

UPPER OXFORD TOWNSHIP
JUNE 14, 2021

Upper Oxford Township Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting at the Township Building, 1185 Limestone Road, Russellville, on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Howard Reyburn
 Scott Rugen
 Charles Fleischmann (joined the meeting at 7:30 P.M.)

OTHERS; Robert Hotchkiss, SCCEMS Robert Troutman

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Scott Rugen. After the Salute to the Flag, Scott Rugen led in prayer.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – There were no public comments at this time.

MINUTES – Motion was made by Howard Reyburn, seconded by Scott Rugen and carried to approve the May 10, 2021 Minutes.

Reyburn – Yea Rugen – Yea

ROBERT HOTCHKISS, SOUTHERN CHESTER COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – was present and brought for display the new cardia monitor that Medic 94 recently purchased with funds provided in part by Upper Oxford. The unit costs \$45,000 and they have a capital campaign underway to purchase additional units. The unit allows for direct communication with an emergency room physician or staff when connected to a patient suffering from a cardiac event. The physician is able to see the data real time without the patient being in the emergency room. This facilitates a quicker and more accurate diagnosis which results in better patient outcomes. Medic 94's territory experienced a cardiac arrest rate twice the national average in 2020 thus making the Cardiac Monitor an integral tool at their disposal.

Bob added that he was informed that there are several non-profit enterprises that are interested in purchasing Jennersville Hospital from Tower Health. He is confident and hopeful that the hospital will remain open as the Emergency Room is vital to our community. He said that 50% of all their emergency transports are routed to Jennersville Hospital Emergency.

ROBERT TROUTMAN/PENNSGROVE ROAD – Mr. Troutman inquired about reducing the speed limit on Pennsgrove Road as he believes speeding is a problem. The board agreed to look into it and determine if the road is a township road or PennDOT's responsibility and how to go about requesting a traffic study. Supervisor Fleischmann informed Mr. Troutman of the limitations and precautions regarding traffic studies.

ELAM AND ELIZABETH KING – PLANNING MODULE – 2ND Farm Dwelling at 536 Catamount Road. This module was reviewed and approve by the Chester County Health Department and the Chester County Planning Commission along with Upper Oxford Township Planning Commission.

Motion was made by Scott Rugen, seconded by Howard Reyburn and carried to adopt Resolution #2021-4 which is the Elam and Elizabeth King Planning Module.

Reyburn – Yea Rugen – Yea Fleischmann – Yea

UNION FIRE COMPANY #1 – Will be celebrating their 150th anniversary on September 11th. Anyone interested in offering remarks or just attending will need to contact Debbie Terry by August 3, 2021.

ENGINEER – The engineer's report was reviewed by the Supervisors.

ZONING – Supervisor Scott Rugen read the Zoning Officer's report for the month.

ROADS – Supervisor Rugen read the Road Master’s report for the month.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – Motion was made by Charles Fleischmann, seconded by Howard Reyburn and carried to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$40,347.08 from the State Fund and the amount of \$92,720.64 from the General Fund.

Reyburn – Yea

Rugen – Yea

Fleischmann – Yea

ADJOURNED – There being no further business, motion was made unanimously to adjourn at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Rugen
Acting Secretary