

March 5, 2012

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, March 5, 2012 at the Walker Township Municipal Building for their monthly meeting. Martin Dreibelbis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Supervisors Casner and Wagner were present. The minutes of the February 6, 2012 meeting were approved as presented.

**VISITORS:** Richard Walters, Becky Leiter, and Tom Leiter. Mr. Walters was presented to verify that a church group would be able to refurbish the Mondon Smith property located in the Industrial/Commercial zone and use it as a church. Mrs. Saner will write a letter stating that a church is a permitted use. Mrs. Leiter and Mr. Leiter were present to update the Supervisors on the Mifflintown Hose Company's activities and to present the 2011 financial reports.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Mr. Dreibelbis will continue to research information on the Township Right-of-ways so that a letter may be sent to Mr. Leach concerning his trash on Short St.

**REPORTS:**

**Zoning:** By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the following permits as presented by Shirley Saner: Warren Wagner (land use), Clayton Wagner (land use) and Joseph Kunkel (land use). By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to require a land use permit for any building (stick or canvas) 1,000 feet and over. These buildings must go through Commonwealth Code Inspection Services.

**Secretary's:** Letter to Penn Dot – Bus Stop Sign, Researched driveway permit information for Mr. Lowell Wirt. (Called Penn Dot for information and telephone numbers), Researched yard regulations for Mr. Graybill (Lancaster Co) for Van Wert Cheese Shop, Filed payroll taxes, Met with Mr. Blankenship (FEMA) and went over reimbursement form.

**Roads:** Mr. Dreibelbis contacted Representative Harris concerning the addition of Red Rock Bridge to the Capital Budget bill in order to be eligible for retroactive reimbursements, Mr. Dreibelbis contacted Matt Knepp (Penn Dot) concerning road mileage for liquid fuels calculations. On February 22, 2012, the Supervisors toured the flood-damaged roads with FEMA.

**Ordinances:** Nothing Reported.

**Finances:** Nothing Reported.

**Park:** Mr. Dreibelbis and Mr. Paul Baker met with Teresa Kepner at the Mexico field to discuss upgrades to the Mexico field. The concession stand needs a new roof, 4" of concrete will be poured to keep water out of the dugout, and the dugouts will get posts replaced and wire stapled back in place. The backfield fence will be stapled. Mr. Casner reported that Kevin Long's diamond tex is \$570 per load. He will order some for the backfield.

**NEW BUSINESS:** By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to order 200 Tons of salt for next years salt contract. The secretary will contact American Rock Salt to confirm the minimum amount needed to be purchased to complete this years contract. The Township has ordered 150 tons so far but need to order 30 tons additional.

By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to sign a resolution and send it to our legislators confirming that the township fully supports meaningful and commonsense reforms to the Prevailing Wage Act; and urges their support to pass House Bills 1329 and 1685. This resolution will be sent to Mike Fleck, Kerry Benninghoff, Adam Harris and Jake Corman.

The second annual Juniata County Business and Professional Women's 5K Wellness Race will take place on April 14, 2012 at 10 a.m. Location is Deerville and Cedar Grove Roads.

The supervisors approved upgrading and training on the Township website.

**SUBDIVISIONS:** None submitted.

**BILLS:** By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the attached monthly bills paid with checks 10731 through 10773 and #604 from Mexico Street Light fund. Also, EFT paid \$976.54 for payroll taxes.

By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 9:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Baillie, Secretary