

November 5, 2012

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, November 5, 2012 at the Walker Township Municipal Building for their monthly meeting. Martin Dreibelbis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Supervisors Casner and Wagner were present. The minutes of the October 1, 2012 meeting were approved as presented.

VISITORS: None present.

OLD BUSINESS: None presented.

REPORTS:

Zoning: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the following permits as presented by Shirley Saner: John Shellenberger for Dean Willow (land use), Tobias Petersheim (land use), Jeremy Baney (land use) and Casey Hostler (land use).

Secretary: Filed payroll taxes, Attended Township, Executive, Recreation Board meetings, wrote meeting minutes, updated Township calendar, answered emails, entered and paid bills, Fireworks letter, Invoice, Dispatch letter (Ambulance League), budgets, Information to Mike Williams DCED concerning 2011 audit, met with D Wagner concerning 2011 audit, revised budgets.

Roads: Red Rock Road Bridge – A letter dated November 1, 2012 was received from Penn DOT stating the TS&L was approved. Wilson Consulting are proceeding with the bridge design. All paperwork is being done according to the requirements for the retroactive reimbursement from the state.

By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved not to proceed with the crosswalk at McBurney Street and William Penn Highway. This decision was based on the LTAP Engineering report dated October 18, 2012. The decision was made based on pedestrians per hour and sidewalks in the area.

“Sandy” related items: Trees down on Moore, Deerville and Cedar Grove Roads. Moore Road was closed to traffic due to a downed tree with power lines entangled in them. While waiting for PP&L, someone cut the trees up and moved them to the side of the road. Traffic went around the road-closed signs.

Ordinances: None presented.

Finances: The Supervisors were given a copy of the preliminary 2013 budget. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to advertise the 2013 budget was ready for review. By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to set the 2013 taxes as follows: 1.5 mills on assessed value of \$27,907,430.00 resulting in tax revenue of \$41,861.14 for the general fund, \$5.00 per capita on 1,737 residents for a total of \$8,685.00 for general purposes and .34 per linear foot on 9,9197 ft for a total of \$3,126.98 for street lighting. Of these 1.5 mills, .5 mills (\$13,953.71) are designated for the Fire Equipment fund to be distributed according to Township coverage. Transfers will be made in April and October 2013.

Park: The building’s water system has been winterized, restrooms are closed and the port-o-pot was delivered.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Dreibelbis met with the UCC Appeals Board for Juniata County. Legislation has been approved to allow a joint appeals board so the process will continue to get the new board organized.

Mr. Dreibelbis contacted Mr. Dobson concerning contracting municipal police services from Mifflin Borough. Mr. Dobson stated they might not be interested in contracting services to Walker Township.

SUBDIVISIONS: None presented.

BILLS: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the attached monthly bills paid with checks 11056 through 11094 and #612 from Mexico Street Light fund. Also, an EFT was approved in the amount of \$1,305.88 for payroll taxes.

By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Baillie, Secretary