

**Upper Paxton Township Board of Supervisors
Special Meeting
September 6, 2024**

Those in attendance: Robert Stoner, Bob Coleman, and Rich Wiest; Supervisors, Luanna Zimmerman; Secretary/Treasurer, Joe Underkoffler, Rod Lebo, Rhonda Lebo, Kayla Specht, Tanner Stroup & Jerry Duke (Tri-County Regional Planning Commission), Marty Etzweiler, Kim Martz, James Whitall & Chris Dietz (Millersburg Borough).

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Stoner at 2:00 p.m. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Public Comments: None

Old Business:

1. Chairman Stoner said that the Board received a letter from Frank Klinger, property owner of 544 State Street, Millersburg, PA, 17061, dated September 1, 2024. Stoner went on to read aloud a portion of the letter stating that Klinger is directing the Township to “obtain the necessary permitting to promptly repair the damages to the township’s infrastructure”. Robert Stoner said that Klinger had a repair done to the area a few years ago and said that it had not been engineered.

Bob Coleman stated that he started working for Upper Paxton Township in August of 1985 and he has no knowledge of the Township taking responsibility for the pipe on Klinger’s property. He said the Township didn’t take responsibility for the pipe years ago and they are not taking responsibility for it now, or in the future. He said it belongs to the property owner. He also said that something that is considered municipal infrastructure has to have a design and regular inspections and to the Township’s knowledge this has never been done.

Bob Coleman asked Pete Howland to prepare a letter to Frank Klinger letting him know that he needs to take action and correct the problem on his property. Howland said he would do so. Chairman Stoner said he was fine with having the letter sent, however; he asked Coleman to sign it as he feels the Township has some responsibility.

The proposed study of Tanner Run, that Millersburg Borough Council is planning on having done, was discussed with Chris Dietz and James Whitall. Possible funding for the project was discussed with Jerry Duke from Tri-County Regional Planning Commission.

Public Comments: None

With no further business on the agenda Robert Stoner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:57 p.m. Second by Bob Coleman. With all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Luanna Zimmerman,
Secretary/Treasurer