

## **SUPERVISORS MEETING SEPTEMBER 10, 2012**

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday, September 10, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. at the Franklin Township Building, 897 State Route 288, Fombell, PA. Supervisors in attendance were James Norton Sr and Eric Clyde. Curtis Steffler was unable to attend as well as Township Solicitor, Gregory Douglass. Township Engineer, William Hummel was in attendance.

Chairman, James Norton called the meeting to order. Mr. Norton voiced the invocation, followed by the salute to the flag.

VISITORS: Joe Zallo, Rick Heusey, Harry Daufen, Jim Porter, Bob Rak, & Kevin Dwyer

Topics Discussed:

Mr. Daufen thanked the Police Department regarding the garbage that was picked up on Hickernell Road. There still is dumping going on. He also would like Hickernell Road better maintained by the Road Department.

Mr. Heusey was concerned about the condition of Old Furnace Road with all the heavy equipment from the bridge project. He stated there was dumping on the road and if the police department could set up a cleanup day to pick it up. The Secretary will call PennDot regarding the condition of Old Furnace Road.

Mr. Zallo was given the email from Greg regarding a building permit on White Pine Drive and the waiver information that would need to be obtained.

Mr. Rak complained about the problems with his neighbor such as the loud noises at all hours and new business of repairing machinery in a residential area. Sergeant Speers and Wayne Parsons, the Zoning Officer will be looking into the matter.

Mr. Hummel stated Ed Thaner contacted him about the Stormwater on White Pine Drive for a new subdivision. The Township Stormwater Ordinance has regulations on the slop of the ponds such as a 4/1 slop not a 2/1 which Mr. Thaner would like to put.

The minutes of the August 13th meeting were presented for approval. They were put on hold till the next meeting when all Supervisors would be present to approve.

CORRESPONDENCE:

BCOG Invitation Presentation on Shell Cracker Plant  
Fox & Fox Tax Abatement Information

ENGINEERS REPORT: Nothing else to report.

SOLICITORS REPORT: Mr. Douglass was not in attendance.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: Chief Bailey stated there were 6 calls for the month. There were 3 mutual, 1 automatic alarm, 1 motor vehicle. He is working on a State Grant for replacing the thermo imaging camera. This Wednesday, the Fire Department will be thanking a young boy who donated his wagon and water bottles at the McClintick Fire. Also Chief Bailey thanked the Road Crew for fixing the sign post that was hit.

POLICE REPORT: The Police Report was reviewed. They had 123 calls for the month.

Mr. Clyde read the Animal Control Officer Report.

Mr. Steffler read the Road Department Report.

#### BUSINESS:

Mr. Clyde made a motion to set Trick or Treat for Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6-8.

Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes  
Mr. Clyde yes  
Mr. Steffler absent

The Minimum Municipal Obligation for the Pension Plan was presented. The Supervisors would like to wait until the Solicitor can review the paperwork before they will approve.

Mr. Clyde made a motion to extend the Clearwater Tolling Agreement from August 31<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes  
Mr. Clyde yes  
Mr. Steffler absent

Mr. Clyde moved to award the salt contract to the lowest bidder through the BCOG to North American Salt at a rate of \$53.47. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes  
Mr. Clyde yes  
Mr. Steffler absent

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Central Tax Bureau, who collects the Township's earned and local taxes, is going out of business. Berkheimer Associates will be taking over for them.

Mr. Clyde moved to pay the bills. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes  
Mr. Clyde yes  
Mr. Steffler absent

Mr. Clyde moved to adjourn. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes  
Mr. Clyde yes  
Mr. Steffler absent

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Shannon Schlosser, Secretary