ATHENS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

November 3, 2021 4:30 PM Budget Workshop

Chairwoman Tressa Heffron called the meeting to order at 4:33 PM. Supervisors Kirstie Lake Susan Seck and Alan Burgess were present, as was Solicitor John Thompson, Secretary Michelle Rude, and Treasurer Ruth Casterline. Tressa led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisor Christine Vough arrived at 4:37 pm. Supervisor Alan Burgess left at 6:10 pm, returned at 6:23 pm and left again at 7:51 pm.

Tressa called for Voice of the Residents: Charles Lawton asked Solicitor Thompson if there was a reason he had not responded to his lawyer. Solicitor Thompson told him there was. He stated that he had made it clear to Mr. Lawson’s lawyer that the township did not accept responsibility for any personal property damage whatsoever but that we would be willing to do what we could to address the run off and try to improve the conditions as a courtesy to him. The solicitor stated that he received a letter from Mr. Lawton’s lawyer demanding compensation for repairs he made to his personal property and he had already made it clear that the township would not be accepting any responsibility. The solicitor asked Mr. Lawson why he felt that the township was responsible and he stated that he felt the damage incurred on his property because the road crew did work on the road that caused water to reflect directly on his property. He stated that he made several attempts to get the road crew to fix it and that he believes they did not fix the problem. He will be taking his concerns to court.

Tressa took the meeting into Executive Session at 4:41 pm and the regular meeting resumed at 5:11 pm.

It was agreed upon that John Thompson would draft a response to the ZHB regarding their request at our last meeting.

On motion of Alan, second by Susan, motion passed to approve the meeting minutes for October 27, 2021.

Tressa stated that we are waiting on NTCC to post grades before we can begin recognizing H.S. students entering a trade over college.

On motion of Kirstie, second by Christine, motion passed to enter to the agenda a vote to allow Edmund Reid to renew his Assoc. of State Floodplain Managers membership.

On motion of Christine, second by Kirstie, motion passed to allow Edmund Reid to renew his Association of State Floodplain Managers membership for $165 before 12-31-21.

The budget workshop continued.

There being no further business, on motion of Kirstie, second by Susan, it was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Rude Athens Township Secretary