

April 4, 2011

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, April 4, 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 March 7, 2011 meeting were approved as presented.

VISITORS: Herman Armstrong, James Bricker, James Suter, Jon Amrhein, Bob Barton, Linda Barton and John Groninger.

Mr. Armstrong was present to discuss the Eli Troyer sawmill located on Nickle Dr. Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Bricker stated that it looks like the sawmill has been moved. Also, they thanked the Supervisors for fixing the end of Nickle Dr. Mr. Suter was present to ask if there was anything the Supervisors could do concerning the “four-wheeler” track being built on the Andrew Landis property on Kauffman Hill Rd. He is concerned about the noise and dust. The Supervisors will send a letter to Mr. Landis with a copy of the ordinance. Mr. Jon Amrhein is trying to get a driveway permit for his property on SR 333. There is a pre-existing driveway located on the property but Penn Dot won’t issue a permit because of a sight distance issue. Mr. Casner will talk to Mark Heisey from Penn Dot. Mr. and Mrs. Barton and Mr. Groninger were present to discuss the alley beside the Presbyterian Church located in Mexico. The alley is in disrepair and the Church would like to see the Supervisors take it over. The Supervisors will look into the legality of taking over the alley.

PERMITS: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the following land use permits as presented by Mrs. Saner: Matthew Kepner (Land Use), Rich Daily for David T Bell (Land Use), Isaac Peachey (Land Use) and an extension of Empire Kosher Poultry, Inc for their sign.

OLD BUSINESS: Last month the Juniata County Emergency Management requested the Supervisors look over the Juniata County Emergency Operation Plan (EOP) and consider adopting it as the Township’s or to come up with another plan for the Township. The EOP is required by PEMA. If the Township does not have a plan implemented, residents might not be able to get flood insurance and the Township might not be able to request PEMA funds in an emergency situation. Mr. Dreibelbis reviewed the Juniata County EOP and recommended the Supervisors adopt the county plan. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to adopt the Juniata County EOP.

PARK UPDATE: Construction continues on the building. From March 16, 2011 to April 4, 2011 the following items were completed: Kitchen lights and receptacles, the panel box, restroom locks were re-keyed, exit sign in place, emergency lights, restroom plumbing and wire trough installed. Also, the floors were cleaned so they may be painted. The kitchen and mechanical rooms were cleaned out. A soil test was sent to PSU and 1000 lbs of grass seed was ordered.

NEW BUSINESS: Bids were received from the following companies: Materials: Eastern Industries, Glenn O Hawbaker and Jay Fulkroad and Sons, Inc. Equipment Rental: Steve Casner, Tyson Hill Excavating, Deihl Excavation and Zimmerman’s Excavation LLC. Bids were awarded on a line by line basis and were awarded as follows:

Item	Awarded to	Bid Price FOB/Delivered
1500 Tons 2RC	Glenn O Hawbaker	5.00/10.00
600 Tons 2B	Glenn O Hawbaker	6.00/11.00
1000 Tons 1B	Glenn O Hawbaker	6.00/11.00
300 Tons 4’s	Glenn O Hawbaker	7.00/12.00
1500 Tons 2A Modified	Glenn O Hawbaker	5.50/10.50
500 Ton Limestone Sand	Glenn O Hawbaker	7.00/12.00
**These bids were approved by motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried.		
Front Loader	Tyson Hill Excavating	100.00/hour
Backhoe	Zimmerman’s Excavation LLC	75.00/hour
Roller	Zimmerman’s Excavation LLC	65.00/hour
Dozer	Zimmerman/Deihl’s Excavation	90.00/hour
Track-Hoe	Zimmerman’s Excavation LLC	100.00/hour
Mini Excavator	Deihl’s Excavation	80.00/hour
Tri-axle Dump Truck	Deihl’s Excavation	70.00/hour
Laborer	Zimmerman/Deihl’s Excavation/Tyson Hill Excavating	35.00/hour
**These bids were approved by motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried. Mr. Casner abstained.	Ties were awarded to both contractors with the option to call either one of the winning bidders.	Bids were opened at 7:55 pm.

Mr. Casner obtained 3 telephone bids for a new three (3) point mounted broom: The results were as follows: U.S. Municipal Supply - \$5,815.80, Stephenson Equipment Inc - \$6,075.00 and Stephenson Equipment Inc - \$6,875.82. It is noted the two bids from Stephenson Equipment Inc are different makes of brooms. By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to approve the U.S. Municipal bid

SUBDIVISIONS: By motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to re-approve the Michael Bossinger lot addition. This plan was first approved on July 6, 2009 but was never recorded in the courthouse.

BILLS: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to approve the attached monthly bills paid with checks 10351 through 10381 and 596 from Mexico Street Light fund. Also, approved was \$1,256.44 for payroll taxes.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Baillie, Secretary