

February 1, 2010

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, February 1, 2010 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 January 4, 2010 meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried with the following corrections: Mifflintown Hose Co member Tom Leiter (not Jim) was present and the Secretary/Treasurer salary is \$11,460 not \$11,220.

Visitors present: Mr. Brett Lynch and Gloria Stuck (CJEMS). Mr. Lynch was present to get information on Act 1500. Act 1500, if passed by the state legislature, will impose a fee on townships that depend solely on State Police for police coverage. The supervisors have called Senator Corman and Representative Harris concerning this Act. The Supervisors are against the act because it would cause a financial hardship on the township's budget. He, also, was concerned about horse manure on the roadways. This matter has been researched and even if an ordinance were enacted it would not be enforceable.

Mrs. Stuck was present to give the Supervisors an update on Central Juniata EMS (CJEMS). She went over the number of calls in the Township and told them about their new service for bariatric patients. Also, she updated them on the new facility located in Mifflin.

PERMITS: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the following permits as issued by Mrs. Saner: Gary Reynolds (Occupancy), Andy Landis (Driveway and Building Permits), Linda Bossert (Demolition), Empire Kosher (land use) and Robert Shelley (land use),

DAVIS UPDATE: Karen Hackman stated there is no provision for a garage to be turned into an apartment in the Single Family Residential Zone – It's not a permitted use, not a conditional use, there is no special exception use nor could a variance be legally granted. Mr. Dreibelbis contacted the Davis' on February 1, 2010.

OLD BUSINESS:

PARK UPDATE: The weather has delayed further progress on the building. Mr. Casner asked about handicap parking by field 3. The handicap spaces are marked and located in the parking lot. The park is handicapped accessible as required. Mr. Dreibelbis will mention the parking to the Rec Board.

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

SUBDIVISIONS: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to approve the Jacob Lapp lot addition.

BILLS: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to approve the monthly bills with checks 9877 through 9903 and 579 from Mexico Street Light fund. An EFT of \$561.16 was approved for payroll taxes.

By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Baillie, Secretary