

A public hearing was held on Monday, June 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Building. Advance Publications advertised the hearing as required by law in the Perry County papers. The purpose of the hearing was to hear public comment on the proposed U.C.C. opt-in ordinance. Jim Fuller stated the intent of the hearing. Those present were Jim Fuller, Barry Schrope, Annette Mullen, Vicki Jenkins, Lester Nace, Mike Gensimer, Bob Hines and Bob Foltz.

There was no public comment. The supervisors advise they feel opting in to the U.C.C. will benefit those in the township who wish to build commercial buildings. Residents will use BIU (Building Inspection Underwriters) instead of Labor and Industry with the adoption of this ordinance. There being no questions or comments Annette Mullen made a motion to adopt Ordinance #57-06-10 opting in to the U.C.C., Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor. A letter will be sent to PA Dept. of Labor & Industry requesting the waiver of the 180-day waiting period.

Barry Schrope made a motion to adjourn the public hearing, Annette Mullen second the motion, with all in favor. Public Hearing adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Wheatfield Township Supervisors was held Monday, June 7, 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, Bob Foltz, Joyce Swain, David Mills, Carlton Williams, Jason Hoffman, Chad Tressler, Jeff Beinhower, Dianne Dahlin, Kraig Nace and Mike Horanic.

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 May 3, 2010 meeting were presented to the supervisors and posted for attendees in the township building prior to the June 7, 2010 regular meeting for public viewing. Annette Mullen made the motion to approve the minutes as presented, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

Bob Foltz gave an update on Wagner Park. The Duncannon Sportsmen's Club had their annual trout derby for kids and there were approximately 115 kids in attendance. All had a good time.

David Mills would like to thank the supervisors for continuing to support Wagner Park and recreation in the community.

Dianne Dahlin states there is a tree on Montebello Road that is leaning toward the roadway and looks to be rotten. The supervisors advised it would be looked at.

Kraig Nace of the Duncannon EMS presented the supervisors with the Federal Tax Return for 2009 for the Duncannon EMS. Kraig thanks the supervisors for their continuing support of the Duncannon EMS.

Mike Horanic states quite a few years ago (1996) when Cook Road was paved the administration then never cut his driveway in properly. Mike indicated that sometimes his 4-wheel drive vehicle bottoms out and stated he spoke to Mr. Fuller about this last year and Mr. Fuller said he would look into the situation. Mike also states the cold patch the township put in around his mailbox keeps oozing out and they track it into their house. Mike asked if the township could do something about the cold patch to alleviate the problem. The supervisors advise they will all go out and look at the driveway.

The supervisors advise they have received a report from the township planning commission regarding recommendations from the Citizens Advisory Committee final report.

Barry Schrope made a motion to release \$15,000 budgeted as a donation to the New Bloomfield Fire Co., Annette Mullen second the motion, with all in favor.

Jason Hoffman of the New Bloomfield EMS states they are pursuing putting an Advanced Life Support (ALS) unit and paramedic at the New Bloomfield EMS station that would be employed by them. Jason states they are asking Wheatfield Township to adopt a resolution stating New Bloomfield's 1st due territory in the township would be covered by New Bloomfield ALS. Jason states it would not affect the Duncannon EMS it would only affect the West Shore ALS territory. Jason provided the supervisors with a sample resolution for their review and stated no financial backing is being requested of Wheatfield Township. After much discussion, the supervisors state they will look over the resolution and discuss it again at next months meeting.

The supervisors advise there were 25 loads of scrap disposed of from the annual spring cleanup, which netted \$5,135, and expenses were \$4,036.

The township has been received a check from U.S. Express for the damage done to the Sulphur Springs Bridge.

Recycling was held last Saturday and was well attended. The Perry County Recycling Program will be discontinued at the end of August at which time the township will have to look into other options. Jim Fuller states he has spoken to Randy Sylvester of Sylvester's and he is interested in recycling. The supervisors advise they will schedule a meeting with Mr. Sylvester to discuss options.

The supervisors advise they along with help from Lester Nace have chosen an engineering firm, Wilson Consulting Group, P.C. for the replacement of the Sulphur Springs Bridge. A letter has been sent to PennDot notifying them of the supervisor's decision.

The supervisors advise the property on Windy Hill Road belonging to Sandra Hoch has not been cleaned up as advised to Ms. Hoch in December 2009 by the township zoning officer. Annette Mullen made a motion for the township solicitor to send Ms. Hoch a written warning by certified letter advising the property be cleaned up within 30 days of receipt of the letter, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

The township zoning officer has been working at the renaming/renumbering of a portion of Glutz Hole Road (from the intersection of Glutz Hole Road and Linton Hill Road to Dellville Road). Lester advised he has measured from Towpath Road to Dellville Road. No approval is required from the U.S. Postal Service, just submittal of the letters sent to the property owners and a map of the changes need to be submitted to the Postal Service indicating the old and new addresses along with the effective date of the change. Letters will also be sent to Emergency Management and PennDot notifying them of the changes. Effective date of the change will be June 25, 2010.

A thank you letter has been received from the New Bloomfield EMS thanking the township for the yearly donation.

Correspondence has been received from the township park and recreation board and the Duncannon Area Girls Softball Association regarding an incident of inappropriate behavior at Wagner Park. The incident occurred on May 10, 2010, the letter sent to the individual was dated May 18th and the township supervisors received a copy of the letter on June 3, 2010. The supervisors asked the recreation board members in attendance at tonight's meeting what the delay was in the supervisors receiving the letter. The supervisors state they would like to be informed immediately of situations such as this where the state police are called. The supervisors state they would not have overridden the decision to send the letter they would just like to be informed, work as a team. Dave Mills, Vice Chairman of the recreation board apologized for the lack of communication and delay in the supervisors receiving the letter.

Lester Nace advises he has heard no more from the person who was interested in buying property in Wheatfield Township and installing a helipad. Also he has been in contact with the resident who was requesting a falconry permit from the Game Commission. Lester indicates he has already had a falconry permit in another township and in order for him to transfer his license here to Wheatfield Township he must be in compliance with the ordinances of Wheatfield Township.

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

16024 – 16059, 004-2010 and 4-2010, except 16024 and 16040, both approved.

16024, 16040 – Barry and Annette approved, Jim abstained.

Annette Mullen second the motion to approve the checks, with all in favor.

There being no further business Annette Mullen 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