

October 4, 2010

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, October 4, 2010 at the Walker Township Municipal Building for their monthly meeting. Harry Shearer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Supervisors Dreibelbis and Casner were also present. The minutes of the September 7, 2010 meeting were approved as presented.

VISITORS: Ms. Lynlee Payne, Tom Leiter and Becky Leiter.

Ms. Lynlee Payne is organizing a 5K run for the Business & Professional Women Organization. The run will be held on April 16, 2011 at 10 am. She was seeking permission to use Deerville and Cedar Grove Roads. The organization will carry insurance. The Supervisors requested signs to be posted at the beginning of the 5k and at the intersection of Cedar Grove Rd and Deerville Rd to let motorists know about the runners on the road. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to approve this request. Tom and Becky Leiter were present to see if there were any questions concerning the Fire Company meeting held on September 22, 2010 and the information presented.

PERMITS: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to approve the following land use permits as presented by the secretary: Emery Yoder, David Hostler, William Book and Patricia Curley.

OLD BUSINESS: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to donate \$1,500 to Port Royal EMS. The Supervisors received a letter from Adam Harris stating he was opposed to HB 2431 – Township Consolidation and thanked the Supervisors for their calls.

PARK UPDATE: Work on the building continues – Electric is done (rough in inspection completed), plumbing is done (Pressure test needs to be done), steel has been ordered and the cabinets were ordered from Cameo.

NEW BUSINESS: The 2011 budget was discussed. An increase in the street light fund of .04 may have to be made. Mr. Dreibelbis suggested the Supervisors change the real estate tax of 1.5 mills to a fire tax of 1.5 mills since all of the real estate tax collected benefits the fire companies. There would be no increase to township residents, as far as the Township tax is concerned. Mr. Casner is not in favor of this change. Also, Mr. McFarland's request for a property dedication to straighten out River Rd was discussed. Mr. Knepp will be contacted to get a cost estimate to build the piece of road Mr. McFarland wants to donate.

SUBDIVISIONS: By motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the Richard E Yetter lot addition.

BILLS: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the monthly bills paid with checks 10156 through 10189 and 590 from Mexico Street Light fund. An EFT of \$1,235.21 was approved for payroll taxes.

By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Baillie, Secretary