

As advertised in the Journal Herald newspaper, the Packer Township Supervisors held a special meeting for general purposes on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at the township building. Bob Selert called the meeting to order and roll call was taken. Bob Yurchak was absent.

The meeting was opened to the floor.

Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting was tabled.

Ordinances and Resolutions – Susie Gerhard made a motion to approve the advertising of AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PACKER AND PROHIBITING NOISE DISTURBANCES ABRIDGING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS OF PACKER TOWNSHIP. Terry Davis seconded the motion and Bob Selert agreed. Vote 3-0

Old Business – Bob Selert made a motion to ratify the offer of a 10% or 5% discount to pay in full or make at least \$100/month payments to delinquent garbage account holders. Susie Gerhard seconded the motion and Terry Davis agreed. Vote 3-0

Bob Selert, upon speaking to the land owners, moved to table the condemnation for temporary crossing for Ochre Mill culvert replacement project until a meeting with the engineers to iron out some language in the agreement has taken place. Susie Gerhard seconded the motion and Terry Davis agreed. Vote 3-0

Bob discusses the School Board's request of a breakdown of any fees that we might receive from the Hazleton City Authority regarding their tax exempt properties in the Township that they have been logging on. Once we have the formula that the County uses when they distribute the money they get in lieu of taxes we will present that to the School Board. Paul Bray asked if the County supports this effort and Bob explained that the County can not initiate the process but once a municipality or school district starts it then the County can join and support. They have said that they will join in the court action.

New Business – Stephanie will look into a new microwave to replace the current one which no longer works.

An executive meeting for personnel matters will be held after adjournment.

Susie Gerhard made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Terry Davis seconded the motion and Bob Selert agreed. Vote 3-0

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m. A total of 14 residents attended the meeting.
Respectfully submitted, Stephanie Stolpe, Packer Township Secretary/Treasurer