

**SURREY TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
UNAPPROVED MINUTES
JANUARY 10, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Supervisor Russ Hamilton leading the Pledge to the Flag. Members present: Supervisor Russ Hamilton, Clerk Glenna Bradbury, Treasurer Stacy Delong, Trustee Ken Pitchford and Trustee Rod Williams. Also, in attendance: Fire Chief Dave Williams and Commissioner S Pitchford.

REGULAR BUSINESS

Agenda

The meeting agenda for January 10, 2023 was reviewed. G Bradbury made the motion to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by K Pitchford. All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes

The motion to approve the minutes from the December 13, 2022 Regular Meeting was made by R Williams, supported by S Delong. All ayes. Motion carried.

Bills

•General Fund bills: (check #s 38543-38550, 38565-38567, 38573, 38590-38603) for a total of \$26,362.63 •the Fire Fund bills (check #s 15871-15878, 15885-15889) for a total of \$3,560.03 •and the Transfer Facility bills (check #s 1588-1596) a total of \$9,198.57. G Bradbury made the motion to pay the bills plus the credit card totals of: General \$5,779.53 and Fire \$428.1, supported by K Pitchford. Roll Call Vote: G Bradbury-yes, K Pitchford-yes, R Hamilton-yes, S Delong-yes and R Williams-yes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

The report was presented by S Delong. The report will be kept on file.

REPORTS

Fire Department Report

D Williams reported: •Review 2022 incident summary. The last 4 to 5 years the average runs have been 600.

Zoning Report:

Rod Williams reported: •34 permits issued in 2022 YTD. •1 permit issued for 2023.

Planning Commission:

Per Rod Williams the 2023 quarterly meetings will be Wednesday, April 5, July 5 and October 4 at 6 p.m.

Commissioners

Per S Pitchford: •The Veterans are getting a new vehicle per a grant •The County is getting a new prescription company One2One.

OTHERS:

- 1. J. Knoph had many questions/concerns regarding the Transfer Facility. •Trash is very high •Muddy •Can the roads handle all the trucks? •Who will be responsible for road damage, the Township, GFL? •Is GFL being charged? •Will the residents be compensated? •Where is trash coming from? •If there is odor, will it lower property value? •What about liquid from the trash •Is there any hospital or hazardous material being dumped? •Rodents •Where does the garbage coming from? •R Hamilton responded Clare and Gladwin County. Copies of the concerns were made for R Hamilton.
- 2. B Simpson from the Road Comm. cancelled due to illness.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

•J Nelson asked when, how and why this came about. R Hamilton said we had several meetings in 2022 and the Board voted on it.

- K Jankowski asked about a lease and how long. R Hamilton said there was a 5-year lease, but the Township will still be operating on the established open days for the residents, the brush/leaves area and the landfill. The Transfer Facility cards will drop in price.
- S Byers asked if the mess was a surprise to the Board. R Hamilton stated that the new situation is only a week old, that it's a matter of getting a routine established.
- R Fancon from GFL said that •they follow all State regulations regarding handling of the trash. •The entrance road and any rodent problem will be handled by GFL. •Per week 80-100 Tons involving 10-12 trucks per a Monday-Friday work week. •They follow State guidelines for cleanliness. •Liquid waste runs into a septic tank and will be emptied by a separate company. Water sheds were constructed per EGLE. R Fancon let everyone know he is available to sit down with anyone to discuss concerns. He wants to work with the community. •Old State was built for truck traffic. •The trucks will be using US10 to get to the Facility. •R Hamilton reminded everyone that Waste Management, at one time, managed the Facility for 25 years.
- R Williams confirmed that all the red recycle containers have returned.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Reviewed/discussed the Dec. 29, 2022 email from D. Rogers of the Rd. Comm. regarding a speed reduction Resol. on Old State from Surrey Rd. going north to US10. •No one from the Rd. Comm. was present. R Hamilton mentioned that the State mandates the speed limits on all 4 directions. •P Leyva, from Lake 13, clarified that they would like the speed limit to be 35 from US10 to Surrey Rd. R Hamilton said there should be no need of a Resol. if the speed limits are control by the State. It was decided that this issue be tabled until the Rd. Comm. can clear up any concerns. The Board agreed. R Hamilton said he would make a call to the Rd. Comm.
- Due to an error in the tax roll concerning Bear Lake an amendment to the Bear Lake Resolution was discussed. G Bradbury spoke to a few people concerning this. She finally spoke with the previous Treasurer, E Pitchford. It had happened before and instead of an amendment to the Resol. the correction procedure was noted to the Board and included in the meeting minutes. At this time the current Treasurer can correct the problem, contact the Bear Lake property owners with revised tax statements, notify the Assessor of the changes and that the problem is resolved. G Bradbury made the motion to accept notes regarding the Treasurer making corrections of the Bear Lake property owners 2022 Winter tax roll of \$150 per property, seconded by R Williams. Roll call vote: G Bradbury-yes, R Williams-yes, K Pitchford-yes, R Hamilton-yes and S Delong-yes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- J Nelson from Surrey Lake complained about: •Trash mound on Alan Dale •"Crack" house's unfinished add-on to a trailer that is close to the property line •Feral cat issues •Speeding on the roads.
- K Jankowski asked about what can be done to resolve the issues J Nelson brought up. •Update about the cat issue: •K Jankowski got with the lady feeding the cats (there has been a death in the family) •someone dumped kittens in the lady's yard •The lady got with the Clare Co. Animal Shelter gave the kittens to them
- She has had some of the cats fixed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm

Glenna Bradbury, Surrey Township Clerk

Transcribed by Glenna Bradbury, Surrey Township Clerk