

The regular meeting of the Wheatfield Township Supervisors was held Monday, November 2, 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, Chris Smith, Ty Poppe, Tania Reinaman, Jennie Nickel, Dave Jenkins, Mike Horanic, Sam Garula, Tom Burd, Barb Zeigler, Mitch Robb, Justin Kretzing, Bob Noaker, Kevin Bissonnette, Thomas Patterson, David Mills, David Feaser, Kraig Nace and Dianne Dahlin.

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 October 5, 2009 regular meeting were presented to the supervisors and posted for attendees in the township building prior to the November 2, 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.

Jennie Nickel stated she commented last month on 2 places in the township that are on the junky side and as of Saturday they are both still the same. Mrs. Nickel would like to know if the township is going to do anything about the properties (Morrison property and Hoch property).

Sam Garula would like to thank the supervisors for contacting the state police regarding speeding on Rte. 849 by Sulphur Springs Road.

Barb Zeigler would like to thank the supervisors, Vicki, Lester, recreation board members and all volunteers. Mrs. Zeigler states it is a shame that each month the same few people come to the meetings with nothing but complaints and nothing good to say. Mrs. Zeigler also states CART had a mock training with several fire companies.

Kevin Bissonnette of the Duncannon Fire Co. states this year they will again be doing the adopt a family for Christmas. Mr. Bissonnette asks if anyone knows of a family in the area who could be benefited by this to please contact the fire company. There hopes are to do 2 families, if not more.

David Mills would like to thank the supervisors for increasing the funding to the recreation board for Wagner Park and their continuing support of recreation in the community.

Kraig Nace of the Duncannon EMS would like to thank the supervisors for supporting EMS operations.

Dianne Dahlin states the newsletter was very nice, but she would have liked to see something regarding the subdivision committee and their final report (Citizens Advisory Committee).

Tom Burd of the New Bloomfield Fire Co. presented the supervisors with a letter (copy on file) from New Bloomfield Fire Co. and Duncannon Fire Co. regarding fire protection funding and the need for an increase.

The township has received a letter from the Perry County Commissioners regarding the Perry County Recycling Program. The letter is to advise that as of December 31, 2009 the County will no longer have a contract with Mr. Sharar who collects the recyclables and the recycling program will end. The supervisors state they would like to continue with recycling and will look into other options.

The contract from Perry County Planning Commission regarding the Municipal Planning Advisory Service for 2010 has been received. Barry Schrope made a motion not to use the service this year, Bob Hines second the motion, with all in favor.

Capital Tax Collection Bureau has sent a letter to the township regarding the adoption of a resolution to impose a cost and fee schedule for delinquent tax notices. Barry Schrope made a motion to adopt Resolution #03-2009, Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor.

At last months meeting it was discussed if Vicki Jenkins as the Tax Collection Committee delegate would be covered by the township liability insurance. Johanna Rehkamp states Vicki is covered.

Capital Tax Collection Bureau would like for each township in Perry County to appoint a delegate and an alternate to sit on the board of the Bureau. Currently Wheatfield Township does not have anyone appointed. Jim Fuller made a motion to appoint Vicki Jenkins as the delegate and Barry Schrope as the alternate, Bob Hines second the motion, with all in favor.

The proposed 2010 budget was looked at. Amendments were made to the contribution amounts for the Fire Companies and the EMS. Jim Fuller made a motion to approve the proposed budget as amended, Barry Schrope second the motion, Bob Hines opposed. Jim Fuller made a motion to advertise for adoption in December, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

Tania Reinaman of Reinaman Engineering Group in behalf of Ty Poppe presented the supervisors with a drainage and erosion assessment report (copy on file). Ms. Reinaman states Mr. & Mrs. Poppe own the property adjacent to 51 Paradise Road belonging to Mr. Shawn Fuller. Ms. Reinaman states she believes the Poppe's property is being affected by stormwater runoff from changes made by Mr. Fuller and causing erosion to the Poppe property. Mr. Poppe states he is asking for assistance to correct the problem from the township or Shawn Fuller because of the changes made that are allegedly causing the erosion. There was a lengthy discussion regarding this issue. Township solicitor, Johanna Rehkamp stated Mr. Poppe would have to claim Mr. Fuller has violated an ordinance for the supervisors to take action. The supervisors took no action; no ordinance has been violated.

The supervisors advise the funding from the state for Liquid Fuels money for 2010 has been reduced by \$5,000 and DEP reimbursements for sewage work is being dropped.

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

15708 – 15751 and 9-2009, except 15714 and 15733, all two approved.

15714, 15733 – 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, Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki L. Jenkins
Twp. Secretary