

April 5, 2010

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, April 5, 2010 at the Walker Township Municipal Building for their monthly meeting. Martin Dreibelbis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Supervisor Casner was also present. Absent: Harry Shearer. The minutes of the March 1, 2010 meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

VISITORS: Paul Baker, Jessica Hemond, Meri Richardson, Carrie Jacobs, Joey Kunkel, Chris and Sherry Notesta, Lisa Stong, Teresa Kepner, Sandy Renninger, Eaya Renninger, Robert Renninger, Tiffany Lehman, Jean Berry, Jill and Kurt Condo, Paul Ginder, Wendy Wert, Tara Lukens, Wayne Lukens, Wanda Page, Kyleen Burns, and Helen Casner. Mr. Baker was present representing the Recreation Board. All other visitors are parents or concerned persons of Mexico Little League. The following issues were discussed:

Port-a-pot: Mrs. Hemond brought forth the issue of her son having a medical condition and the necessity of having a port-a-pot closer to field 3. Also, a safety issue concerning the location of the existing port-a-pots was mentioned. This matter has not previously been brought before the Recreation Board. Mr. Dreibelbis explained the matter should be presented to the Rec Board as they are empowered by ordinance to conduct all business for township parks. Mr. Casner made a motion to add an additional port-a-pot near field 3. Being no second the motion died.

Handicap parking: The group asked about the decision the Rec Board made concerning handicap parking near field 3. Mr. Baker reported the safety concerns of driving on the walking trail. Little League announced that negotiations were initiated with neighboring landowner Sam Kint regarding a road on his property. LL also reported that bids had been obtained. These new developments have not yet been discussed with the Rec Board.

Scheduling: The group requested that no weekend tournaments be scheduled during their season, which ends June 15th. Again, the Rec Board does all scheduling. It was recommended Little League bring this matter to the next Rec Board meeting on April 14th.

PERMITS: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to approve the following permits as issued by Mrs. Saner: Moses K Renno (land use), John Weiger (land use), Ethan Good II (land use), Brad Detra (land use) and Lawrence Metzler (land use).

DAVIS UPDATE: Mr. Dreibelbis contacted Karen Hackman concerning the lawsuit, however, she has not heard anything from the courts.

OLD BUSINESS: None presented.

PARK UPDATE: Block walls are in place, bridge was ordered, fertilizer was applied, grass areas were rolled and aerated, drains were cleaned out, work on the infields of Fields 1 & 2 was accomplished and the Boy Scouts completed their seeding project.

NEW BUSINESS: Bids were received from the following companies: Materials – Eastern Industries, Glenn O Hawbaker and Jay Fulkroad and Sons. Equipment Rental – Tyson Hill Excavating and Deihl Excavation. Bids were awarded on a line by line basis and were awarded as follows:

Item	Awarded to	Bid Price FOB/Delivered
1500 Tons 2 RC	Jay Fulkroad & Sons	4.95/7.95
600 Tons 2B	Jay Fulkroad & Sons	6.50/9.50
1000 Tons 1B	Glenn O Hawbaker, Inc	6.00/10.24
300 Tons #4	Glenn O Hawbaker, Inc	8.00/12.54
1500 Tons 2A Modified	Jay Fulkroad & Sons	5.95/8.95
500 Tons Limestone Sand	Jay Fulkroad & Sons	7.50/10.50
**These bids were approved by motion of Mr. Dreibelbis and seconded by Mr. Casner		
Front Loader	Tyson Hill Excavating	100/hour
Backhoe	Deihl's Excavation	75/hour
Roller	Deihl's Excavation	80/hour
Dozer	Deihl's Excavation	90/hour
Track-Hoe Excavator	Deihl's Excavation	130/hour
Mini-Excavator	Deihl's Excavation	75/hour

Tri-axle dump truck	Deihl's Excavation	70/hour
Laborer	Deihl's Excavation	35/hour
**These bids were approved by motion of Mr. Casner and seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis.		

Discussion ensued on the straightening River Road. The "new" road will have to be surveyed, turned over to the Township and bid out. The supervisors will have to talk to the solicitor before making any decisions. More signs will be ordered. The new blue signs will replace the present green signs.

Mr. Dreibelbis contacted PP&L concerning the streetlights in Mexico. The cost to purchase the lights would be \$5,780, which would be an annual savings of \$1,406. The Township would have maintenance responsibility of the lights.

Mr. Mark Colussy of the Juniata County Planning Commission is looking for a representative to help work on a planning model ordinance.

SUBDIVISIONS: None presented.

BILLS: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the monthly bills with checks 9940 through 9980 and 581 from Mexico Street Light fund. An EFT of \$915.25 was approved for payroll taxes.

By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 9:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Baillie, Secretary