

June 6, 2011

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, June 6, 2011 at the Walker Township Municipal Building for their monthly meeting. Harry Shearer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Supervisors Dreibelbis and Casner were also present. The minutes of the May 2, 2011 meeting were approved as presented. **VISITORS:** Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rupp were present to discuss their neighbor's planting of shrubs close to the property line. These shrubs will eventually block the sun on the solar panels installed on the Rupp property. Neither property owner has violated township ordinances so the Supervisors cannot help the Rupps.

PERMITS: By motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to approve the following land use permits as presented by Nancy Baillie for Shirley Saner: Leon Baumgardner (Land Use), Brian Walters (Land Use), Joseph Barrick (Land Use), Jeffrey Duck (Land Use), and Dwayne Wagner (fireworks purchase).

OLD BUSINESS: Mr. Dreibelbis met with Ms. Becky Fisher concerning the trash located on the Palmer Swartz property located in Mexico. A certified letter was sent to Mr. Swartz but was never picked up. The house is in foreclosure so the bank will be contacted concerning the property. Mr. McFarland had his property surveyed and is having the attorney draw up the papers to transfer the property to the Township. Mr. Dreibelbis researched the alley along side the Mexico Presbyterian Church. The alley is private property and the Township is not allowed to expend public funds on private property. A letter will be sent.

Mr. Dreibelbis, again, requested a date to meet to review and update the Township Ordinances. For the past year, questions/problems have come to the attention of the Supervisors that the current ordinances do not cover or are not well defined. Mr. Dreibelbis has been trying to update the ordinances. Date was set for June 15, 2011

PARK UPDATE: Construction of the building continues. From May 6, 2011 to June 4, 2011 the following items were completed: Well drilled, conduit installed from Field 3 to sand mound, trail was repaired, toilet partitions delivered, field plumbing inside the building, grass aerated, 200' of under drain was placed at field 1, well drain, pipe and conduit to building, grass over seeded, fertilized fields, men's room partitions, picnic tables assembled & installed and only 4 people from the user groups showed up for a work detail on June 4, 2011.

NEW BUSINESS: Construction bids were opened at 7:45 pm by all three supervisors. The results are as follows:

		Fulkroad	Eastern	Hawbaker
	Paving Notches	\$ 728.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 455.00
	HMA Wearing	\$ 71,347.50	\$ 83,160.00	\$ 75,600.00
Total Bid - Regular		\$ 72,075.50	\$ 83,860.00	\$ 76,055.00
	Paving Notches	\$ 728.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 455.00
	HMA Wearing	\$ 62,790.00	\$ 66,010.00	\$ 64,400.00
Total Alternate Bid		\$ 63,518.00	\$ 66,710.00	\$ 64,855.00

By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to award the 2011 REGULAR construction contract to Jay Fulkroad & Sons at a cost of \$72,075.50.

By motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to apply the county aid, in the amount of \$2,024.42, to the above 2011 construction project.

By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to set Tom Wagner's wages to operator status - \$16 per hour.

SUBDIVISIONS: None Presented.

BILLS: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the attached monthly bills paid with checks 10412 through 10456 and 598 from Mexico Street Light fund. Also, approved was \$1,403.21 for payroll taxes. Checks 10434 (Fry Communications) and 10453 (US Municipal Supply) were voided.

By motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Baillie, Secretary