

July 6, 2009

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, July 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 June 1, 2009 meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by motion of Mr. Dreibelbis and seconded by Mr. Casner and carried.

Visitors present: SEE ATTACHED LIST.

The majority of the visitors were present to find out what was going to happen to the piece of ground located in the Mexico Heights area. The Davis' appealed the Zoning Hearing Board's denial for permit to the Court of Common Pleas. The judge approved the appeal on June 24, 2009. The Township has asked Karen Hackman of Selinsgrove to intervene on behalf of the Township to stop the approved appeal citing incorrect procedure on behalf of the court. The Township is pursuing every option available to them at this time.

Mr. Bardell from the Juniata Co Planning was present to introduce himself and to drop off a copy of the newly approved "Juniata County Comprehensive Plan."

Mr. McFarland from Buttonwood Campground was present to see if the Supervisors would make certain roads one way in the lower Mexico area. He says this would make traffic flow smoother and safer for the children of Mexico. The Supervisors will look into the matter.

PERMITS: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the following permits as submitted by Mrs. Saner: Craig Walton, Peter Primak, Amy Kell (Occupancy) and Nittany Oil Co.

OLD BUSINESS: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Shearer it was resolved to order, in August for installation this fall, the township road name signs that are needed at the end of all state roads, Township roads with corrections or spelling changes, and private lane signs and to set an August 3, 2009 deadline for road name changes on the private lanes, any street name change requests made after the signs are ordered additional Township costs will be reimbursed by the party requesting the change. Mr. Casner voted no to this motion.

PARK UPDATE: NONE given. By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to approve Little League's request to keep the port-o-pot at the Mexico field until the end of August.

NEW BUSINESS: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to name the following lane as requested by residents: Deppen Dr to Maykut Lane (pending signature confirmation), Hockenbrought Dr to Nathan Lane, Trout Lane to Conard Lane, Reichert Lane to Reichard Lane, added Meyers Lane as a private lane in the Township and Willis Lane to Equine Acres Lane

Shirley Saner brought forth several zoning ordinance problems. In the commercial zone there is no rear yard set back and the exception is not correct. The supervisors have asked Mrs. Saner to go over all the Zoning Districts and bring forth all inconsistencies and then they will go to Mr. Zimmerman to correct the problems.

Mr. Dreibelbis and Nancy Baillie attended the Thompsontown Fire Co Special meeting held in June. They have had money taken from their accounts but have since reorganized the treasurer position and made every possible effort to see that this will not happen again. The state police have been contacted and an audit will be done as soon as possible.

Mr. Dreibelbis attended the Emergency Management Meeting. The Port Royal Bridge closing is causing a problem for emergency services in Walker Township. Until the bridge reopens CJEMS will be the first responder in the Port Royal coverage area for EMT's and Mifflintown Hose Co will be the first responder in case of fires and/or accidents.

Mr. Campbell (Tuscarora Land Surveying) brought a subdivision plan for the Moist heirs in June. DEP had rejected the plan because Walker Township did not review it. The piece of land being subdivided is in Fermanagh Township and does not affect Walker Township so a letter was sent to DEP stating that fact.

SUBDIVISIONS: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the H. Michael Bossinger lot addition. By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to approve the Salem Ridge Assoc Subdivision. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the Dorothy Hayden and Art Zug lot additions.

BILLS: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to approve the monthly bills with checks 9634 through 9671 and 572 from Mexico Street Light fund. An EFT of \$1,153.05 was approved for payroll taxes.

By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 9:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Baillie, Secretary