

West Mead Township
Supervisors Public Meeting

Minutes – March 8, 2022

The March 8, 2022, Public Meeting of the West Mead Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. Present were Supervisors Bovard, Jordan and Shartle. Also present: Paul Martin, Chief Brown, Alan Shaddinger, Mike Crowley and Jill Dunlap.

Public Comment:

None

Regular Business:

Jordan moved, Shartle seconded to approve the February 8, 2022 Study Session and Regular Meeting Minutes, as presented. Vote - All Approved.

Jordan moved, Shartle seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report for February 2022 and approve payment of bills in the amount of \$113,540.18, subject to audit. Vote - All Approved.

Municipal Reports:

Chief Brown presented the Police Report. He reminded everyone to pay attention to road closed signs and not to drive through high water areas.

Shartle gave the Road Report. He noted the Road Department provided 12 days of winter maintenance, hauled snow, unplugged drains, performed equipment repairs and did cold patch repairs during the last month.

Dunlap gave the Zoning Report.

New Business:

Shartle moved, Jordan seconded to reappoint John Hilson, for a 4 year term, ending April 2026, on the West Mead Township Planning Commission. Vote – All Approved.

Shartle moved, Jordan seconded to approve the hiring of Bodey McClintock as a Probationary Full Time Road Equipment Operator/Laborer with the West Mead Township Road Department, at the rate of \$17.50 per hour, effective March 21, 2022. Vote – All Approved.

Shartle moved, Jordan seconded to approve the hiring of Curtis Arnold as a Probationary Full Time Road Equipment Operator/Laborer with the West Mead Township Road Department, at the rate of \$17.50 per hour, effective March 21, 2022. Vote – All Approved.

Shartle moved, Jordan seconded to award the contracts to Lincoln Recycling for metals and Meadville Redi-Mix Inc. for trash items. The Secretary reviewed the Clean-up Day quotes. Vote – All Approved.

Bovard noted Clean-Up Day will be held at the Crawford County Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 21, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. He read the list of acceptable and unacceptable items and noted no propane tanks, loose shingles or uncontained small items will be accepted but batteries would be accepted. Computers, televisions and electronic items will NOT be accepted ON SITE THIS YEAR. They can be taken directly to Lincoln Recycling at a cost to the residents.

Shartle moved, Jordan seconded to adopt Resolution No. 2022 – 3, authorizing various Supplemental Appropriations for the 2022 Budget, specifically for the purchase of a police vehicle, road and fire equipment and to offset lost revenue due to the CoronaVirus COVID-19 Pandemic under the American Rescue Plan Act, in the amount of \$219,991.03. Bovard read the list of approved purchases. Vote – All Approved.

Final Public Comment:

None

Supervisors Final Comment:

Jordan reminded residents to keep things picked up on their properties.

Shartle recommended residents make use of Clean Up Day.

Bovard had no further comment at this time.

Being no further business, Jordan moved, Shartle seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m. Vote - All Approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill M. Dunlap
Secretary