

PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

David J. Gerhart • C. William Shaffer • John E. Schroeder

Monday through Thursday, closed Friday | Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Meeting: First Monday, 7:00 p.m.



PUBLIC WORKSHOP **February 4, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Providence Township Board of Supervisors was held in the Township Municipal Office on Thursday, February 4, 2016. Present were Chairman David Gerhart, Vice Chairman C. William Shaffer, Member John Schroeder, Manager Vicki Eldridge, Roadmaster Jason McClune and fifteen (15) observers.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Gerhart at 7:00 P.M followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Gerhart offered prayer.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- There was no public comment at this time.

At this time, Mr. Gerhart asked everyone to introduce themselves.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Following a discussion regarding a zoning enforcement issue on the Benuel and Rachel Beiler property located at 123 Lancaster Pike, the supervisors extended the date for compliance until May 31, 2016.
- Following a discussion regarding a zoning enforcement issue on the Ephraim Fisher property located at 12 Main Street, the supervisors extended the date for compliance until March, 1 2016.
- Mr. Shaffer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gerhart to approve the services of The Quarryville Fire Police to aid the PA Fish and Game Commission's trout stocking operation for Big Beaver Creek on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 and Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 11:15 a.m. They will meet at the New Providence Baptist Church. The motion was carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mr. Gerhart announced the township will hold a zoning workshop on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. to review possible updates/changes to the zoning ordinance. He encouraged everyone to attend.
- At this time a discussion was held to talk about goals and concerns for the township. The following individuals made comments:
 - Dave Gerhart – trail erosion issues and access to those areas
 - Brian Longenecker – trail erosion issues as well as tunnel and culvert inspections
 - Korleen Kalkins – erosion on trail and Fairview Road; pedestrian traffic on Fourth Street
 - Jim Hess – zoning hearing board concerns, fee concerns
 - Ralph Dubree – small business development within the township
 - Brad Duvall – zoning ordinance is too comprehensive

- Andrew Odell – tax burdens, Radcliff Road Bridge
- John Schroeder – deregulation
- Tony Nardella – important to have ordinances that are proactive
- Bill Shaffer – route 272 improvements, condition of trail tunnels and culverts
- Greg Collins – managed growth, long range planning; Act 537 update
- Pam Minnick – township Facebook page
- John Walton – yard waste and dumping concerns

ADJOURNMENT

- With no further business, Mr. Shaffer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schroeder, to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. The motion was carried unanimously.

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ATTEST: _____
Vicki L. Eldridge, Secretary

David J. Gerhart, Chairman

C. William Shaffer, Vice Chairman

John E. Schroeder, Member