

August 6, 2012

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, August 6, 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 July 2, 2012 meeting were approved as presented.

VISITORS: Dennis McFarland. Due to the construction cost involving the tunnel, Mr. McFarland has decided to forego construction. It was suggested the Supervisors look into legal crosswalks, rumble strips and temporary speed bumps. Research on the above will be done this month.

OLD BUSINESS: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to sign the project completion reports for the 2012 road project. By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve check 115 in the amount of \$108,908.29 to Jay Fulkroad & Sons, Inc. in payment for the completed project.

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: Skip Sanderson (Occup), David Glick (Land Use), Robert Rutt (Land Use), Marvin Troyer (Land Use) and Andrew Wert (Land Use).

Secretary: Filed payroll taxes, Attended Township, Recreation Board meetings, Updated Township calendar, 2012 Census of Governments Survey, Letters to R Zimmerman and K Mingle, Road Closure notes/letter, research fireworks laws, completed road construction reports.

Roads: Mr. Casner reported the following concerning Jay Fulkroad & Sons, Inc.: On Friday, July 27, 2012, there was to be 6 trucks on site – there were only 4. The broom broke down 3 times, 3 rollers broke down. The day should have ended at 1 pm but they weren't done until 4:30 pm. On Monday, July 30, 2012, work was to start at 7 am. The milling machine wasn't on site until 11 am. Started laying black top at 11:10. The day should have ended at 1:30 pm but they weren't done until 4:30 pm.

Mr. Casner requested that M&J Paving pave last years patch in the back alley of Mexico. Water lies around the ends of the patch and will ruin the road in time. An estimate of \$2,755 was received.

Ordinances: the Supervisors will review The Flood Ordinance this week. It needs to be adopted before October 2, 2012.

Finances: Nothing Reported.

Park: Paul Baker, Marty Dreibelbis, Bradley Dreibelbis and Austin Jacobs filled in potholes on the park road, trail and parking lot.

NEW BUSINESS: New road signs are needed for the following roads: Pinnacle and Freed Roads and for Hackenberger Drive.

By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to hire Donovan Righter to replace Brad Dreibelbis who resigned due to attending college in Delaware.

By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to sign the paperwork from Wilson Consulting. This paperwork will allow Wilson Consulting to get a DEP permit for the Red Rock Road Bridge project slated for 2013.

Letters were received from residents of Doe Run Road concerning truck traffic running in two lanes and making wide turns. The Supervisors will send a letter to Penn DOT.

Another letter was received from Larry Swartz concerning speeding vehicles through the Village of Mexico. A letter will be sent to PA State Police to ask them to monitor Mexico and East River Road.

SUBDIVISIONS: None submitted.

BILLS: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the attached monthly bills paid with checks 10934 through 10968 and #609 from Mexico Street Light fund. #115 from the Liquid Fuels account in the amount of \$108,908.29 was approved (see above). Also, EFT was approved in the amount of \$2,037.07 for payroll taxes.

By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Baillie, Secretary