

**Union Township Board of Supervisors
Special Meeting
July 21, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m.**

The Union Township Special meeting was called to order by Supervisor Heather Daerr at 5:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board Members in attendance by roll call were Chairperson Heather Daerr, Supervisor Charles Trax, Supervisor Richard Lawson, and Supervisor David A. Esken. Supervisor Hal Breinig came in at 5:05 p.m.

Also, in attendance were: Roberta Singer, Secretary/Ass't Treasurer; Karen Brown, Administration; Michael Cruny, Solicitor, Sweat Law Offices; Sean O'Dell, Engineer – Harshman CE Group, LLC; Jamie Harshman, President – Harshman CE Group; Terri Gladus – LGA Intern.

Public Comments: None

Jamie Harshman – Harshman CE Group – wanted to give some background on the Barna property. We went to this property after the BOS public meeting and found ponding of sewage on the Barna property near the driveway. This is the area that we are looking to put sewer system in on Finleyville-Elrama Road. We do know that in that area there are a few houses that are failures, septic systems are failing. There is a lot more sewage coming out of the ground then we thought. There are several houses contributing to the problem in the area and it is ending up on the Barna property. The Township is having us look into getting a price for a temporary holding tank on the Barna property to intercept the sewage. It will give us a temporary fix to handle it and until we get the sewer line put in. The lowest bid installation and tank was Slusarczyk Excavating for \$6,000.00. We wanted to give you enough information tonight so you could make your decision to proceed with this temporary tank. We can't say how frequent we are going to have to pump it. It is going to receive ground water and sewage and probably storm water and when it rains more, we will have to wait and see. It is a large tank so hopefully not that often, but I do see probably 2 times a month. We have gotten pumping prices from Hapchuk which was the lowest price \$375.00 and the other was A Affordable pumping and they were \$525.00 for the 2500-gallon tank. If we have to pump it every week we are looking at \$1,500.00 a month. If it is every other week, it's half that but we are hopeful that this will be a short-term solution. We are looking at 6 months to a year at the most before we got the sewer system installed and at that point, this tank comes out and the property gets restored. Supervisor Lawson stated that this is an emergency and needs completed as soon as possible and have Jamie put it out for a timeline to get done. Mr. Barna stated he would like to see the system to be put in faster than 6 months to a year.

Motion to Approve authorizing the purchase & construction of a temporary holding tank using Slusarczyk Excavating total project cost \$8,915. This cost would include a 2,500-gallon holding tank and the excavating onto the Barna property located at 4042 Finleyville-Elrama Road, stipulating that all easements and agreements are signed and executed with Sweat Law Office. Please refer to the Harshman letter dated July 21, 2021.

Motion: Daerr
Second: Breinig
Roll Call: Daerr—yes Trax—yes Lawson—yes Breinig—yes Esken—yes
Motion Carried

Motion to Approve Motion to Excuse Supervisor Rick Lawson from attending Peters Creek Sanitary Authority Board Meetings as long as the litigation against him (Petition to Remove for Cause filed at No. 2021-4360 in the Washington County Court of Common Pleas) is ongoing and specifically waiving the attendance requirements of Section 53 Pa.C.S. § 5610(f) of the Municipalities Authorities Act.

Motion: Daerr
Second: Trax
Roll Call: Daerr – yes Trax – yes Lawson – abstain Breinig – abstain Esken – yes
Motion Carried
Mr. Breinig and Mr. Lawson abstained because they are both members of Peters Creek Sanitary Authority currently.

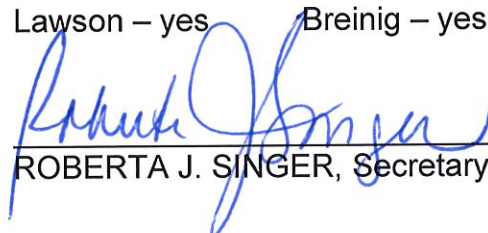
Motion to Approve Tax Collector regular office hours during the ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic for the 2021 Tax Season, subject to change with conditions.

Motion: Daerr
Second: Trax
Roll Call: Daerr – yes Trax – yes Lawson – yes Breinig – yes Esken – yes
Motion Carried

Public Comments: None

Motion to Adjourn at 5:28 p.m.

Motion: Daerr
Second: Trax
Roll Call: Daerr – yes Trax – yes Lawson – yes Breinig – yes Esken - yes
Motion Carried


ROBERTA J. SINGER, Secretary