

West Mead Township
Supervisors Public Meeting
Minutes – June 9, 2020

The June 9, 2020 Public Meeting of the West Mead Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 7:13 p.m. at the Township Building. Present were Supervisors Bovard, Shartle and Jordan. Also present: Chief Brown, Alan Shaddinger, Mike Crowley and Jill Dunlap.

Public Comment:

None

Regular Business:

Shartle moved, Jordan seconded to approve the May 12, 2020 Study Session and Regular Meeting Minutes, as presented. Vote - All Approved.

Jordan moved, Shartle seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report for May 2020 and approve payment of bills in the amount of \$88,662.91, subject to audit. Vote - All Approved.

Municipal Reports:

Chief Brown presented the Police Report.

Shartle gave the Road Report. He noted the Road Department performed ditching and berming, driveway pipe installations, agility mowing on the bypass, preparing the playground area at Oakgrove Park and getting the roads ready for upcoming seal coat and paving projects in the last month.

Dunlap gave the Zoning Report.

New Business:

Shartle moved, Jordan seconded to accept the resignation of Dayton Church as a Part Time Police Officer with the West Mead Township Police Department, effective May 12, 2020. Vote - All Approved.

Shartle moved, Jordan seconded to approve to hire Dominic Knapp as a Probationary Part Time Police Officer with the West Mead Township Police Department, at an hourly rate of \$14.00, effective June 9, 2020. Vote – All Approved.

The Board considered an application for a fireworks display by the New Beginnings Church of God on July 4th, 2020 at their property on Leslie Road beginning at approximately 9:30 p.m. The rest of the Ultimate Freedom Event will take place earlier on their property from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The application is in order with Fire Chief's signature and Certificate of Insurance naming West Mead Township and the Fire Department as additional insureds.

Jordan moved, Shartle seconded to adopt Resolution No. 2020 – 6, approving the application and issuance of the permit. Vote – All Approved.

The Chairman noted some residents have called into the Township Building and others have also commented on Facebook regarding the cancellation of Township Clean Up Days for 2020. Jordan moved, Shartle seconded to reschedule a Clean Up Day for either August 15, 2020 or August 22, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. once confirmed with the County schedule for the Fairgrounds. Vote – All Approved.

The Chairman noted the 2020 Census began April 1, 2020 and will continue throughout the year. Residents are reminded to participate in the process by either completing the form online, by phone or with representatives who will be visiting homes in the area. Additional information can be found online at www.census.gov.

The Chairman noted the West Mead Township Town Hall Meeting for Garbage Service originally going to be set up in May will hopefully be rescheduled in early fall due to the Corona Virus COVID-19 Pandemic. We will provide ample notifications and advertisements for anyone interested in attending.

Final Public Comment:

None

Supervisors Final Comment:

No Supervisors had any further comment at this time.

Being no further business, Jordan moved, Shartle seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m. to an executive session for personnel matters. Vote - All Approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill M. Dunlap
Secretary