

December 5, 2011

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, December 5, 2011 at the Walker Township Municipal Building for their monthly meeting. Vice Chairman Martin Dreibelbis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Supervisors Casner and Walton were present. The minutes of the November 7, 2011 meeting were approved as presented.

**VISITORS:** Thomas Wagner (Observing), Ronald Wagner, Debra and Tom Wert.

Mr. Ronald Wagner was present to discuss his request to start a salvage vehicle towing business at his residence located on Fossil Lane, Mifflintown. He would pick up abandoned vehicles, after 30 days, if they were not claimed, he can claim title to the vehicle and send to the salvage yard. He is requesting an occupancy permit. By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Walton and carried it was resolved to approve a permit to be renewed yearly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wert were present to discuss the 4 way blinking light at the intersection of William Penn Highway and Industrial Park Rd/SR 75. They would like to see a full traffic light at the intersection since there have been 3 accidents there since they have moved in. The secretary contacted Penn Dot previous to the meeting and was told the only way Penn Dot would do a traffic study was if the Township would give them a financial commitment to put the light in if the study leads to that conclusion. Also, it was stated a full traffic light could cost \$200,000 or more plus the Township would be required to maintain the light. It was agreed to put the light replacement on the list of future projects.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Mr. Dreibelbis researched copiers. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to purchase a Ricoh MR171 (\$750) with a yearly service contract (\$120). The yearly contract will cover 6000 copies, parts, toner and labor. Addition copies will be billed at \$.02.

The Township received the official letter from Penn Dot concerning the speed limit study on Rte. 333. The position is to reduce the speed to 45 mph. A letter will be sent to the Amrhein's with a copy of the Penn Dot letter.

**REPORTS:**

**Zoning:** By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the following permits as presented by Shirley Saner: Ronald Wagner (occupancy), Ronald Rapp (land use) and Andrew Petersheim (land use).

**Roads:** Bridge inspections reports were received. Mr. Dreibelbis will contact LTAP concerning the bridge on Red Rock Road.

Mr. Dreibelbis ordered signs for Peoples, Shirk, and Red Rock Roads.

**Ordinances:** Nothing Reported.

**Finances:** By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Walton it was resolved to approve the 2012 budget as advertised. Total Revenue generated: \$453,601 and total expenses: \$470,395. Mr. Casner voted no to the adoption of the 2012 budget.

**Park:** The building was winterized, exit sign and field signs were installed and cracker dust was placed on the walkways around the building.

**NEW BUSINESS:** By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Walton and carried it was resolved to above the MS-999 (River Rd construction completion form) in the amount of \$29,448.35.

By motion of Mr. Walton, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the 2012 fire contracts in the amount of \$18,294.21.

By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Walton and carried it was resolved to appoint Mr. Bruce Righter to the vacant auditor position for a 6 year term.

**SUBDIVISIONS:** None submitted.

**BILLS:** By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Walton and carried it was resolved to approve the attached monthly bills paid with checks 10632 through 10671, #601 from Mexico Street Light fund and #114 from the State fund in the amount of \$29,448.35 for the River Road project. Also, approved was \$3,140.75 for payroll taxes (this amount is for November and December taxes).

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Baillie, Secretary