

**JENKINS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING**

September 13, 2023

7:00 P.M.

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mr. Rovinski called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Everyone joined in the **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Present were Stanley E. Rovinski—Chairman, Joseph Sperrazza-Vice Chairman, Robert Linskey-Secretary/Treasurer, Charles G. Ross Jr., Esq.-Solicitor-Absent, Girard Mecadon, Esq., Acting Solicitor

IF ANYONE WANTED TO ADDRESS ANYTHING PERTAINING TO THE AGENDA OR THE MEETING, THEY ARE TO EMAIL TO [secretary@jenkinstownship.org](mailto:secretary@jenkinstownship.org) BY 3:00 P.M. THE DAY OF THE MEETING

No emails or messages received.

Emory Guffrovich, Old Boston Road asked the Supervisors for an update about the deer population that he talked to them about in late spring. He asked if the game commission was contacted or the Ball Corporation to open hunting the deer with a special permit, but Ball Corporation will not allow any hunting on their property. Mr. Rovinski stated that he did not contact the Game Commission but when he talked to Ball they will not allow anyone on their property. Mr. Rovinski informed Mr. Guffrovich to come to the October 7<sup>th</sup> Grand Opening of the new police station and he will be able to talk to the dignitaries about the deer population.

Anthony Bellanco, 380 South Main Street, Jenkins Twp. spoke about the Pohoda property and any updates, progress and the issues are still ongoing at the shop by his house. Fuel tanks were removed, and the storage container was moved and a smiley face was painted that faces his house. He would love a solution to this problem. The Supervisors asked Mr. Giza if he had an update. Mr. Giza states that Mr. Pohoda does not answer any mail and he has been cited. Mr. Rovinski wants a solution and will get personally involved and have a hearing. Mr. Bellanco stated the property has been paved and has water issues in his basement. Mr. Rovinski stated that this can be a civil matter and Mr. Linskey stated that he should not have to spend money when Mr. Pohoda did not live up to what he stated he would not do to the property.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Motion to** approve the minutes for the Regular Meeting held on August 16, 2023

Motion by Mr. Sperrazza

Second by Mr. Linskey

Roll Call: Mr. Sperrazza-YES

Mr. Linskey-YES

Mr. Rovinski-YES

## CORRESPONDENCE

**Motion to** accept the correspondence presented to the Board of Supervisors prior to the meeting and to place them on file.

Motion by Mr. Linskey

Second by Mr. Sperrazza

Roll Call: Mr. Sperrazza-YES

Mr. Linskey-YES

Mr. Rovinski-YES

## REPORTS

**Motion to** accept the August 2023 Department Reports presented to the Board of Supervisors prior to the meeting and to place them on file.

Building Inspector ✓

Crime Watch

Fire Chief ✓

Tax Collector ✓

Police Chief ✓

Planning Commission ✓

Zoning Officer ✓

Zoning Hearing Board

Code Enforcement ✓

Budget vs Actual

Motion by Mr. Sperrazza

Second by Mr. Linskey

Roll Call: Mr. Sperrazza-YES

Mr. Linskey-YES

Mr. Rovinski-YES

## RATIFICATION AND APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF BILLS

**Motion to** ratify the payment of monthly bills for August 2023 in the amount of \$450,518.93 from the General Fund.

Motion by Mr. Linskey

Second by Mr. Sperrazza

Roll Call: Mr. Sperrazza-YES

Mr. Linskey-YES

Mr. Rovinski-YES



**Motion to demo 8-8 ½ Oak Street awarded to Joseph Semyon in the amount of \$13,700.00, on hold until public hearing or, Ron Giza, Code Enforcement Officer, IPMC order.**

Motion by Mr. Sperrazza                      Second by Mr. Linskey  
Roll Call: Mr. Sperrazza- YES              Mr. Linskey- YES                      Mr. Rovinski- YES

**Motion to award the street paving project to Stell Enterprises in the amount of \$254,080.00.**

Motion by Mr. Rovinski                      Second by Mr. Linskey  
Roll Call: Mr. Sperrazza- YES              Mr. Linskey- YES                      Mr. Rovinski- YES

**Motion to advertise for Snow Plowing from October 2023 to October 2024 retroactive to September 7, 2023**

Motion by Mr. Sperrazza                      Second by Mr. Linskey  
Roll Call: Mr. Sperrazza- YES              Mr. Linskey- YES                      Mr. Rovinski- YES

**Motion to advertise to sell Township owned property, 2010 Ford Crown Victoria with a minimum bid of \$500.00.**

Motion by Mr. Linskey                      Second by Mr. Sperrazza  
Roll Call: Mr. Sperrazza- YES              Mr. Linskey- YES                      Mr. Rovinski- YES

**Motion to pass Resolution Number 13 of 2023, authorizing the filing of Local Share Account (LSA) Grant in the amount of \$253,000.00 on behalf of WVIA-TV for renovation to existing structure located at 100 WVIA Way, Pittston, Pennsylvania, 18640; and parking lot repair/resurfacing/expansion, at same location.**

Motion by Mr. Sperrazza                      Second by Mr. Linskey  
Roll Call: Mr. Sperrazza- YES              Mr. Linskey- YES                      Mr. Rovinski- YES

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. Jenkins Township Board of Supervisors' next meeting will be held on October 11, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.
- b. Jenkins Township Sanitary Authority meeting will be held on September 14, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.
- c. The Jenkins Township Planning Commission meeting will be held on September 21, 2023, at 7:00 P. M

- d. Virginia Linskey, Tax Collector hours will be Tuesday, 9:00 AM-11:00 AM and again on Wednesday from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Special hours by appointment. A lockbox is now available at the township building to drop off your taxes.
- e. The business office and DPW will be closed on October 9, 2023, in celebration of Columbus Day.
- f. There will be a dedication ceremony for the new Police Station, on October 7, 2023, located at 48 Colonel Jenkins Drive, time is to be announced. (11:00 A.M.)

**Motion to adjourn at 7:30 P.M.**

Motion by Mr. Rovinski  
Roll Call: Mr. Sperrazza- YES

Second by Mr. Linskey  
Mr. Linskey- YES

Mr. Rovinski- YES

Respectfully Submitted,



Wendy Sartin, Secretary  
Jenkins Township