Maidencreek Township Board of Supervisors
September 20, 2023
6:00 p.m.

Attending: David Franke, Heidi Fiedler, Joshua Meck, Hunter Ahrens, Eric Frey, Esq. of E. Kenneth Nyce.

Guests: Several members of the public.

Attending the Zoom: Several members of the public.

David Franke called the regular meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. with the Pledge to the Flag.

Heidi Fiedler made a motion to accept the September 20, 2023, Agenda. Joshua Meck seconded the motion. Hearing no questions on the motion, all members voted, "Aye." Motion passed.

MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT

None to report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None to report.

REPORTS

Engineer Report

Supervisor Josh Meck shared the progress that the Township had made restoring Community Park with the assistance of Schlouch, Inc. Mr. Meck also shared the work that was being done between Spirit Court and Blandon Meadows Parkway. The work featured bank restoration, installation of stabilizing rock, stream dredging; and landscaping in the area still needed to be completed. The Board added that the permit that this work was being done under the DEP Emergency permit which lasts until October 14, 2023. The Board added that Township Engineer, Tom Unger, was seeking an extension of that permit to allow more time to do the work the Township intended.

Mr. Meck overviewed the work that was being proposed in the stream sections near Grove and Guldin Road. That work included some stream bank restoration and relocation of a large concrete outfall head-wall that was dislodged during the July 9th floods. Mr. Ahrens shared that the total cost proposed was $15,824.50. Ms. Fiedler requested that in the future the aggregate total cost of a project be both summarized and itemized.

Ms. Fiedler shared that there was another section of the stream near East Wesner Road and West Walnut Tree Bridge that needed to receive remediation, especially near the bridge. Mr. Meck responded that a section of the stream was not being proposed here and the Township's permit did not extend to that area.

Josh Meck made a motion to accept the quote from Schlouch, Inc. to stabilize the stream and relocate the headwall in the Guldin and Grove section of the streams. Heidi Fiedler seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

Mr. Ahrens shared an announcement that the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation would begin work on clearing out debris buildup beneath the Route 73 Bridge the next day [September

21, 2023]. Mr. Ahrens shared that the Township was able to coordinate the effort with Giorgio Foods to allow the State to dump excess material on their property.

Adjournment[1]

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Heidi Fiedler and seconded by Joshua Meck. The meeting was adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hunter L. Ahrens
Township Manager

[1] The meeting was followed by a Conditional Use Hearing related to the Maiden Creek & Associates Application for Conditional Use on the SR 222 Commercial Property.