

January 4, 2010

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, January 4, 2010 for their annual organizational meeting as mandated by law. Harry Shearer, by motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner, was appointed as temporary chairman. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. The Board organized in the following manner: Chairman – Harry Shearer, Vice Chairman – Martin Dreibelbis, Secretary/Treasurer – Nancy Baillie, Road Masters – All Supervisors, Township Solicitor – Randall Zimmerman, Engineering Firm – Buchart Horn Inc., Zoning Hearing Board – Mervin Zendt (2013), Solid Waste/Recycling Coordinator – Steve Casner, Emergency Management Representative – Harry Shearer, Planning Commission – Ray Dysinger (2015) and Vacancy Board – Shirley Saner. 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 adjourn at 7:05 pm.

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, January 4, 2010 at the Walker Township Municipal Building for their monthly meeting. Harry Shearer called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Supervisors Casner and Dreibelbis were also present. The minutes of the December 7, 2009 meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried.

Visitors present: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Davis, Becky Leiter, Keith Leonhard, Jim Leiter (Mifflintown Hose Co.)

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were present to ask about remodeling the pet shop into an apartment to rent. The Supervisors have no information at this time. Mifflintown Hose Co dropped off their 2009 Financials and 2010 proposed budget and their fire contract. Mr. Dreibelbis questioned them on their information.

PERMITS: None

DAVIS UPDATE: None

OLD BUSINESS: The new private lane signs are being erected. At this time the Supervisors are not ready to order any more signs. Mr. Laird recommended “Short St” for the back alley in Mexico. The name was required by the 911 center.

PARK UPDATE: Mr. Dreibelbis reported construction on the building continues. Blocks were delivered. The weather has delayed any further progress on the building.

NEW BUSINESS: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to approve the Page SEO, Inc. contract (2010-1) making them the sewage enforcement officers for Walker Township and setting the fees for sewage enforcement. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the Buchart Horn Inc. contract (2010-2) making them the engineering firm for Walker Township and setting their fees for 2010.

By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to set the following wages for 2010: Lawn Mowing (Township Bldg) \$20, Park mowing \$10 per hour, Secretary/Treasurer \$11,220 per year, Zoning Hearing Board Members \$40 per meeting, Laborers \$13 per hour, Operators \$15 per hour, Planning Commissioners \$30 per meeting, Zoning/Building Permit Officer \$375 per month plus \$5 per permit. Charges for permits are as follows: Building/Zoning permits \$65, Driveway permits \$25 and Land Use permits \$45. Meeting dates will be the first Monday of the month except September, which will be on the first Tuesday. Depositories will remain at the Juniata Valley Bank.

Insurance reimbursements for “out-of-pocket” plans will be \$545.00 per month by motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried.

SUBDIVISIONS: None

BILLS: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to approve the monthly bills with checks 9848 through 9876 and 578 from Mexico Street Light fund. An EFT of \$1,126.95 was approved for payroll taxes.

By motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Baillie, Secretary