

**Jackson Township Board of Supervisors
Special/General Business Meeting 03/20/2020
Minutes**

The Jackson Township Board of Supervisors Special/General Business Meeting 03/20/2020 was called to order by Chairman Donald C. Kresge Sr. at 4:00 PM.

Members present: Donald C. Kresge Sr., Mark Major, Mark Werkeiser and Solicitor Todd Weitzmann.

No public comment.

Structure Demolition – Open Space Property, Neola Road:

Bids were received for Structure Demolition on the Open Space Property off of Neola Road, known as the Ray Property. A current asbestos inspection was conducted and indicated the structure meets the requirements needed to move forward with the demolition.

Mark Major made a motion to award the Structure Demolition to F & F Paving in the amount of \$12,800.00. Motion seconded by Mark Werkeiser. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Jackson Township Declaration of Disaster Emergency:

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus (now known as COVID-19) has spread throughout the United States and threatens the health and well-being of all citizens, particularly the elderly and those with existing health problems.

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention “CDC” have declared COVID-19 a “public health emergency of intentional concern” and a “pandemic”.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors deems COVID-19 to constitute a threat of imminent disaster to the health of the citizens of the Township of Jackson.

Mark Werkeiser made a motion to Declare a Disaster Emergency. Motion seconded by Mark Major. All voted aye. Motion carried. This Declaration shall take effect immediately, and remain in effect until such time as the Board of Supervisors adopts a subsequent declaration terminating the local disaster emergency.

Singer Bridge damage 11/01/2018 Insurance Claim:

Numerous inspections and estimates have been received in connection with the Singer Ave. bridge that was damaged 11/01/18 by NICA S Freight Group LLC. Mark Major made a motion to accept the Insurance Settlement in the amount of \$25,000.00 to repair Singer Ave. Bridge and to authorize Donald Kresge Sr. to sign the release on behalf of Jackson Township. Motion seconded by Donald Kresge Sr. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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Emergency Declaration – Public Meetings:

Solicitor Todd Weitzmann advised all future meetings due to the Emergency Declaration should be virtual or call in meetings only to eliminate the gathering of people in a specific area. This will be worked on for the next Township meeting.

Basketball courts, baseball fields, tot lot etc:

Until further notice, all basketball courts, baseball fields, tot lot etc., township owned parks in general will be closed to the public with the exception of walking trails as long as they are used in compliance with keeping a safe distance from one another. Park Closed with No Trespassing Signs will be put in place where there is the potential of numerous people being in close proximity to one another. This is for everyone's safety.

PP&L:

Mike Wisniewski – JTVFC informed the Supervisors of a letter JTVFC received regarding PP&L and a switch in the coverage. Mike called and straightened the situation out for the fire company. That being said, he noticed the same letter to the Township on the desk and advised he would be happy to handle the situation for Jackson Township as well. A Supervisor from another Jackson Township, different county, initiated the PP&L change; however, it was transferred to Jackson Township, Monroe County in error. The Supervisors agreed to have Mike handle it.

There being no further business, Mark Major made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Mark Werkeiser. All voted aye. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline R. Elliott
Administrative Assistant/Treasurer