

September 8, 2009

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Tuesday, September 8, 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 August 3, 2009 meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by motion of Mr. Dreibelbis and seconded by Mr. Casner and carried.

**VISITORS:** Paul Baker, Tom Leiter and Becky Leiter (Mifflintown Hose Co).

Mr. Baker was present representing the Recreation Board. He requested the \$12,000 previously budgeted for the Little League field at the park is transferred to the Rec Board accounts. The Rec Board is responsible for paying the park related bills. After much discussion, by motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to transfer the money to the Recreation Board account.

Mifflintown Hose Co was present to provide answers to any questions pertaining to their previous visit.

Also, a meeting has been set for October 21, 2009 at 7 pm at the Fire House.

**PERMITS:** By motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to approve the following permits as submitted by Mrs. Saner: Joe Diehl extension and James Rhea Jr.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The stop sign on Autum St was moved to Mexico Heights Rd as requested by Mr. Book. The road signs were ordered on August 24, 2009. The Township will need to order the appropriate hardware to install them.

**DAVIS UPDATE:** A hearing to consider the "petition to intervene by the Board of Supervisors of Walker Township" has been scheduled for September 24, 2009 at 2 pm. It will be held at the Juniata County Courthouse.

**PARK UPDATE:** The building has been started, a drain was installed at the rear of the park, and Field 1 drain was repaired, repaired trail and lime and fertilizer was applied.

**NEW BUSINESS:** By state mandate (Act 32), a delegate to the new tax collection committee must be appointed by Sept 15, 2009. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to appoint Mr. Casner as the Township delegate. By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to appoint Mr. Shearer as alternate to the committee. The first meeting is September 9, 2009.

By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was approved to pay Jay Fulkroad & Sons from the State Fund for the 2009 road construction project. The amount is \$80,244.38. The remainder of the cost of the project will be paid by the county aid.

Mr. Dreibelbis will contact Mr. Randall Zimmerman (solicitor) concerning a "Granny Flat" ordinance or regulation, set back changes in the zoning ordinance and trash/grass problems at several properties located in the Township.

Mr. Dreibelbis contacted Mr. Harris' office and Mr. Corman's office in regards to the State Police fees being considered by the legislator in Harrisburg. According to the fee schedule, Walker Township would pay \$135,000 the first year, 270,000 the second year and 405,000 from then on. Mr. Dreibelbis wanted to let them know he was totally against such fees because of the burden on rural Pennsylvania municipalities.

**SUBDIVISIONS:** NONE

**BILLS:** By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the monthly bills with checks 9699 through 9739 and 574 from Mexico Street Light fund. An EFT of \$1,124.64 was approved for payroll taxes. Also approved check 111 for \$80,244.38 from the State Fund. By motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Baillie, Secretary