

November 2, 2009

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, November 2, 2009 at the Walker Township Municipal Building for their monthly meeting. Harry Shearer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Supervisors Casner and Dreibelbis were also present. The minutes of the October 5, 2009 meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried.

Visitors present: Paul Baker, Paul and Ruby Vile, Damon Narehood, Joey Kunkel, Dotti Narehood, Charles Walton, Robert and Linda First, Tom Leiter.

Mr. Baker was present representing the Recreation Board. He requested the \$25,000 previously budgeted for the building construction at the park is transferred to the Recreation Board account. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to transfer the money as requested. Mr. and Mrs. Vile were present to discuss their neighbor's dog. It barks whenever the Weavers are away. The Township will send them a letter citing Chapter 2, section 3 of the Township ordinances. Mr. Narehood, Mr. Kunkel, and Mrs. Narehood were present to discuss the flooding of lower Mexico. They are concerned with the retention pond on Mr. McFarland's property. The Supervisors will meet with Chris Snyder of the Juniata Conservation District to discuss the problem as all the water from Mexico Heights and the Yoder Farm is being forced down to the lower end of Mexico because of the slope. Mr. Walton was present representing the Thompsontown Ambulance League requesting the money budgeted for the ambulance leagues servicing Walker Township. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to table the request for further discussion. Mr. and Mrs. First were present to discuss the name of their road. Mr. First wanted to why the name was changed in the first place without his knowledge. The Supervisors changed it because it was misspelled. Mr. First did not agree with this reason and wanted to change it back. The Supervisors have discussed the issue and the road will remain "Reichard" Lane. Mr. Leiter was present for feedback concerning the October meeting with the PA Fire Commissioner – Mr. Mann. The Township will do what it can to help all the Fire Companies in the Township.

PERMITS: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to approve the following permits as submitted by Mrs. Saner: Bob Hack, Brian Shelley and Glenn Supplee (Occupancy).

DAVIS UPDATE: The hearing is scheduled for November 6, 2009 at 9 am. This hearing is to rule on the "Petition to intervene by the Board of Supervisors of Walker Township" filed by the Supervisors on July 23, 2009. This will allow the Township to be actively involved in the hearings.

OLD BUSINESS: Mr. Casner updated the Supervisors on the new Tax Collection committee (Act 32). The tax committee elected their officers. Ken Eyler is the president. They will meet on November 10, 2009 to adopt the by-laws.

PARK UPDATE: The parking lot has been repaired. 2B stone was placed at the restroom and building entrances, 2B placed in the building, electric wires were pulled to the poles, water hydrants were installed, and holes were back filled. Mr. Dreibelbis reported construction on the building continues.

NEW BUSINESS: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to approve the tax resolution for 2010. This resolution keeps the 1.5 mills and \$5 per capita the same estimated to generate \$48,162 in tax revenue. Mexico Street Light tax will go from .22 to .26 per linear foot estimated to generate \$2,391 in tax revenue. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to advertise the tentative budget. The budget will be adopted at the December 7, 2009 meeting.

SUBDIVISIONS: None.

BILLS: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the monthly bills with checks 9778 through 9804 and 576 from Mexico Street Light fund. An EFT of \$894.56 was approved for payroll taxes.

By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Baillie, Secretary