Maidencreek Township Board of Supervisors
April 9, 2020

Attending: Heidi Fiedler, David Franke, Diane Hollenbach – Manager, via Zoom - Eugene Orlando – Orlando Law Office, Tom Unger – Systems Design Engineering,

Absent: Claude Beaver

Guests: Keith Shuman, via Zoom – Jim Schoellkopf, Jr., Dan Miller, Gary Hadden, Robert Wood, Debbie Didyoung, Heather Schoener, Mike Preletz, Donna Culp

Heidi Fiedler called the April 9, 2020 public hearing and regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Maidencreek Township Building, 1 Quarry Road, Blandon and asked everyone to rise for the Pledge to the Flag.

Eugene Orlando opened the public hearing portion of the meeting for Ordinance 251, an ordinance of the Township of Maidencreek, Berks County, Pennsylvania, amending the Code of Ordinances of the Township by adding Chapter 114 entitled "Fireworks" to establish regulations and permitting requirements for sale and use of fireworks with the township and establishing procedures for compliance and penalties. Mr. Orlando stated that the full text of the ordinance was mailed to the Reading Eagle on March 20, 2020 and advertised in the Reading Eagle on March 24, 2020. A full text of the ordinance was mailed to the Berks County Law Library on April 2, 2020. The hearing was continued until the May 14, 2020 Board of Supervisors meeting. Heidi Fiedler called the regular meeting of the Maidencreek Township Board of Supervisors back to order at 7:03 p.m.

MINUTES & FINANCES

Minutes

A motion was made by David Franke to waive the reading of the minutes and approve the minutes for the March 12, 2020 regular meeting. Heidi Fiedler seconded the motion and hearing no questions on the motion, it passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report and Bill List

A motion was made by David Franke to approve the March 2020 Treasurer's Report and Bill List. Heidi Fiedler seconded the motion and hearing no questions on the motion, it passed unanimously.

A motion was made by David Franke to authorize the manager to send the TreeTops Escrow to the Bureau of Unclaimed Property. Heidi Fiedler seconded the motion and hearing no questions on the motion, it passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT - none

BUSINESS

A motion was made by David Franke to extend the emergency declaration until May 14, 2020. Heidi Fiedler seconded the motion and hearing no questions on the motion, it passed unanimously.

A motion was made by David Franke to approve the layoff of nonessential staff – Colleen Donohue effective March 16, 2020, Deborah Didyoung effective April 1, 2020 and Katelyn Gruber effective April 6, 2020. Heidi Fiedler seconded the motion and hearing no questions on the motion, it passed unanimously.

A motion was made by David Franke to appoint Hunter Austin Richard Paris to the Maidencreek Township Fire Police. Heidi Fiedler seconded the motion and hearing no questions on the motion, it passed unanimously.

ENGINEER

A motion was made by David Franke to authorize the manager to sign the GSP Properties Letter of Credit/ Escrow Release Letter for $399.19. Heidi Fiedler seconded the motion and hearing no questions on the motion, it passed unanimously.

A motion was made by David Franke to authorize the Township Engineer to put the 2020 road work out for bid. Heidi Fiedler seconded the motion and hearing no questions on the motion, it passed unanimously.

Another request was made for public comment. There was none.

A motion was made by David Franke, seconded by Heidi Fiedler, to adjourn the April 9, 2020 meeting of the Maidencreek Township Board of Supervisors. Hearing no questions on the motion, all members voted "Aye". Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

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Diane Hollenbach, Township Manager/Secretary/Treasurer