

**JONES TOWNSHIP
AGENDA
OCTOBER 11, 2021**

Call to Order:

Additions to Agenda or approve as is:

Public Participation:

Agenda Items:

Non-Agenda Items:

Persons to be Heard:

Minutes: September 13th regular meeting

Treasurer's Report:

Bills Presented for Payment:

Correspondence:

***Seneca Resources:** Act 13 Notification – drilling of 4 Utica gas wells in Shippen Twp

***National Fuel Supply Corp:** Notification of application to DEP Air Quality Program for a State Only Permit to continue operating existing equipment at its Lamont Compressor Station – Jones Township

***JHA Companies:** Act 14 Notification – NPDES Renewal for Johnsonburg Municipal Authority Sewage System Discharge

***County of Elk:** approved Act 13 grant agreement contract (\$3200 towards the cost of the Marvin Street storm drain cleaning)

WVFD: Invitation to attend Annual Banquet, Oct. 16th starting at 6pm.

WVFD: requesting an item as a donation (door prize) for the annual banquet

Allegheny Forest Alliance: requesting contribution (10% of ANF money - \$287.09)

Barb Woodward/Lamont Community Assoc: requesting donation towards Fall Festival

Ms. Sam Brawand: response to our letter of Sept. 23rd; she believes the supervisors may have misread some of her previous letter

Bekki Titchner: re: Solid Waste Advisory Committee, new 10-year county solid waste plan update. The SWAC must include members from the public and private sector, including a representative from all classes of municipalities in the county. She is looking for a township supervisor or staff member interested in serving on this board.

Jen Dippold, Stackpole-Hall Foundation: lunch/meeting invitation to all summer job employers to evaluate the program and see if there are ways the Foundation can make the program more accessible for you and the students. (Laurie and a guest who helps manage the program)

PaDEP: requesting clarification/correction of four items on the Byler subdivision (Russ to address).

JAHS Environmental Science Class: asking for donation of white decorative stone (1/2 scoop) and dirt to fill in holes where bushes have been removed (2 scoops).

Reports:

Building & Sewage:

Fire Department:

Recreation Board: August minutes as approved at the Sept meeting. Two positions are vacant. Women's volleyball started last Tuesday, pickleball is scheduled for Wednesdays.

Park: Fall soccer will run through October 17th on Sundays.

Pier project proposals: Cummins Construction to get started

Road Superintendent Report:

Road report:

Equipment: Freightliner has been repaired and is back in service

Upcoming projects: winter maintenance

Horner Road Bridge: ARS is working on posting a weight limit (no progress)

Building: E & M Engineers has completed bid docs. Opening bid date and completion date need to be entered, keeping in mind lead time on a metal building right now is about 6 to 12 months, which is driving the prices up.

Old Business: .

ANF Stewardship Grant: all work has been completed, paperwork needs to be submitted

Employee handbook: approval needed

E & M Engineers: Feasibility Report for Lockes Hill Road – Roadway instability (tabled from last meeting)

Solar Farms: Several ordinances are available for supervisors to look over

New Business:

2021 Budget:

PIB Loan: discussion on whether or not to apply for a PIB loan to repave the streets in Wilcox and Old Kane Road

Employee Benefits: replacement of life insurance and short-term disability coverages (The EPIC Life Ins Company is not renewing policies as of 11/1/2021 but we are covered through 12/31/21). Quotes received from PSATS and Manufacturer's Business Association.

Faries St water project: Tex Oliver voiced his concerns that the water line construction has the potential to damage the Maple trees on his property. He would like reassurance from the township or the municipal authority, that, should these trees die because of damage to the root system, the township/JTMA will dispose of the trees at their expense and not his.

Resolution #2021-07: PSATS provided a calculator to determine a township's financial losses due to Covid. According to this calculation, Jones Township can reimburse the general fund for the entire amount of Covid-19 monies received. Resolution #2021-07 revises Resolution #2021-06 to reflect this.

Notes:

Remember to use goodsearch.com as your search engine. The Library receives one penny for each search generated from goodsearch.

PennDOT will be erecting five Amish buggy signs in the Wilcox area and more if need be.

A letter of support was written for Friends of Twin Lakes ANF in response to the reinstatement of fees at the Twin Lakes Recreation Area, Allegheny National Forest.

Right-to-Know Request: SmartProcure, out of Deerfield Beach, FL, requested purchase records from the period 4/29/2021 to September 29, 2021. Filled in part and denied in part

The recycling containers at the community building are for **Jones Township residents only**. PLEASE remember to **FLATTEN YOUR BOXES**. The sign has been received and will be posted soon.

Request for Action: Kilgus - request for speed limit on Kilgus Road; 156 vehicles were logged on Kilgus Road the month of September. The sign approved at the previous meeting has been received and will be posted.

Supervisor Storrar will be attending the PSATS business meeting on October 15th in Hershey. Voting on over 75 resolutions will take place during the meeting as well as election of officers/board members.

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ADJOURNMENT**

