

November 3, 2014

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, November 3, 2014 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 6, 2014 meeting were approved as presented.

**VISITORS:** None Present.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The Supervisors agreed to purchase the Township computer from Cutting Edge Computers at a cost of \$775.00 with a \$100 charge for Computer setup and data transfer.

**Zoning:** By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the following permits as presented by Shirley Saner: Ping Lin (occupancy), Valley Ag & Turf (occupancy), Energex (land use), Dollar General (land use), Brett Wagner (land use) and Rufus Peachey (land use).

**Secretary:** Attended Township and Recreation Board meetings, wrote meeting minutes, updated Township calendar, filed payroll taxes, preliminary budget prepared, PP&L requests for address and typed a letter for Friendship Fire Co.

**Roads:** Mr. Dreibelbis reported ordering the road signs and road line painting on October 10, 2014. Mr. Casner reported Kauffman Hill and Moore Roads have been blacktopped.

**Ordinances:** None presented.

**Finances:** By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to advertise the 2015 preliminary budget was ready for review. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to set the 2015 taxes as follows: 1.5 mills on assessed value of \$28,216,440 resulting in tax revenue of \$42,324.66 for the general fund, \$5.00 per capita on 1,729 residents for a total of \$8,645.00 for general purposes and .34 linear foot on 9,197 ft. for a total of \$3,126.98 for street lighting. Of the 1.5 mills, .5 mills (\$14,108.22) are designated for the Fire Equipment fund to be distributed according to Township coverage. Transfers will be made in April and October 2015.

Port Royal EMS will be asked to supply their financials before the Township will make a contribution of \$1,500 by motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried.

**Park:** The fourth quarter water test was completed, the toilets were repaired and a water filter was installed. Nathan Schlegel donated his time to fix the toilets.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Supervisors received a letter from the Mifflin County Solid Waste Authority notifying them the Waste Management Plan was updated in 2014. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to ratify the regional waste management plan.

All the Supervisors attended the October 23, 2014 Regional Police Meeting. The first year budget is \$164,820 which includes salaries of 1 full time chief, 2 part time officers, benefits, new vehicle and expenses, etc. Walker Township's contribution for the first year of implementation would be \$75,240. A lengthy discussion ensued. Port Royal Fire Company asked for a letter of support for a grant to improve their building. This letter was sent. Mr. Dreibelbis talked about HB 2427 which would allow the fire companies to bill the insurance companies for fire/accident calls. As of now, ambulance companies are able to bill the insurance companies, however fire companies are not. The secretary was asked to contact Allen Weaver for a compilation of fire calls and motor vehicle accidents for each fire company in our township for the years 2011, 2012 and 2013.

**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 11906 through 11930 and #635 from Mexico Street Light fund. \$1,567.29 in payroll taxes was approved.

By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Baillie, Secretary