

The regular meeting of the Wheatfield Township Supervisors was held Monday, July 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, Thom Casey, Jeff Beinhower, Jennie Nickel, Bob Foltz, Darlene Johnson, Joyce Swain, Dianne Dahlin, Barb Zeigler, Kraig Nace and David Mills.

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 June 1, 2009 regular meeting were presented to the supervisors and posted for attendees in the township building prior to the July 6, 2009 regular meeting for public viewing. Barry Schrope stated he would like for the June minutes to reflect the supervisors advising Dianne Dahlin she was out of order and would be asked to leave the meeting if not quiet. Barry Schrope made a motion to table approval of June's minutes until next month when the correction is made, Bob Hines second the motion, with all in favor. The secretary will make the correction and present the revised minutes at July's meeting.

Joyce Swain states Dale Meyer made a very good presentation at last months meeting and she backs Mr. Meyer one hundred percent.

Dianne Dahlin states the township supervisors when planning this year's budget knew how bad the economy was but still accepted raises for themselves and employees. Mrs. Dahlin states the supervisors advise there is money earmarked, but there is nothing to prove that statement. Mrs. Dahlin states Mr. Meyer made some very good points last month and presented facts. Mrs. Dahlin feels that Jim Fuller and Barb Zeigler personally attacked Mr. Meyer and it was at that time she spoke out of order to defend Mr. Meyer from the malicious innuendos. Mrs. Dahlin stated as far as her outburst she apologizes. Mrs. Dahlin states Mr. Meyer has had his facts and figures spelled out, but as supervisors you just try to find any excuse to need more and more tax payer money. There is nothing on paper, nothing planned, nothing earmarked so as taxpayers we are to trust you with millions of our dollars, I think not.

Barb Zeigler states she would like to thank the supervisors for their hard work and support of CART. Mrs. Zeigler states CART received 6 calls last month for help. Mrs. Zeigler states she would also like for people who come to the meetings and read their presentations to have correct information.

Kraig Nace of the Duncannon EMS would like to thank the supervisors for their ongoing support.

David Mills would like to thank the supervisors for their continuing support of Wagner Park and also the citizens who helped and donated straw for the new field at Wagner Park.

Barry Schrope read aloud a letter he has prepared regarding questions that have been asked of the supervisors and the disrespectful way the supervisors are talked to (copy on file). Barry addressed the earned income tax issue and budget issues that Mr. Meyer has questioned. Barry also addressed the comments made by Mrs. Dahlin at last months meeting and stated there is no room at a public meeting for name calling or swearing. Barry states he is proud to be a citizen of Wheatfield Township and proud of the volunteers who serve our community.

At last months meeting the issuance of vacation and sick time was overlooked for Dexter Potter. Bob Hines made a motion for Dexter to receive one (1) sick day for the remainder of the year, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor. Vacation time will be issued after six (6) months of employment.

A letter has been received from PSATS regarding the Employee Pension Plan. They are asking to approve the appointments of Jack Walter and William Groves as Trustees of this fund. Barry Schrope made a motion to approve the change, Bob Hines second the motion, with all in favor.

As suggested by the County Commissioners to appoint a 1st Alternate in addition to the Representative. Jim Fuller made a motion to appoint Barry Schrope as the Earned Income Tax Committee 1st Alternate, Bob Hines second the motion, with all in favor.

A letter has been received from the Duncannon Fire Police asking the township for a donation to help replace or upgrade some equipment. The supervisors would like to know what the money will be used for and asked Vicki to contact them and ask them to come to a meeting. Jim Fuller made a motion to release \$300 as a donation to the Duncannon Fire Police, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor. Money will be released after they come to a township meeting and give a presentation and submit financial information.

Barry Schrope advised he attended an Emergency Management meeting and the topic of discussion was a reverse 911 emergency notification system, the company would contact residents in emergency situations.

The supervisors advise Lester Nace has spoken to a representative at Morrison Inc. and they advised they are slowly moving stuff to their new location in Penn Township.

The supervisors asked Lester Nace to go and speak with Sandy Hoch on Windy Hill Road about cleaning up the property.

Jim Fuller advised Hammaker East would be vacuuming the roads that have had seal coat applied to them on Tuesday, July 7th.

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

15559 – 15604 and 5-2009, except 15560, 15561, 15562, 15566, 15575, 15583 and 15598, all seven approved.

15560, 15561, 15566, 15575, 15583, 15598 – Bob and Barry approved, Jim abstained.

15562 – Jim and Bob approved, Barry abstained.

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

There being no further business Barry Schrope made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Bob Hines second the motion, with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki L. Jenkins
Twp. Secretary