

The regular meeting of the Wheatfield Township Supervisors was held Monday, August 3, 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, Bob Rhoades, Jim Neiswender, Bob Noaker, Loraine Vogel, Kraig Nace, Carlton Williams, David Mills, Barb Zeigler, Byron Worner, Jeff Beinhower, John Brodish, Alan Fry, Judy Fry, Mike Horanic, Sam Garula and Kevin Trevenen.

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 amended minutes of the June 1, 2009 regular meeting and the minutes of the July 6, 2009 regular meeting were presented to the supervisors and posted for attendees in the township building prior to the August 3, 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.

Jim Neiswender states he is here tonight in behalf of the Harrisburg Electricians Union regarding the purchase of the Johnson property on Loshes Run Road. Mr. Neiswender states the building will be used for a training facility. Jim Fuller states the township would like to cut some brush from the right-of-way so the sight distance would be better coming out of the driveway. Mr. Neiswender states that would be fine.

Kraig Nace of the Duncannon EMS states he will present the mid year report for the EMS at next months meeting. Mr. Nace would also like to thank the supervisors for their continuing support.

David Mills states he would like to thank all the township residents who donated time, equipment and material to the new multi purpose field at Wagner Park and the township supervisors for their continuing support of recreation in the community.

Byron Worner of the Duncannon Fire Co. advised the supervisors the truck is back in service. Mr. Worner would like to thank the supervisors for their support and would also like to get together with the supervisors to discuss future plans.

John Brodish of Brodish Real Estate is here tonight representing Alan and Judy Fry. Mr. & Mrs. Fry would like to buy the Bruner property and wanted to know if it could be done just by deed. After a brief discussion and description of the land the supervisors advise the lots already have their own boundaries and the township would not need to get involved. The supervisors advise if any of the ground is sold, then they would be required to do a subdivision.

Mike Horanic states it was brought to his attention that somebody is building on the end of Cook Road and has a driveway and no permit and he thought driveways were permissible. Lester Nace advised driveways are permissible and asked where Mr. Horanic was talking about. Mr. Horanic advised at Buzz Mullen's property. Mr. Nace advised a driveway permit has been issued but they are not building a house as of yet.

Sam Garula would like to thank the township for cutting along the road and would also like to make a compliment of the sealcoat on Sulphur Springs Road.

Kevin Trevenen of the Duncannon Fire Police presented the supervisors with their 2007 and 2008 audit. The supervisors made a motion last month to release \$300 as a donation to the Duncannon Fire Police after financial information was submitted. Donation will be released.

A letter has been received from Lou Harfords office requesting a 90-day time extension on the Scott Cramer subdivision plan. Barry Schrope made a motion to grant the 90-day time extension, Bob Hines second the motion, with all in favor. The sewage module for the non building waiver will be signed by the secretary after the township planning commission recommends approval of the plan to the supervisors.

Carl Fox of the Duncannon Sportsmen's Association presented a check to the supervisors for \$5,000 as a contribution towards the purchase of the Hoverter property. The association approved the contribution at their February meeting. The supervisors thanked Mr. Fox and the members of the association for their donation. Lester Nace states he would also like to acknowledge Vicki Jenkins for her work done in applying for the grant and the grant approval for the purchase of the land.

The supervisors advise the township website will be up and running soon.

Correspondence has been received from the Duncannon Borough requesting a joint meeting with neighboring townships and fire companies regarding a Fire/Water Task Force. The meeting is to explore the infrastructure of hydrants, dry hydrants and water sources available to the area fire companies. The first meeting will be Thursday, August 20, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. Jim Fuller will represent Wheatfield Township.

Pennonni has done interim inspections on bridges within the township due to recent flooding. Reports have been received and there have been no major changes.

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

15605 – 15642 and 6-2009, except 15615 and 15633, all two approved.

15615, 15633 – Bob and Barry approved, Jim 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 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki L. Jenkins
Twp. Secretary