

The regular meeting of the Wheatfield Township Supervisors was held Monday, April 6, 2009 in the Township Building. Jim Fuller called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Present were Bob Hines, Barry Schrope, Jim Fuller, Johanna Rehkamp, Vicki Jenkins, Lester Nace, Rick Schaar, Bob Foltz, Jerry Gibboney Jr., Dave Jenkins, Annette Mullen, Robert Noaker, Tom Burd, Mitch Robb, Barb Zeigler, Jennie Nickel, John Weldon, Loraine Vogel, Jeff Beinhower, Don Conrad, Kraig Nace, David Mills, Thom Casey and Joe McNaughton Jr.

Bob Hines led the pledge to the American flag. A brief moment of silence was observed after the pledge in honor of the men and women who serve our country in the armed forces.

The minutes of the March 2, 2009 meeting were presented to the supervisors and posted for attendees in the township building prior to the April 6, 2009 regular meeting for public viewing. Barry Schrope made the motion to approve the minutes as presented by the secretary, Bob Hines second the motion, with all in favor.

Bob Foltz advised the Recreation Board has bought lid covers for the trashcans at Wagner Park, the softball association worked on the ball fields and also someone has spray painted on the building.

Tom Burd of the New Bloomfield Fire Company presented the supervisors with their audit report and also thanked the supervisors for attending the meeting regarding the possibility of a new firehouse.

Mitch Robb of the New Bloomfield Fire Company presented the supervisors with their fire report.

Barb Zeigler states she is looking forward to spring cleanup this year.

Jennie Nickel states Mr. Watts is doing business as usual.

Don Conrad states he would like to speak as a Wheatfield Township resident and a member of the Duncannon Fire Company. Mr. Conrad has received a brochure in the mail from the Duncannon EMS and he feels it is ludicrous that the township gives the Duncannon EMS \$12,000 and only gives the Duncannon Fire Company \$20,000 when the EMS is able to charge for every call they make. Mr. Conrad states he saw a sign on the bulletin board at Mutzabaugh's Market stating how the fire company is wasting money, he doesn't know how they can waste money with all the more they receive from the different municipalities and donations.

Kraig Nace of the Duncannon EMS presented the supervisors with their financial summary and also a report from the Ambulance Association of Pennsylvania regarding a survey that was done with Pennsylvania Insurance Department on collections from Medicaid, Medicare and private payer commercial insurances with what is billed versus what is paid. Mr. Nace advises the Duncannon EMS appreciates the continued support from the township and looks forward to any future support.

David Mills states he would like to thank the supervisors for continuing to support recreation in the community.

Joe McNaughton Jr. states he sees on the agenda about a donation to PACART and states the township analyzes the reports from the fire companies and feels PACART should be held to the same standards. Mr. McNaughton states a human life is worth a whole lot more than an animal.

Bids received for the 2009 road resurfacing of a portion of T-464 Glutzs Hole Road (approx. .62 miles) and a portion of T-347 Linton Hill Road (approx. 1.56 miles) were opened and read. The results were as follows:

Eastern Industries, Inc.	\$57.57/ton (9.5 mm wearing course)	\$130,971.75
Pennsy Supply	\$58.82/ton (9.5 mm wearing course)	\$133,815.50
Glenn O. Hawbaker	\$61.27/ton (9.5 mm wearing course)	\$139,389.25
Handwerk	\$62.25/ton (9.5 mm wearing course)	\$141,618.75
Wilson Paving	\$62.90/ton (9.5 mm wearing course)	\$143,097.50
Jay Fulkroad & Sons	\$70.00/ton (9.5 mm wearing course)	\$159,250.00
Hempt Bros.	\$88.79/ton (9.5 mm wearing course)	\$201,997.25

Bob Hines made a motion to award the paving bid to Eastern Industries, Inc., Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

Bids received for the 2009 seasons requirement of sealcoat were opened and read. The results were as follows:

Hammaker East LTD	\$.977/sq. yd.	\$50,657.45
Wilson Paving	\$1.07/sq. yd.	\$55,479.50
Eastern Industries, Inc.	\$1.14/sq. yd.	\$59,109.00
Glenn O. Hawbaker	\$1.17/sq. yd.	\$60,664.50

HRI \$1.26/sq. yd. \$65,331.00

Jim Fuller made a motion to award the sealcoat bid to Hammaker East LTD, Bob Hines second the motion, with all in favor.

Jerry Gibboney Jr. of Burget & Associates presented the Corl/Dittmar subdivision plan to the supervisors. Mr. Gibboney advised all improvements are being done in Carroll Township and they are requesting a waiver of review of the plan by the supervisors. Bob Hines made a motion to grant the waiver of review, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

Darrin Foster of Lou Harfords office presented the Jones subdivision plan for approval. Darrin advised the two notes the planning commission requested be added to the plan have been added. 1 – Add sight distance triangle to driveway and 2 – A maintenance agreement signed and notarized between the four properties that share the 50' right-of-way. Bob Hines made a motion to approve the plan as presented, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor. The supervisors signed the plan.

Capital Blue Cross has sent the township their renewal rates for the year. There has been a 15% increase in the premium for the renewal year. Bob Hines made a motion to retain Capital Blue Cross as the township health insurance provider, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

Jim Fuller made a motion to release \$100 as a donation to the Perry CART Program, Bob Hines second the motion, with all in favor. Barb Zeigler will speak to the leader of the CART Program and have them send the township a financial report.

Bob Hines made a motion to release \$6,000 of the \$12,000 budgeted as a donation to the Duncannon EMS with the other \$6,000 to be released in September, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

The township has received 3 bids for dumpster service for this years spring cleanup. Bids have been received from Sylvester's Services, Perry County Metals and Cocolamus Creek Disposal. Barry Schrope made a motion to accept the bid from Sylvester's Services, Bob Hines second the motion, with all in favor.

The supervisors advise the monthly recycling program is going well and all the volunteers are greatly appreciated.

Barry Schrope made a motion to approve the checks from the general fund for the month of March with each supervisor abstaining from approval on those they had a personal interest in. They were as follows:

15447 – 15492 and 02-2009, except 15447, 15448, 15464, 15466, 15468, 15483 and 15484, all seven approved.

15447, 15464, 15466, 15483, 15484 – Bob and Barry approved, Jim abstained.

15448, 15468 – Jim and Bob approved, Barry abstained.

Bob Hines second the motion to approve the checks, with all in favor.

There being no further business Bob Hines made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki L. Jenkins
Twp. Secretary