The Highland Township Board of Supervisors met on Tuesday May 11, 2021 with Supervisors Scott, Fredd, & Umble present.

Brandon Umble read the minutes of the April meeting. There was one change to be made to the minutes – the minutes should read final plans instead of sketch plans in regards to the Supervisors signing of the Hilltop Farm plans.

Tom Scott motioned to approve the corrected minutes, Tom Fredd seconded.

Brandon read the proposed Planning Commission minutes.

Police report – 96 activities for the month, $286.90 collected in fees, 80 hours logged. Tom Scott asked if they could have a police presence on Fernwood Rd. occasionally to discourage speeding.

Zoning Report – Bill Beers reported there were 2 building permits issued for solar arrays, permit fees collected were $734.00. Bill mentioned that the Planning Commission reviewed sketch plans for the Hodge property and the Amos Stoltzfus property bought at auction last month.

Emergency Management – Jerry McKee reported it had been very quiet.

Legal – Solicitor Legg said he had nothing to report presently, but would discuss an issue later in the meeting.

Road report – Tom Scott reported that they are still helping West Fallowfield with tree trimming, and they are mowing some road banks. Tom mentioned that the big Oak tree near the road has a lot of dead in it and should be taken down. They are also looking to replace the 2 sets of doors on the front of the building, facing the road. Dean Davis will see what might be available to fit there, and look nice.

New Business – Keith Hodge presented the sketch plan explaining that they would like to spin-off a lot from the orchard. It would be off Martin Rd. and would be approx. 1-1.5 acres. Solicitor Legg said it complies with zoning, however once this spin-off is done, no others would be able to be done.

Old Business – Comprehensive Plan Task Force Surveys are available online. The notice of such was sent with tax bills. Bill will deliver paper copies to Amish Farms.

Brandon reported on the Task Force meeting of May 3. The Public meeting will be June 28 from 5-7, the raindate will be the 29th.

Bo Alexander mentioned the old railroad bed that runs through the Township. Bo asked if Open Space funds could be used to buy right of way along the RR bed for a trail. Solicitor Legg said yes it could.

Tom Scott read the financial reports. Tom Scott motioned to pay the bills, Tom Fredd seconded, all were in favor. Checks and reports were reviewed and signed.

Tom Scott motioned to adjourn, Tom Fredd seconded, all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Minutes were transcribed from the digital voice recorder due to Barb’s absence from the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Davis, Secretary/Treasurer