

Boggs Township Board of Supervisors

Regular Meeting
February 7, 2023

The February 7, 2022 regular meeting of the Boggs Township Board of Supervisors was held in the Boggs Township Municipal Building, 1270 Runville Road, Bellefonte, PA. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was observed. Present were Supervisors David Veneziano, Terry Gates, Glenn Coakley, Solicitor Rodney Beard, and Zoning Officer/UCC Administrator Jeffrey L. Williams.

Public Comment:

1. Sue Hannegan gave an update on the transfer of the Curtin Village property from the PA State to the Roland Curtin Foundation. The process has been slow related to multiply factors including Covid-19. Guided tours are available June through September on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. She asked the township to approve the installation of new directional signs to be installed along North Eagle Valley Road (Route 150). Motion by motion by Gates, 2nd by Coakley to approve installing directional signs. Vote: Veneziano – yes; Gates – yes; Coakley – yes.
2. Anne Messner – Centre County MPO. She said the MPO is starting a 30-month process of updating the Centre County MPO Long Range Transportation Plan. She highlighted some areas in Boggs Township that could use improvements and asked for feedback from supervisors on areas that could use improvements. We had a short discussion on the area near Bald Eagle High School in regards to a traffic signal or cross walk. She also talked about Active Transportation Plan – the plan needs updated and there may be areas that could be included in the plan.
3. Representative Paul Takac – District 82nd PA House of Representatives. He introduced himself and gave information about his local office. He also gave brief update on what's happening in PA House in Harrisburg.
4. Ralph and Vicki Catherman – asked about the clean-up status of the Packer property. Solicitor Beard said he will cover this item in his Solicitor report.

Minutes – Bills - Treasurers Reports:

Motion by Coakley 2nd by Gates to approve the reports.
Vote: Veneziano - Yes; Gates – Yes; Coakley - Yes

Staff Reports:

Zoning Officer – Jeff Williams gave his report for December 2022 and January 2023. Building and zoning activity in the township was slow during this two-month period. He recently became aware of a roaming animal issue along Fetzertown Road.

Motion by Gates 2nd by Coakley to accept the December 2022 Zoning report.
Vote: Veneziano - Yes; Gates – Yes; Coakley - Yes

Motion by Gates 2nd by Coakley to accept the January 2023 Zoning report.
Vote: Veneziano - Yes; Gates – Yes; Coakley - Yes

Roadmaster – David Veneziano reported the road crew repaired/replaced signs. They performed equipment maintenance and winter road maintenance.

Oversite Committee – Terry Gates reported that Keith Russell is the Chief. The fire company is planning more training for 2023. They are scheduling fund raisers for each month and the last Chicken Wing fund raiser sold out. The mail drive has generated over \$20,000.00. The fire company is in a good financial position.

Solicitor – Solicitor Beard shared information on the Volunteer Fire Fighter Tax Credit Guidance. He thinks this program should be implemented on a regional basis. Supervisor Gates mentioned the Fire Company is talking to Centre County Government about this program. Solicitor Beard informed us that Gary Brown accepted the conditions of the Conditional Use Hearing that was held on December 6, 2022. Solicitor Beard prepared an Ordinance Compliance Agreement for the Packer property issue. The agreement form could be used as a template for other property issues that may arise. The form requires photographs to be attached detailing the ordinance violations. The form also sets actions and dates that the actions must be completed by.

Right to Know

Right to Know request was received in January 2023. Jonathan Shrader requested information on Property 07-007A-043A-0000, 111 Bradward Lane, Bellefonte, PA 16823. I was able to provide building and zoning permit information along with answers his questions. Request is closed.

Administrative Actions:

1. Approve and sign the MS-339 form for the Application for County Aid for the Curtin Hollow Road T426 Curve Improvement Project. The grant amount of \$100,000.00 is being requested. Motion by Gates; 2nd by Coakley to approve and sign the MS-339 Form.
Vote: Veneziano – Yes; Gates – Yes; Coakley – Yes
2. Motion by Gates 2nd by Coakley to approve Resolution 2023-0207-01 – Request for PA Dot Multimodal Funding for the Curtin Hollow Road T426 Curve Improvement Project.
Vote: Veneziano – Yes; Gates – Yes; Coakley – Yes

Old Business:

1. None

New Business:

1. None

Correspondence:

1. Letter from DEP regarding sewer connections for the Davidson Subdivision.
2. Letter from Niagara Bottling, LLC – Notice of Intent to use water within the Susquehanna River Basin.
3. Letter from Representative Paul Takac, PA House of Representatives 82nd District – local office location 216 W Hamilton Avenue, State College, PA 16801. Office phone number is 833-821-1757 and email address is RepTakac@pahouse.net.
4. Newsletter from Senator Cris Dush, PA Senate 25th District – Open House at his Bellefonte Office on Friday, February 17, 2023 from 3 pm to 7 pm. Office is located at 301 North Spring Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823. Phone number is 814-355-0477 and FAX number is 814-355-6046.
5. Information from Citizen's Hook & Ladder – call information and financial information.

Motion by Veneziano 2nd by Coakley to adjourn at 8:15 PM.

Vote: Veneziano - Yes; Gates – Yes; Coakley - Yes



David Veneziano
Secretary/Treasurer