

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING OF February 11, 2020

A special meeting of the Washington Township Board of Supervisors was held Tuesday, February 11, 2020.

Those in attendance were: Chairman Leon Lutz, Vice-Chairman Wendel Gainer, Jr., Supervisor Lynn Brown, and Dawn Koch, TM/Sec/Treasurer. Also, in attendance were Ben Readinger, Cody Holden, Clair Ray Garman, Anthony Kauffman, Carl Stump, Rory Gauche, Mike Stalnecker, Chris Krause, Logan Ulsh, Raymond Garman, Gary Anderson II, Nick Miller, Kevin Otto, John Matz and Lee Struble.

Chairman Lutz opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: No public comments.

NEW BUSINESS: Vice-Chairman Wendell Gainer began the meeting by explaining his understanding of the call cards for Washington Township as explained to him by Nick Miller. A lengthy discussion regarding the role of the Township took place involving many attending as well as the request for the township to appoint a Public Safety Coordinator. John Matz of Schuylkill County Emergency Management suggested the Board retrieve the past five years of data to sit down with the four fire companies that service Washington Township to go over and update the call cards if necessary. Mr. Matz also suggested that the township reach out to the Schuylkill County Fire Chief Association for help. Vice-Chairman Gainer ended the conversation with a summary stating Washington Township needs to create a safety committee to include a township safety office, someone from the Fire Chief's association, the four fire station chiefs and the township's emergency management coordinator Carl Stump. He stated the committee's tasks should include review and update of run cards if needed, review and update dispatch process if needed. Vice-Chairman Gainer stated he would not be at the February meeting but that the Board would revisit this at the March meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, upon motion of Chairman Lutz, seconded by Vice-Chairman Gainer, the meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m. This motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dawn A. Koch
TM/Sec. Treas.
Washington Township