

## **SUPERVISORS MEETING MARCH 10, 2014**

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors was on Monday, March 10, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. at the Franklin Township Building, 897 State Route 288, Fombell, PA. Supervisors in attendance were Eric Clyde, James Norton, and Curtis Steffler. Township Solicitor, Gregory Douglass and township Engineer, Bill Hummel were also in attendance.

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

VISITORS: Brenda Reiser

### Topics Discussed:

Brenda Reiser addressed her concerns regarding Berkheimer Tax Collection. Her taxes were being sent to another district and it also took over a year to correct the problem. The Secretary and Solicitor will look into the matter.

Mr. Clyde made a motion to approve the February 10th meeting minutes. Mr. Steffler seconded the motion.

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

### CORRESPONDENCE:

An oil/gas well notification was reviewed for Rex Energy for Muddy Creek Twp.

ENGINEERS REPORT: Mr. Hummel stated the Lutz Subdivision has several issues. The yard lots could cause issues for the township. An ENS, NPDES, and Stormwater Management Plan will need to be submitted.

SOLICITORS REPORT: Mr. Douglass presented a resolution for the Burry Cemetery. Mr. Clyde made a motion to approve the resolution to place proceeds from the Abarta Energy lease of the cemetery's property in a separate account for maintenance of the Cemetery. Mr. Steffler seconded the motion.

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

The Burning Ordinance amendment was discussed regarding defining the standard lot size to one acre. Mr. Douglass will advertise the amended ordinance for April's monthly meeting.

Murry's property on McKim Way is still in litigation. The Solicitor will call to get a hard deadline when it should be resolved.

A Winter Maintenance Ordinance was discussed. The possible ordinance will be for no parking on township streets from Nov 1<sup>st</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup>. The fine will be \$25.00. Signs will also need to be placed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: President Sam Ferrante reported that the Fire Department had six calls for the month. The calls were two structural, one vehicle, and three service calls. Renovations on the Fire Department should start shortly.

POLICE REPORT: The Police Report was reviewed. They had 219 calls for the month.

Mr. Clyde read the Animal Control Officer Report.  
Mr. Norton read the Road Department Report.

No Zoning Report was available. The Secretary stated there was four interior renovation permits for Clearwater.

#### BUSINESS

Mr. Steffler moved to set the Township Clean Up Day to Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 8-2. Passes will be sold for \$10.00 a load, two loads maximum. Mr. Clyde seconded the motion.

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

Mr. Steffler moved to reschedule April's monthly meeting to Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. Mr. Clyde seconded the motion.

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

Mr. Steffler made a motion to designate the Secretary as the agent for two new HMGP grants. Mr. Clyde seconded the motion.

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

Mr. Clyde moved to pay the bills and adjourn. Mr. Steffler seconded the motion.

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

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Shannon Schlosser, Secretary