

**Swatara Township  
Ordinance Workshop  
May 25, 2022**

Those in attendance were Supervisor Bering, Supervisor Kreitzer and Supervisor Patches. Also in attendance were Engineer, Brent Ramsey, Marty Sowers and Nathaniel Stephens from Light-Heigel and Jennifer Harding.

Supervisor Kreitzer called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m. Supervisor Bering was detained and arrived at 8:55 a.m.

**Stormwater Ordinance**

Supervisor Patches explained the revised chart which outlined a modified approach to stormwater permitting. The new categories would allow for a stormwater exemption for projects under 180 square feet. It also establishes connected and disconnected as criteria for stormwater exemptions. Projects of 2,500 square feet would still require a stormwater management plan. The exemption list was also reviewed and discussed. The chart is scheduled to be presented to the Planning Commission at their next meeting.

**Personnel**

Supervisor Bering moved to hire Jay Bomgardner to the road crew at \$25.00 per hour, three weeks' paid vacation and eight personal days. Seconded by Supervisor Patches. Bering and Patches voted in favor; Kreitzer voted no. Motion carried.

Supervisor Bering moved to increase Daniel Fahnestock's pay to \$26.00 per hour retroactive to the day he accepted the position on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Seconded by Supervisor Patches. All voted in favor; motion carried.

Supervisor Bering moved to implement mid-year salary increases of no more than 5% for all full time, non-probationary employees, starting July 1<sup>st</sup>. Seconded by Supervisor Kreitzer. All voted in favor; motion carried.

Supervisor Patches moved to give Charles VanDusen one week of paid vacation in 2022. Seconded by Supervisor Bering. All voted in favor; motion carried.

**Park Shed**

A request for additional shed space has been received from the sports leagues.

Supervisor Bering moved to obtain prices for a 12 x 16 shed, delivered to the park. Seconded by Supervisor Patches. All voted in favor; motion carried.

With no further comments or discussion, the meeting adjourned at 9:57 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jennifer Harding