

January 3, 2011

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, January 3, 2011 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 p.m. 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 – Donald Prye (2014), Solid Waste/Recycling Coordinator – Steve Casner, Emergency Management Representative – Harry Shearer, Planning Commission – Paul Baker (2016), Vacancy Board – Shirley Saner, Juniata Co Tax Committee – Steve Casner, and UCC Appeals Board – Martin Dreibelbis. This was done by motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried. By motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 7:05 pm.

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, January 3, 2011 at the Walker Township Municipal Building for their monthly meeting. Harry Shearer called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Supervisors Dreibelbis and Casner were also present. The minutes of the December 6, 2010 meeting were approved as presented.

**VISITORS:** James Bricker, Herman Armstrong, Harry Becker, Becky Leiter, Tom Leiter, John Shirk and Rhoda Yoder.

Mr. Bricker and Mr. Armstrong were present to discuss the Eli Troyer sawmill located on Nickle Dr. DEP has been to see Mr. Eli Troyer and, according to Mr. Casner, Mr. Troyer must limestone the entire driveway. Mr. Troyer is, also closing in the sawmill building. Mr. Becker was present to discuss making Port Royal EMS the primary township ALS provider. By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to leave the providers as they currently are. Port Royal may work out a relationship with ALS, if they so desire. Rhoda Yoder, coordinator for Medic 29, was present to introduce herself and answer any questions. John Shirk, Central Juniata EMS, was present to ask if the supervisors would appoint a member to their board. They meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday after each quarter. Becky Leiter and Tom Leiter (Mifflintown Hose Co #1) presented the Supervisors with financials and alarm call sheets.

**PERMITS:** By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to approve the following land use permits as presented by Mrs. Saner: Kenneth Geesey, Fisher Brothers for Juniata Lumber, Energex American, Inc., Marvin Troyer for Eli Troyer and extension for Robert Rutt and Peter Mason (driveway).

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**PARK UPDATE:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** By motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to approve the 2011 Buchart Horn, Inc. contract setting their fees for 2011. By motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the Juniata County Tax Collection Committee resolution. This will allow Capital Tax Collection Bureau to collect our earned income taxes as mandated by Act 32 of 2008. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the Page SEO, Inc. contract making them the sewage enforcement officers for Walker Township and setting fees for 2011. This year the fee schedule will be the “no reimbursement fee” schedule since DEP has not reimbursed their share of sewage fees in the past 2 years. This will result in higher costs to the landowner. By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to set the following wages and fees for 2011: Lawn mowing (two bldg)- \$20 per mow, Park mowing - \$10 per hour, Secretary/Treasurer - \$11,790 per year, Zoning Hearing Board - \$40 per meeting, Laborers - \$13 per hour, Operators - \$16 per hour, Planning Commission - \$30 per meeting, Zoning/Building permit officer – \$386.25 plus \$5 per permit. By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to keep the permit charges the same as 2010: Building/Zoning - \$65, Driveway - \$25 and Land Use - \$45, Insurance reimbursements for “out-of-pocket” plans will be a maximum of \$595.00 per month not to exceed the actual insurance cost.

Meeting dates will be the first Monday of the month except July and September, in which case the meeting will be held the first Tuesday. The depositories will remain at JVB.

**SUBDIVISIONS:** By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the James Kint Subdivision. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to approve the Andrew Petersheim subdivision.

**BILLS:** By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the monthly bills paid with checks 10258 through 10280 and 593 from Mexico Street Light fund.

By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Baillie, Secretary