

March 2, 2009

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, March 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 February 2, 2009 meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

**Visitors present:** Mr. Dennis Yetter, Mr. George Hazard, Mrs. Becky Leiter and Mr. Adam Geedey. Mr. Yetter was present to discuss the manure left on the roadways by the Amish horses. He stated it was a safety issue especially when a motorcycle should drive through it. He would like the Supervisors to pass an ordinance stating the horses must wear manure catchers. The Supervisors will meet with the Amish leaders before the next meeting. He, also, stated that the sawmill located on SR 2007 has trucks sitting on the roadway when they are being loaded. Since this is a state road, Penn Dot should be contacted. Mr. Hazard was present to ask about the 911 addressing. The Supervisors have gone over all the road names with Keith Mingle. Also, Mr. Hazard was concerned about a neighbor's barking dog. He was given a copy of the ordinance. He said he would try to contact the neighbors himself. Mrs. Leiter and Mr. Geedey from Mifflintown Hose Co., #1 returned this month with their completed 2008 financial statements.

**PERMITS:** By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to approve the following permits as issued by Shirley Saner: Jeremy Baney, Benjamin Petersheim, Empire Kosher, Energex, Betty Waughtel, Keystone Novelties (Occupancy) and Free Spring Church (Interior renovations).

**OLD BUSINESS:** By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to re-approve the Penn Dot EALA resolution to allow Year-end reports to be filed electronically.

**PARK UPDATE:** Little League has committed to building the third field at the new park. The Rec Board has revised the Field Use Application. Mr. Dreibelbis is looking for old telephone poles to place around the parking lot to keep guests from driving on the grass.

**NEW BUSINESS:** By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to change/correct the names of several streets due to a conflict caused by the 911 addressing. The names of downtown Mexico and Mexico Heights are being changed from "road" to "street" (i.e. Colyer Road is now Colyer Street) with the exception of Mexico Heights Road. Also, Frymoyer Road to Frymoyer Drive, Mountain View Drive to Mountain View Road, Rec Park Rd to Walker Twp Park Lane, Krieder Lane to Shale Bank Lane and changing the spelling of Ocker Rd to Auker Rd. This was done by motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried.

By motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the DeAngelo Brothers contract for 3 years at \$692.00 per year. This will be for 2009, 2010, and 2011. The DeAngelo Brothers spray for weeds along Township roads.

Mr. Dreibelbis met with Senator Corman this past month and discussed the bid limits.

By motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Casner it was resolved to rebudget \$40,000 from road construction to park donation. The \$40,000 will be divided in the following manner: \$12,000 to Little League for field construction, \$25,000 to the Park Board for the Building Construction and \$3,000 for unforeseen expenses. Mr. Dreibelbis abstained from voting, as he is a member of the Rec Board.

By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the monthly bills with checks 9483 through 9526 and 568 from Mexico Street Light fund. An EFT of \$1,133.29 was approved for payroll taxes

By motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Baillie, Secretary