# SUPERVISORS OF FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP 7471 McCray Road Fairview, PA 16415

Regular Meeting April 15, 2021 9:00 A.M.

The regular meeting of the Supervisors of Fairview Township was called to order at 9:00 A.M. on April 15, 2021 by Chairman Mark Gennuso, followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PRESENT**: Supervisors Ralph Heidler, Mark Gennuso and Peter Kraus; Secretary-Treasurer Michelle Barnes and Planning-Zoning Administrator James Cardman and Andrew Schmidt, Esquire, Quinn Law Firm

**VISITORS:** Larry Biggie - 6928 West Lake Road, Tony Mitcho – 8400 Beckman Road

# Lori Palisin and Meghan Duda of PurpleOne

Each year, more than 600 individuals in rural Erie County seek help from domestic violence. So many more are still living in or directly affected by domestic violence and desperately need help.

Safe Journey, a domestic violence agency in Union City that serves rural Erie County, has activated Purple One to end domestic violence in our community. This can't be accomplished by one person, one group or even one task force. Our entire community needs to be able to recognize, respond to and refer victims of domestic violence.

We want abusers to know they can't hide in our community. We want the PurpleOne message to be everywhere they look. We want them to know that people like you are watching and will refer victims of domestic abuse.

Purple One was created by Safe Journey and supported by the Rural Erie County Domestic Violence Task Force.

Safe Journey is an Erie County-based agency that provides free shelter, confidential counseling services, and educational resources for women, children and men who are victims of domestic violence and teen dating violence. The Rural Erie County Domestic Violence Task Force was formed in 2015 to bring awareness of domestic violence to people in largely rural Erie County, where services may not be readily accessible for victims.

PurpleOne empowers members of the community as potential bystanders – to assist you in becoming aware of domestic violence in our community, learning skills to respond to a domestic violence situation, and understanding when and

how to refer a victim of domestic violence. This initiative also provides empowerment to victims of domestic violence by providing trained individuals in the community who can recognize, respond to and refer them to resources. This also provides multiple Safe Places within the community that have trained individuals who can assist them. Finally, this initiative seeks to unite the community around the eradication of domestic violence in our communities.

### This initiative includes:

- 1. Public Awareness through multiple media messages
- 2. Training of community members and organization staff to become PurpleOne Trained
- 3. Organizations becoming Safe Places for Domestic Violence Victims

The Supervisors unanimously approved Fairview Township to become a PurpleOne Certified Safe Place for Domestic Violence Victims, on motion by Mr. Kraus, seconded by Mr. Heidler.

#### **MINUTES:**

Unanimous approval was given for the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 1, 2021 on motion by Mr. Heidler, seconded by Mr. Kraus.

## **PAYMENT OF BILLS:**

Mr. Heidler made motion to approve Checks 18063-18084 in the amount of \$37,690.04 seconded by Mr. Kraus. Unanimous.

# **SOLICITOR'S REPORT:**

The Supervisors unanimously approved to request Urban Engineers to conduct a dangerous structure review for 7538 West Ridge Road, on motion by Mr. Kraus, seconded by Mr. Heidler.

The Supervisors unanimously approved Andrew Schmidt, Esquire to proceed with a dangerous structure hearing for 7538 West Ridge Road, following Andrew Holland's findings, on motion by Mr. Kraus, seconded by Mr. Heidler.

#### PLANNING/ZONING REPORT:

The Supervisors unanimously approved Riedman's Developers Agreements, on motion by Mr. Kraus, seconded by Mr. Heidler.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Mr. Kraus made motion to Engage Robert Glowacki of Assessment Evaluation to assess the value of the approximately .23 acre lot on the west side of 3712 Lakeview Avenue, seconded by Mr. Heidler. Unanimous.

Mr. Kraus made motion to appoint Dave Niemira, new Business Manager / CFO of Fairview School District, as second alternate delegate to Erie County Tax Collection Committee (ECTCC) per the request of the retiring Ed Barnes, seconded by Mr. Heidler. Unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:57 A.M. on motion by Mr. Heidler, seconded by Mr. Kraus. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Barnes Secretary-Treasurer