

The regular meeting of the Wheatfield Township Supervisors was held Monday, May 3, 2010 in the Township Building. Jim Fuller called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Present were Annette Mullen, Barry Schrope, Jim Fuller, Johanna Rehkamp, Vicki Jenkins, Lester Nace, Mitch Robb, Dexter Potter, Bob Foltz, Barb Zeigler, David Mills, Kraig Nace, Carlton Williams, Darlene Johnson, Dianne Dahlin, Jeff Beinhower and Sam Garula.

Barry Schrope 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 April 5, 2010 meeting were presented to the supervisors and posted for attendees in the township building prior to the May 3, 2010 regular meeting for public viewing. Jim Fuller made the motion to approve the minutes as presented, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

Mitch Robb of the New Bloomfield Fire Co. presented their 2009-audit report, fire call report, fundraising report and training report to the supervisors for their review. Mr. Robb thanked the supervisors for their continuing support.

Barb Zeigler spoke of yearly spring cleanup and monthly recycling and states she and others appreciates the programs and the efforts of the supervisors.

David Mills would like to thank the supervisors for continuing to support Wagner Park. David asked if the township could haul mulch from Tuscarora for the playground.

Kraig Nace of the Duncannon EMS stated they have switched insurance as of May 1st, the savings on the 3 primary policies, not including workers comp, will be approximately \$4,000/yr. Kraig spoke of the mock crash event that was held at the Duncannon EMS building this year instead of at Susquenita High School, there were approximately 175 people in attendance not including responders. Kraig said they had a lot of positive feedback. Kraig also thanked the supervisors for their continuing support.

A letter has been received from Lou Harfords office requesting a 90-day time extension on the Larry Brajkovich subdivision plan. Jim Fuller made a motion to grant the 90-day time extension, Annette Mullen second the motion, with all in favor.

Bids received for the 2010 seasons requirement of sealcoat were opened and read. The results were as follows:

Martin Paving	\$1.234/sq. yd.	\$12,093.20
Hammaker East LTD	\$1.451/sq. yd.	\$14,219.80
Wilson Paving	\$1.57/sq. yd.	\$15,386.00
HRI, Inc.	\$1.73/sq. yd.	\$16,954.00
Jay Fulkroad & Sons	\$2.59/sq. yd.	\$25,382.00

Barry Schrope made a motion to award the sealcoat bid to Martin Paving, Annette Mullen second the motion, with all in favor.

Jim Fuller made a motion to release \$14,000 budgeted as a donation to the Duncannon EMS and \$7,000 budgeted as a donation to the New Bloomfield EMS, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

Jim Fuller spoke of this years spring cleanup and states a lot of stuff was collected and the help from the volunteers was greatly appreciated. Jim states hopefully next year they will have a volunteer with a list of all residents to verify all who use the service are residents and how many loads are brought. A total of 18 loads were hauled to Deimlers Recycling. Jim states it is vigorous work, but all had a fun time.

Jim Fuller made a motion to hold a public hearing at next months meeting regarding opting into the Uniform Construction Code (UCC), Annette Mullen second the motion, with all in favor. The hearing will start at 7:00 p.m., prior to the regular monthly meeting.

Jim Fuller states recycling was held last Saturday with a pretty moderate turn out, all bins were full. Jim proposed the supervisors have a meeting with Sylvester's to discuss options for when the county recycling program ends in August. The county is looking into continuing recycling and using a bag system. The county would sell the bags to the township and then the township would sell them to the residents. Jim states he has spoken to Mr. Sylvester and he is interested in doing recycling. Annette Mullen states she will contact other small townships to see how they handle recycling.

Vicki Jenkins read aloud a letter (copy on file) from Sgt. Ringer of the Newport State Police Barracks regarding complaints received from residents about people running stop signs and speeding issues on Mountain Road/Paradise Road and Roseglen Road/Dark Hollow Road. Sgt. Ringer stated troopers were assigned to those areas twice and during that time troopers issued 9 citations and 7 warnings. The areas will continue to be monitored during daily patrol activities.

An email has been received from the township solicitor indicating U.S. Express has agreed to pay all expenses associated with the damage to the Sulphur Springs Bridge. Johanna prepared the Property Damage Release form (copy on file) to be signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

The supervisors scheduled a workshop with the zoning officer for Thursday, May 6, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Building to discuss and review the 19 Statements of Interest received from engineers for the Sulphur Springs Bridge. Vicki will advertise the workshop as required.

Annette Mullen discussed the classes she attended at this years PSATS Convention in Hershey. Annette stated she attended classes on Comprehensive Plans, Deicing Technology for winter maintenance, Planning, Funding & Construction of Municipal Facilities, PA Illegal Dumps and State Police Coverage HB1500.

Lester Nace, township zoning officer, gave an update on recent activity. Lester states he has had at least 3 inquiries in the last 4 to 6 months from residents who live beside foreclosed residences. One property has been taken care of; the second one is pretty much under control and the third property he is still trying to resolve. Lester advises a resident of the township has applied for a falconry permit from the PA Game Commission. Lester states he would like to talk to the resident before signing the permit from the Game Commission. Lester also stated he has been contacted by a non Pennsylvania resident who is interested in buying a parcel of ground in the township and would like to know if the township zoning allows a helipad.

Jim Fuller spoke of the dog issue that Darrell Jones brought to the township at the March meeting. Jim states he has spoken to neighbors in the area and they have indicated the dog does not bark anymore than other dogs in the area. Jim states the township has contacted Sgt. Ringer and he indicated they could not enforce the situation even if the township had an ordinance.

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

15983 – 16023, 040210, 003-2010 and 3-2010, except 15988 and 16006, both approved.

15988, 16006 – Barry and Annette approved, Jim abstained.

Annette Mullen 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, Annette Mullen second the motion, with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki L. Jenkins
Twp. Secretary