated for the future she would like to advertise for an open position. Paul stated strength in numbers and he will go away and just his opinion. Ron stated the problem is conducting business and rules and regulations should be in place. Cindy stated last night they didn't get done till 9:23. Jeff has an idea how to make it better. Vaughn stated everyone has voiced their opinion and Jeff explained it.

**X. ADJOURNMENT**: MOTION BY Jim 2<sup>ND</sup> BY Vaughn TIME (3:18 PM) UN-Yes(3 Yes/0 No) (V. TANTLINGER-Yes/P. ALTIMUS-Yes/J. BROWN-Yes)

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