

October 1, 2012

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, October 1, 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 September 4, 2012 meeting were approved as presented.

**VISITORS:** Darlene Peachey and Clyde Kauffman of Thompsontown Ambulance League, John Shirk of CJEMS and Glenn Kersteter of Fayette EMS. All visitors were present to discuss the ALS designation of each Ambulance League. Thompsontown wanted the Supervisors to make the decision as to who would serve Walker Township. The Supervisors will not make that decision as they feel it is in the best interest of each Ambulance League to work with the ALS they are comfortable with. The Supervisors will send a letter to the 911 center stating such and that each ambulance league inform the Supervisors and the 911 center of their decision each year.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The crosswalk signs for East River Road have been ordered and the paint was purchased. Mr. Dreibelbis contacted Mr. Pat Wright (SEDA-COG) concerning the crosswalk at the intersection of McBurney Rd and William Penn Highway. Speed limit signs have been ordered. These signs are needed to bring the signage up to the vehicle code thus the limits will be enforceable.

**REPORTS:**

**Zoning:** By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the following permits as presented by Shirley Saner: Gerald Roush (land use) and David Renno (demolition).

**Secretary:** Filed payroll taxes, Attended Township, Executive, Recreation Board meetings, wrote meeting minutes, updated Township calendar, answered emails, Kitchen pre and post inspections, entered and paid bills, filed quarterly payroll tax forms, NIMS research, Firemen's relief paperwork and Act 13 research.

**Roads:** Red Rock Road Bridge – TS&L was received from Wilson Consulting. By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the TS&L submission #1 and have Wilson Consulting submit it to Penn Dot.

Mr. Dreibelbis researched the cost of painting the yellow lines on Township roads. The price is higher in the fall so the decision was made to check the prices in the spring. Also, Mr. Casner will check with Penn Dot to see if the Agility Program can be used. The Agility Program is a cooperative program between Penn Dot and the Township.

**Ordinances:** By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the Flood Plain Ordinance (2012-1) as advertised.

**Finances:** Third quarter financials were provided to the Supervisors to review for budget purposes.

**Park:** September 8, 2012 – work detail was held (1 Port Royal Soccer and 4 Rec Board members). Split Rail fence repaired, field 1 ditch completed, repaired wash at sand mound, topsoiled and seeded various spots on the playing fields.

**NEW BUSINESS:** By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to not issue permits for fireworks display due to the liability. Our insurance policy will not cover claims against the township due to the issuance of a fireworks permit.

Mr. Dreibelbis researched the tax exempt properties in Walker Township: Mr. Noah Swarey – Amish Schoolhouse, Tonal Baumgartner – Military exemption – Veterans Affairs, and Skills – house at 62 Fairman Rd. The assessment office has an appeal hearing scheduled for this property.

**SUBDIVISIONS:** None presented.

**BILLS:** By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the attached monthly bills paid with checks 11014 through 11055 and #611 from Mexico Street Light fund. Also, EFT was approved in the amount of \$2,151.86 for payroll taxes.

By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Baillie, Secretary