

April 6, 2009

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, April 6, 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 March 2, 2009 meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

Visitors present: Mr. Dennis Yetter, Mr. George Hazard, Mr. Harry Becker, Mr. Brent Sopen, Mr. Jason Snyder, Mr. Jim Cronin, Mr. Mike Shertzer, Mr. Jason Sheaffer, Mr. David Gray, and Mrs. Kathleen Dressler. Mr. Yetter was present to present the Supervisors with a petition with 140 signatures stating they would like an ordinance to control animal feces on the Township roadways. The Supervisors have been in contact with Township Solicitor Randal Zimmerman. An ordinance can be put in place but it would be hard to enforce since it would require the owner of the animal would have to be identified at the time of the deposit on the road. The Supervisors contacted Port Royal Borough concerning their ordinance. They said it is basically unenforceable. The Supervisors went to see the Amish Bishop – Mr. Petersheim, last month. He is willing to help in any way he can. Mr. Yetter, also, gave the Supervisors information on “horse manure” catchers. Mr. Casner will take the information to Mr. Petersheim. Mr. Hazard was present to thank the Supervisors for solving his barking dog problem of last month. Mr. Snyder and Mr. Becker were present to submit the Port Royal EMS financials and call statistics for 2008. Mrs. Dressler was present to discuss the uses of her property located on Moore Rd. She is in the process of selling and would like to be able to tell prospective buyers what is permitted in the Rural-Ag District. Mr. Gray was visiting. The remainder of visitors was with Energex. They showed the Supervisors the proposed buildings. This building will enclose the large sawdust pile. The supervisors recommended to Energex to enclose the end of the building to help with the blowing of sawdust.

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: Cedar Grove Brethren in Christ Church (Driveway), Benjamin Petersheim, Kore Yoder, Mark Folk, Harold Lockett, Sharon Bowman, Dudley Swartz, and Steven D Reinford.

OLD BUSINESS: Mr. Dreibelbis has looked into the township property insurance. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to place the township insurance completely with PIRMA.

PARK UPDATE: Nothing new to report.

NEW BUSINESS: By motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to accept the following Materials bid: Jay Fulkroad & Sons, Inc. in the amount of \$32,573.00 (FOB)/\$48,908.00(Delivered). Other bids received were from Eastern Industries (33,285.00/63,741.00) and Glenn O Hawbaker, Inc. (29,150.00/53,666.00). By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to accept the only bid for equipment from Deihl’s Excavation in the amount of \$10,575.00. The bids were accepted at 8:30 pm.

The Supervisors will visit Mr. Leonard to discuss his property. The trash is building up again and he is not following the DEP guidelines given to him.

BILLS: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to approve the monthly bills with checks 9527 through 9561 and 569 from Mexico Street Light fund. An EFT of \$744.98 was approved for payroll taxes.

By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Baillie, Secretary