

**MINUTES - RALPHO TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS**  
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING - MARCH 12, 2019**  
*Held in Municipal Building Meeting Room, 206 S. Market St., Elysburg, PA*

*Chairman Madara Sr. called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. and led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.*

Attending were: Supervisors Blaine Madara Sr., Vincent Daubert, Stephen Major, Daniel Williams and Blaine Madara Jr. Also attending were: Township Manager Joseph Springer, Solicitor Todd Kerstetter, Township Engineer Brad Aurand; Township Secretary/Treasurer Debra Olson; Code Officer Mark Lyash; Police Chief Stu Appel; Roadmaster Howard Shaddock; Chris Grego *Shamokin News-Item*; and 2 interested citizens.

CITIZEN INPUT ON AGENDA ITEMS – Katie Zsido, Secretary Tiger Youth Basketball; and Michelle Richards also from Tiger Youth Basketball were present to discuss how the rent is handled for their program using the gym. Ms. Zsido stated that Tiger Youth Basketball cannot continue to handle the expense of the rent. Ms. Richards discussed opportunities to fundraise for expenses of the gym or possibly to get grants as well.

Minutes of February 12, 2019 regular monthly meeting were accepted as presented on Williams/Madara Jr. motion and carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT was accepted as presented on Daubert/Major motion and carried.

Bills were approved as presented for payment, including those bills paid between meetings on a Major/Williams motion, motion carried unanimously.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- PSSA 2019 Shoot Dates were received.
- Elysburg Fire Department Community Auxiliary correspondence for Designer Purse Bingo Sunday, April 7, 2019 was received.

**COMMITTEE/DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**PLANNING – Mark Lyash**

- Madara Jr./Williams motioned to grant an extension for the Heath Subdivision until May 15, 2019. Motion carried.
- Gun Club expansion information was received and Supervisor Major asked that the Planning Commission review the documents.

**STREET DEPARTMENT – Madara Jr.**

- Report was received.
- Major/Williams motioned to accept Municibid auction results for 2009 Ford F-350 4x4 pickup with Smith Burial Vaults, Kulpmont for \$13,898. Motion Carried
- Major/Madara Jr. motioned to accept Municibid auction results for overhead lights/breaker boxes to David Searles from Shamokin for \$29.31. Motion carried.
- Williams/Madara Sr. motioned to accept Municibid auction results for crack sealing tar tub to Richard Diehl, Pave-It, for \$340. Motion carried.
- Major/Madara Jr. motioned to accept Municibid auction results for 2011 Ford Crown Victoria to John Savitski Elysburg for \$3,251. Motion carried.
- Madara Jr./Madara Sr. motioned to accept Municibid auction results for miscellaneous baseball items to K Charles Kovacs for \$138.31 and also to ask if they would like the football gear as well. Motion carried.
- Street Sweeping was discussed. Williams/Madara Sr. motioned to have Stadium Dirt Design do sweeping for up to 24 hours at \$150 per hour. Motion carried.
- Stone prices were discussed.

**BUILDINGS – Madara**

- Vector surveillance cameras will possibly start installation March 18<sup>th</sup>.

- Gym roof repair or replace was discussed. Supervisor Madara and Manager Springer will get together on specifications.

#### **RECREATION – Major**

- Williams/Major motioned to repair water shut off repair in the playground with estimate of \$2,500 from Dan Shingara. Motion carried.
- Gym rental fee was discussed. Major/Madara Sr. motioned to charge \$11 per hour for gym rent starting June 1<sup>st</sup>. Motion carried.
- Traveling Basketball Rental Fee will be \$11 for \$1,122 for 8 weeks. Certificate of insurance and clearances will be required.

#### **ZONING OFFICER’S REPORT – Daubert**

- 2 permits were issued and \$285.81 in fees were collected during February. 17 letters of correspondence were sent, 12 permits were closed and 20 complaints were received for vehicles, trash, dumping and dangerous structures.

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT/PUBLIC SAFETY – Williams**

- Report was read.

#### **RECYCLING – Daubert**

- none

#### **MANAGER’S REPORT**

- Major/Madara Jr. motioned to adopt Resolution 2019-04 allowing the Manager to sign application, etc. for procurement card from PLGIT. Motion carried.
- Green Light Go Grant is a go and will follow PennDot schedule. Larson traffic design will come up with design. Engineer expects with all schedules, limitations this will be a spring 2020 project.
- Williams/Madara Jr. motioned to put Horizon drive stormwater repair out for bid for April meeting and to bid paving replacement as an alternate bid. Motion carried.

#### **SOLICITOR’S REPORT**

- none

#### **ENGINEER’S REPORT**

- Report was reviewed.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- 18 holiday lights were ordered last month.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- none

#### **CITIZEN INPUT – none**

ADJOURNMENT – there being nothing further for discussion, meeting adjourned at approximately 7:57 p.m. on Daubert/Williams motion and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra L. Olson  
Ralpho Township Secretary