

**BUFFALO TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS – REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING – APRIL 10, 2019**

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Buffalo Township Board of Supervisors was held Wednesday, April 10, 2019, in the Buffalo Township Municipal Building and convened at 7:45 pm.

The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Ron Zampogna. This Meeting is being recorded. If anyone is taping this Meeting, please state your name and address.

**Roll Call**

Ron Zampogna III	Present
Matthew J. Sweeny	Present
Albert T. Roenigk	Present
Gary L. Risch, Sr.	Present
John Zurisko	Present

A majority of the Board of Supervisors being present, the Chairman declared the Meeting open for the transaction of business.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS; PERSONNEL; AND/OR INFO-GATHERING MEETINGS OF THE BOARD**

- a) Ron Zampogna, Matt Sweeny, Albert Roenigk, John Zurisko and John Gaydos met for the annual road tour on Sunday, March 24.
- b) Albert Roenigk & John Gaydos met with Dick Knapko, representative of Penn DOT regarding measuring the township roads for upcoming repair work on Tuesday, April 2.
- c) John Zurisko attended the Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting at the Audubon Nature Store on Tuesday, April 2.
- d) John Zurisko & Gary Risch attended the Planning Commission Meeting on Wednesday, April 3.
- e) The Board of Supervisors met with their Solicitor in the Township Municipal Building on Wednesday, April 10.

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**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** of the March 13, 2019, Regular Monthly Meetings, as recorded, was on motion of Matt Sweeny, seconded by Albert Roenigk. Motion Carried. Un. Approval.

**ACCEPTANCE OF THE TREASURER’S REPORT** for March 1-31, 2019 inclusive for audit, was on motion of John Zurisko, seconded by Matt Sweeny. Motion Carried. Un. Approval.

**MONTHLY BILLS**

After reviewing the invoices and bills presented for payment, it was on motion of Albert Roenigk, seconded by Matt Sweeny to pay the monthly bills. Motion Carried. Un. Approval.

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### REPORTS

- (1) **THE ELECTED TAX COLLECTOR’S REPORT (CARLA GARIA):**
  - **MARCH 2019:** Twp. Real Estate Tax is \$73,873.00, Per Capita @ Discount \$8,369.20
- (2) **THE APPOINTED TAX COLLECTOR’S REPORT (BERKHEIMER):**
  - **MARCH 2019:** Earned Income Tax is \$124,274.15, Local Services Tax is \$472.32
- (3) **THE APPOINTED TAX COLLECTOR’S REPORT (SHARPS):**
  - **MARCH 2019:** Twp. share: \$473.92
- (4) **WEEKLY STAMP SALES (DEED TRANSFER’S):**
  - **MARCH 2019:** \$62,701.45
- (5) **ZONING OFFICER’S REPORT (RICK HEALEY):**
  - **MARCH 2019:** 13 Permits Issued, 5 Grading Permits, 5 Single Family Residences, 1 Residential Garage, 2 Storage Buildings, Building Permit Fee: \$4,840.15, Mileage: 145, Grading Permit Fee: \$250.00, Lot Development Fund: \$0.00
  - \*\*Removed outdated signs & 4 Property Code Violation Investigations
- (6) **THE DISTRICT JUSTICE’S REPORT:**
  - **MARCH 2019:** Ordinance & Statute Violations \$156.93, Code Violations \$415.89
- (7) **BUFFALO TWP. POLICE REPORT**
  - **MARCH 2019:** Total calls 132
- (8) **BUFFALO TWP. VFC, CHIEF’S REPORT**
  - **CALL REPORT MARCH 2019:** Calls for month 41, Fire related calls 20, Medicals 21, Company Hours 124 hrs. 07 min., Staff Hours 771 hrs. 01 min., Calls for Year 155, Fire Damage for Month \$0.00, Fire Damage for Year \$0.00
  - **TRAINING REPORT MARCH 2019:** Company Training hours 19 hrs. 30 min., Staff Training Hours 328 hrs. 00 min., Company Training hours for year 48 hrs. 30 min., Staff Training hours for year 790 hrs. 0 min.
  - **FUNDRAISING REPORT FOR MARCH 2019:** Company Fundraising hours 25 hrs. 15 min., Staff Fundraising hours 545 hrs. 0 min., Company Fundraising hours for year 25 hrs. 15 min., Staff Fundraising hours for year 545 hrs. 0 min.
- (9) **SARVER VFC, CHIEF’S REPORT (Did not receive as of 4/10/19)**
  - **MARCH 2019:** Calls for month 59, Fire related calls 15, Medicals 44, Calls out of Twp. 04, Calls out of Twp. to date 17, Company Hours 303.14 hrs., Staff Hours 446.14 hrs., Calls for Year 189, Fire Damage for month \$140,000.00, Fire Damage for Year \$140,000.00

### GUEST SPEAKERS RUNNING FOR JUDGE IN BUTLER COUNTY

Ron Zampogna stated that before we get to Old Business, I am going to turn it over to Atty. Lutz because there are a couple people that would like to speak. Atty. Lutz stated that he offered an invitation at the request of Atty. William Robinson who is running for Judge to be added to the Agenda this evening and also here is Jennifer Vanasdale who is also running for Judge. There is one slot open in Butler County and they will be running in the primary, cross filing vote and they would both like the opportunity to speak in front of you this evening. I think they have a pecking order where they alternate when they go to meetings and I think Jennifer you’re up. Atty. Jennifer Gilliland-Vanasdale thanked the Board of Supervisors and everyone for having her here. She stated that she is very proud to be running

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for Judge. She stated that she just turned 48 years of age and tells everybody that she is going home, because she is going home to the very court room that she was adopted in 48 years ago in this county. My case worker's name was Joe McClosky and he became the Children & Youth Director in Family Court for 30 years in Butler County. He is now retired and in his 80's and is out walking everyday in support of me because he knows that I am best qualified to be a Judge in this court and especially in this Family Court. As Joe stated, I know the pain and the gain of Family Court. Not only have I been through the Family Court as an orphan myself, but I have tried every type of family court case that you can think of in the last 18 years of my professional career. I started my firm from scratch. There is a big difference between the candidates and tonight there is Atty. Robinson and me. I am not from a family of Attorneys. I am not one of the clicks of Butler County. I am from a hard-working family, like most of you here tonight. My dad was a truck driver and my mom was a homemaker because my dad was on the road. I am for the people of this county. I believe the Judges should be held accountable; I believe we have a system in the court house that needs to be changed. I am a candidate of change. I feel that everyone should have a fair shake when you are in court. It shouldn't be who you know, but that justice should be blind just at the pledge of allegiance states, justice is for all people and I am that candidate. I am hardworking, I worked at Nationwide Insurance in Butler full time while I traveled every night for 4 years to Duquesne to get my Law Degree and I still managed to graduate in the top 20 of my graduating class. I am the only candidate that is running for judge that is AB rated by Martindale Hubble, which is the oldest rating system of attorney business in over 100 years. I have over 2100 people who signed my nomination petition for judge. It was the most in this county and the most in this state and that is a testament to my hard work ethic that I am going to give to this county. I am not doing this because I want a pension or health benefits, I am doing this because I want to make a change in this county because it's time. I am self-funding my campaign because it is the right thing to do. I am here for all people. No one is going to buy any decision from me. Everybody that goes in my court room is going to have a judge that knows the law and appreciates the law and is going to be fair for all people. I would respectfully request consideration of your support and everyone that is here tonight. The Election is May 21<sup>st</sup> and as Atty. Lutz stated, I have crossed filed on the ballot. I am first on the Republican ballot and third on the Democratic Ballot. I appreciate your time tonight.

Atty. Wink Robinson stated that he has also cross filed on the ballot. You can find my name under William "Wink" Robinson. Where the "Wink" comes from I will tell you later. I have had that name for 61 years and I am 61 years old. I will continue to run a positive, ethical, fair campaign. This is about me wanting to become a judge for the citizens of Butler County, not about three of my opponents. I have been practicing law in Butler County for 30 years. I started out as a general practitioner, which is a lawyer that does just about everything. Atty. Lutz knows what a general practitioner is. It would be easier for me to tell you what type of laws I haven't practiced than what type I have. I have done criminal trials through the public defender's office, I have done civil trials, I have done civil arbitrations, civil trials, car accident cases or real estate disputes, contract disputes. From day one I have done family law which they don't teach you how to handle in law school, you kind of have to figure it out the hard way. Throughout these 30 years I have maintained a family law practice. Now as Atty. Vanasdale indicated that she has a strong family law background and that is true. In all likely that the next judge in Butler County will be assigned to Family Law but that is no guarantee. That will most likely be up to Judge William Shaffer and perhaps some of the other judges, so who knows what the area

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will be in. I am well rounded in all regards. I understand the rules of civil procedure; I understand the rules of evidence which are critical in the court room. My wife Suzanne and I are self-funding this campaign too. There is a lot of money being spent by the other candidates, astronomical amounts which I am sure will be in the newspaper within the next couple weeks. You will be able to read in the newspaper who is giving to what candidate and the amount that they have spent. Frankly, I don't believe that Butler County is ready for that type of politics for electing a judge. I think it should come down to reputation, and experience. It is hard to who we are and what we represent in 2 or 3 minutes, so go around and ask people. I don't have any axe to grind with the system in Butler County. I am not here for Health Insurance or a Pension. A judge serves 10 years and then can be retained. The deal with my wife, is one and done that's it. You don't want to get stale on the bench. Sometimes if you are on the bench too long you forget why you were elected. So, May 21<sup>st</sup> is the primary and I respectfully request that you consider voting for me at that time.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**MOTION TO APPROVE AMENDMENT #1 TO ZONING ORDINANCE #135 - APPROVED**

Atty. Lutz stated that there was a letter sent to him from the Butler County Planning Commission regarding Spot Zoning. There is B2 Business District behind the property at 339 N. Pike Road so this will not be considered Spot Zoning.

On a motion of Gary Risch, seconded by John Zurisko to approve Amendment #1 to Zoning Ordinance #135. Motion Carried. Un. Approval.

**MOTION TO APPROVE ADVERTISING AND SETTING DATE FOR PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE PROPOSED ADDITION OF "FUNERAL HOMES" TO THE A-2 ACCESS MANAGEMENT OVERLAY DISTRICT, SOLAR PANEL FEE SCHEDULE AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE - APPROVED**

Ron Zampogna asked Atty. Lutz if these can all be bundled together and done at the next meeting. Atty. Lutz stated that he would recommend it be done in one add because it is all Zoning Changes. Everything can be done at the same time.

On a motion of Matt Sweeny, seconded by Albert Roenigk to approve advertising and setting date of May 8, 2019 at 7:00 pm for a Public Hearing regarding the proposed addition of Funeral Homes to the A-2 Access Management Overlay District, Solar Panel Fee Schedule & Property Maintenance Code. Motion Carried. Un. Approval.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**MOTION TO PAY REGISTRATION FEES AND EXPENSES FOR THOSE OFFICIALS ATTENDING THE SPRING CONVENTION ON MAY 16, 2019 – APPROVED**

On a motion of Gary Risch, seconded by Matt Sweeny to approve paying the registration fees and expenses for those officials attending the spring convention on May 16, 2019. Motion Carried. Un. Approval.

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**APPROVAL FOR THE ADVERTISING OF BIDS FOR ROAD REPAIRS BY SUBCONTRACTORS - APPROVED**

On a motion of Albert Roenigk, seconded by Matt Sweeny to approve Janice to advertise for bids for the road repairs by subcontractors. Motion Carried. Un. Approval.

**ANNOUNCEMENT: ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL BE HAVING A BLUE MASS TO HONOR THOSE WHO SERVE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019 AT 5:30 PM**

**RANGE RESOURCES CHANGE RIDER FOR ROAD BOND NO. 022-049-757 TO \$25,000.00 FOR MARTIN ROAD & THOMPSON ROAD – APPROVED**

Ken Howard stated that we have reviewed their request and have spoken with your Roadmaster and what this change does is delete the bonding on the Goldscheitter Road but retains the bonding on Martin Road and Thompson Road. \$25,000.00 is over and above what Penn DOT allows you to request for a bond. We would recommend that you approve the change.

On a motion of John Zurisko, seconded by Albert Roenigk to approve Range Resources Change Rider Road Bond No. 022-049-757 to \$25,000.00 for Martin Road & Thompson Road. Motion Carried. Un. Approval.

**RESOLUTION #2019-8 CFA GRANT APPLICATION FOR BUTLER-FREEPORT COMMUNITY TRAIL STREAM BANK RESTORATION PROJECT – APPROVED**

Ken Howard stated this is the application for the stream bank restoration on your trail that we have discussed over the last few meetings and you have decided to make an application for CFA funding which has a 15% match from the Township in the amount of \$37,500.00 in order to receive the grant max amount of \$250,000.00. So, with your motion tonight, you're adopting your decision officially to apply for that grant fund and match if you would receive that grant. John Zurisko asked where the areas are located as far as the restoration. Ken stated that there are multiple areas along the trail that we have identified with Chris' help. It will be rip rap placement along five (5) bridge structures, the ones that are most critical and it is restoration of three (3) different areas along the stream bank that are undercut and eroding. It is about 300-500 feet in the areas right below us here where we will be fixing the banks. Chris Zeigler stated that the last repair was about 100 feet for about \$80,000.00. So, a \$37,500.00 match for three (3) times the area is well worth it. Matt Sweeny stated in trying to prevent another incident. Chris stated because it is going to happen.

On a motion of Matt Sweeny, seconded by Albert Roenigk to approve Resolution #2019-8 regarding the CFA Application for Butler-Freeport Community Trail Stream Bank Restoration Project. Motion Carried. Un. Approval.

**RETROACTIVE MOTION TO APPROVE CHANGE ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,600.00 TO EXTEND STORMWATER PIPE AT SUNNY LANE CUL DE SAC – APPROVED**

Ken Howard stated that our contractor, Northrock Construction has begun the construction of the Sunny Lane Cul De Sac and at the request of the landowner Tammie Kelley we have considered an extension of the stormwater pipe, of around (60) sixty feet to extend that pipe over the top of the hill closer to the stream. It is a good change and would recommend that you approve this change.

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On a motion of John Zurisko, seconded by Albert Roenigk to approve change order in the amount of \$2,600.00 to extend stormwater pipe at Sunny Lane Cul De Sac. Motion Carried. Un. Approval.

**DISCUSSION/MOTION TO APPROVE AMENDMENT TO THE POLICE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE – APPROVED**

Ron Zampogna stated that this would be an amendment to the Standard Operating Procedure for Fulltime Officers. Atty. Lutz stated that we have had a long-time agreement with our police officers that are employed here full time are not to work in other jurisdictions in law enforcement. They are permitted to take part time jobs doing other things. There are a whole host of reasons for that. We noticed in our Standard Operating Procedure that it is not spelled out as clearly as it should be, and our collective bargaining agreement allows us to amend the standard operating procedure with these types of things. So, I was asked to draft a purposed amendment and the amendment would read as follows: This will be plugged in to Article 1-7 of our exiting Standard Operating Procedures. So, it would read, Article 1-7 is amended to add a new section D to read as follows: D. FULL TIME OFFICERS: Full Time Officers shall not be permitted to be employed in law enforcement in any jurisdictions other than Buffalo Township. So, if the Board desires, you can make a motion to amend the Standard Operating Procedures to add that amendment. This was not on the Agenda so; you should ask for public comment. Ron asked if there were any questions?

On a motion of Gary Risch, seconded by Matt Sweeny to approve Amendment 1-7, D to the Police Standard Operating Procedure. Motion Carried. Un. Approval.

**LAND DEVELOPMENT**

**SHELLINGER SUBDIVISION – 539 SARVER ROAD**

Louise Buzzard-Schellinger and Amos Schellinger are proposing to subdivide their property at 539 Sarver Road. This parcel of land is zoned R-1 Residential. They are proposing to subdivide parcel 040-1F75-A7A5 which is 3.529± acres into two (2) separate parcels of land. Lot 1 has an existing home with public water and public sewage and will be a total of .636± acres after conveyance. Proposed Lot 2 will be their future home site and will be 2.541± acres after conveyance and has access to public water and sewage.

The Township Office has received the Subdivision Application, Subdivision Filing Fee, 5 copies of the plan, Fee In Lieu of. Butler County Planning Commission comment letter received 3/12/19: BCPC did not have any comments on this plan. Municipal Authority of Buffalo Township comment letter received 3/19/19: Public water & sewage exists to Lot 1 and is available to Lot 2; however, further field work would need completed to determine where the sewer tap could be dropped. The property owner is encouraged to contact the Authority office to discuss the project associated costs, and also to review the Authority's rules for service on their website. Bankson Engineers comment letter received 4/1/19: The Applicant shall label the dedicated Roadway right-of-way areas on the Plan Drawing. The Applicant shall revise the Township Board of Supervisors signature block so that it can be properly viewed and executed. The Applicant shall show the minimum lot area for the R-1 Single Family Residential Zoning District to be 7,200 sq. feet. The minimum lot area should be

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20,000 sq. feet. Please revise the table to comply with the Ordinance. Buffalo Township Planning Commission comments: Favorable recommendation at 4/3/19 Meeting.

Ken Howard stated that we have reviewed the subject plan and their Surveyor has submitted a revised plan that addressed a few minor comments that we did have and with the plan as presented on the table, we would ask that you approve it as presented.

On a motion of Gary Risch, seconded by John Zurisko to approve the Schellinger Subdivision. Motion Carried. Un. Approval.

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**BOLLINGER/KELLEY PLAN – 141 SMITH ROAD & 704 SARVER ROAD – LOT LINE REVISION**

Thomas & Tami Kelley of 141 Smith Road are proposing a Lot Line Revision to convey 5.972 acres, shown as tract "A", from Lot 101 to Lot 102. Lot 101 is 704 Sarver Road and was 8.906 acres and will be 5.926 acres after the conveyance. Lot 102 which is 141 Smith Road was 11.898 acres and will be 14.878 acres after conveyance. Both parcels have existing dwellings, well and on lot septic systems.

The Township office has received the Lot Line Fee, Lot Line Application and 7 copies of the Plan, Municipal Authority of Buffalo Township comments received 3/25/16: MABT does not have public water & sewage service within the vicinity of this project. Bankson Engineer comments received 4/1/19: The Applicant shall label the dedicated Roadway right-of-way along Sarver Road on the plan drawing. The Applicant shall revise the project narrative document to accurately summarize the subdivision plan. Buffalo Township Planning Commission comments: Favorable recommendation contingent upon receiving comment letter from Butler County Planning Commission and not recording plan until those comments are received at 4/3/19 Meeting.

Ken Howard stated the plan as presented meets your requirements and we would recommend approval as presented.

On a motion of John Zurisko, seconded by Matt Sweeny to approve the Bollinger/Kelley Plan Lot Line Revision. Motion Carried. Un. Approval.

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**REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR**

Chris Zeigler, Trail Council President stated that they had a work day last week. There were 18 people that showed up, so we split into 2 crews. Cut trees, chipped brush and got a lot done and we still have a long way to go. We received the \$7, 500.00 grant again this year from Butler County Parks and Recreation. So, as soon as we get the okay, we will get the Bollards ordered, fabricated and installed for the gates on the Butler-Freeport Community Trail. On June 29<sup>th</sup>, we are partnering with the Audubon Society in doing a Bug Program that will be called "Meet Marks Friends" in honor of the little boy that was hit by a car at his bus stop in Herman. His father's work contacted me because the family can see the trail from their house. They wanted to do more than just say sorry and so did we so, we partnered together and will do that on June 29<sup>th</sup>. We will try to have 120 kids through that day and each child will

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be given a back pack and snacks. We will also be building a bug kiosk that day. We are honored to be a part of that.

Renee Alchier with the Audubon Society stated that they will be having a clean up day at Todd Nature Reserve on April 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am to noon in honor of Earth Day. You can sign up on line. Also, if you get a Willow Tree there is a coupon in it for a free sample of our premium Bird Seed. Just bring the coupon and stop at the store. We will be having Nature Camps this summer at Beechwood Farms and Succup Nature Park for children ages 5-18 with a special camp for parents as well. There will be flyers on the table in the back.

Terry Tague with Parks & Recreation Committee stated that the Girls Scouts are interested in having another Twilight Camp again this year at the Buffalo Creek Nature Center in June for 3 days. Terry asked if they sent in any correspondence and Janice L. Zubrin stated that she spoke with her and told her she needed to send in something. Renee Alchier stated that she received an email from her today. Terry asked Janice if she has the dates? Janice replied June sometime. Terry asked about the Waiver of Indemnification form? Terry stated that he will contact her. They would like to use the park and the building for those 3 days, and she will fill you in with the details in the letter. Terry thanked John Zurisko for attending the Parks & Recreation Meeting at the Audubon Nature Store.

Matt Sweeny asked Matt Cypher, Chief of Buffalo Twp. VFC, station 27 if everything is good, he replied yes.

Bob Fletcher with the Road Department stated that we cleaned up a couple trees on the hillside above the Police cruisers. My recommendation, and this is just me speaking, but I think we should put jersey barriers over where they park the cruisers because the bank keeps falling down and hopefully it will catch some of the debris. Also, the Girl Scout Recycling Bin area, I am thinking that it would be better up in the other corner of the parking lot. We would have to clean up that area before we could move it. Holbein's sweeper is broken down right now. We have been just doing our usual, swept most of the roads, cleaning out the drainage ditches and getting ready for paving and tar and chip.

Tim Derringer stated that he agrees with Bob regarding the jersey barriers. I think in the future we are going to pave the lot and that would protect the cars from getting smashed with the debris that is falling. Bob Fletcher stated that when Mr. Przybylek was a Supervisor, we had started taking some of that shale off. Actually, we own about 20 feet from where the ledge ends. Where the hillside is. You can slope that basically and we could push the shale down behind the jersey barriers, you could slope it all the way up and there would be no trees whatsoever as far as dressing up the municipal building and stuff like that. Albert Roenigk stated that that dirt came from when we were putting the salt bins in. There was more discussion regarding the jersey barriers. Bob suggested grading that area so that there would be no trees and wouldn't have to worry about anything falling and could expand the parking lot. Ron Zampogna stated we can look into that, it's a steep slope. John Zurisko asked if we have any jersey barriers? Bob replied that we have a couple. Bob Holbein has some out there and they are in good condition. It was just a thought because I know the employees park there and stuff. Ron asked Bob to check and see how many we would need and let them know at the next meeting. Albert Roenigk asked about Kepple Road and putting jersey barriers there instead of guardrails. I think John Gaydos talked to



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Bob Holbein and they were going to be \$250.00 each. Albert asked Bob if he knew anything about that. Bob replied he just heard about it today. I don't know what the restrictions are for guardrails, how far they would have to be off the edge of the road. We fixed it a couple years ago, but it is just eroding because of that pipe. It's a valley where the water just goes from one road to the other and just washes out. I don't know if we could just move the guardrails. I just don't know what the restrictions are as far as the distance you have to be off of the road. I think if we just move the guardrails in or use jersey barriers, well, the only thing with jersey barriers, you should get the ones with tapered ends because if a car comes in to them just like one just did by my daughters' house on Bear Creek Road. A car just hit the abutment of a bridge and I was going to ask about putting guardrails up at each end of the bridge to stop this from happening. Especially, to protect the people from hitting the bridge. Ken Howard stated that you would probably want to have at least 3 feet. Bob replied, that there is definitely not 3 feet there. You would have to build up the road to extend the pipe. Ken asked how wide the road is in that area? Bob replied 18 feet at the most. Ken stated he doesn't like the barriers with the blunt ends. Bob stated that a car just T-Boned the one on Bear Creek and wrapped around the front end of the bridge. If there is anyway to fix this so that this doesn't happen in the future, so they don't go into the creek or into the wing wall. There are always wrecks in that area. Ron stated that we will look into this.

Matt Smith, 186 Bear Creek Road stated that he is here to talk about spring cleanup. I am very happy to hear about the Audubon and all that they are doing. I have to give my wife credit, our neighborhood up on top of Bear Creek with Oak Drive get together every Good Friday, all the families get together along with their kids. In conjunction with that we are planning a clean up day on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to noon from Route 356 all along Bear Creek Road to Grimm Road. We have contacted Penn DOT and they give you all the supplies, all the signs and garbage bags. We are going to do this as a community. We have about 20 families from 10-12 that morning trying to beautify this area. I want to thank a couple people; Rhonda was great in the process. When you get to meet your neighbors, some people don't keep their properties as neat as others, so Rhonda helped us a little bit with some Ordinances and Rick was very helpful as well and came out and identified a few areas in our communities that some people aren't following through with that. We want to all participate and make it look nice. We have lived in this area for six years; we like it here and want to keep it looking nice. We reached out to Sarver True Value, from a winter storm a lot of material was blown down over the hill behind their building and they are going to try and participate the best they can to clean up their area.

Renee Alchier with the Audubon Society stated that they had 8 people and cleaned up the garbage on Monroe Road from Sheetz to the bottom of the hill. They filled 45 bags with garbage in about 2 1/2 hours. Ray Smetana, 149 Monroe Road said that years ago, the school would leave the lids off of their dumpsters and cause the trash to blow out. Every good Friday I would go out and pick up the trash along Monroe Road.

Wayne Rudiger, 143 Hepler Road stated that the ditch/culvert is full, and the water is not able to flow properly. Mr. Rudiger stated that he has spoken with John Gaydos. He stated that there is a sewage line that is running through this ditch as well. He asked if someone could come out and take a look at it. He said that it is filled with clay, not limestone and can not get to the culvert that is under the road. Mr. Rudiger was advised that the Road Dept. would be out to take a look at it. Bob Fletcher said

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that he saw Holbein's doing work at Mr. Rudiger's property. Mr. Rudiger replied yes. Bob said that they could go out and take a look. John Boris, 139 Hepler Road stated that the drainage ditch needs cleaned out and a new pipe needs put in. The drain has been a problem for at least 40 years. Mr. Boris was advised that the Road Dept. would be out to take a look at it.

**ADJOURMENT** was on a motion of Gary Risch, seconded by Matt Sweeny at 8:45 pm. Motion carried. Un. Approval.

**APPROVED:**

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**CHAIRMAN**

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**SECRETARY**