

January 5, 2015

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, January 5, 2015 for their annual organizational meeting as mandated by law. Martin Dreibelbis, by motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner, was appointed as temporary Chairman. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. The Board reorganized in the following manner: Chairman –Martin Dreibelbis by motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner, Vice Chairman – Steve Casner by motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Wagner. The following were appointed by motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried: Secretary/Treasurer – Nancy Baillie, Road masters – All Supervisors, Township Solicitor – Randall Zimmerman, Engineering Services – Buchart Horn, Inc., Recreation Board – Martin Dreibelbis, Zoning Hearing Board –George King (2018), Solid Waste/Recycling Coordinator – Steve Casner, Emergency Management Representative – Tom Wagner, Planning Commission – Ray Dysinger (2020), Vacancy Board – Shirley Saner, Juniata Co Tax Committee –Steve Casner, and UCC Appeals Board – Martin Dreibelbis, Planning/Zoning – Shirley Saner, Recreation Board – Paul Baker, Perry Shellenberger and Bruce Righter. The organizational meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm by motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried.

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, January 5, 2015 at the Walker Township Municipal Building for their monthly meeting. Martin Dreibelbis called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Supervisors Casner and Wagner was present. The minutes of the December 1, 2014 meeting were approved as presented.

VISITORS: Bob Eargle, Tony Pellman and Shirley Hostler Mr. Eargle and Mr. Pellman were present to discuss the junk around the Zug Farm woods on Flint Road. A letter will be sent citing junk vehicles, machinery and a mobile home along the road. Mrs. Hostler was present to talk about the new law concerning a deputy tax collector. By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to appoint Nancy Baillie as the deputy tax collector. Also, by motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the tax collection fees as follows: Duplicate Bill Fee - \$5.00, Tax Certification fee - \$10.00 and Returned check fee - \$40.00 (check returned for any reason).

OLD BUSINESS: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve Ordinance 2015-1, PSATS Unemployment Compensation Group Trust participation. Participation with PSATS Unemployment Group Trust helps to lower the Township costs for unemployment.

Mr. Dreibelbis met with the Regional Police group on December 17, 2014. The group reviewed the budget line by line to see if money could be saved. The next meeting is January 14, 2015.

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: Dollar General (occupancy), Ronald Wagner (renewed occupancy), Gideon Swarey (land use) and Marvin Troyer (land use).

Secretary: Attended Township and Executive Board meetings, wrote meeting minutes, updated Township calendar, filed payroll taxes, filed year end reports (Municipal tax and survey of financial condition), W-2's, budget and meeting notice sent to auditors, US Trust ordinance, FHWA Form 536, Letter to Tya Hostetter, Meeting ad/organization meeting.

Roads: Mr. Casner will call for quotes to trim the trees on Texas Hollow.

Ordinances: None presented.

Finances: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried the following wages were set:

Mowing – Twp Bldg	\$20.00 per mowing	Mowing – Park	\$10.00 per hour
Park – Janitorial	\$10.00 per hour	Sec/Treasurer	\$1023.00 per mth
Planning Commission	\$35.00 per meeting	Zoning/Bldg permit Officer	\$419.00 per month + \$5 per permit
Laborers	13.00 per hour	Equipment Operator	\$15.00 per hour
CDL Drivers	\$16.50 per hour	Zoning Hearing Board	\$40.00 per meeting

Permits were approved as follows: Driveway \$35, Land Use \$50, Building/Zoning \$70 and Occupancy \$15.

The depositories for the Township will be Juniata Valley Bank and First National Bank of Mifflintown.

Park: Mr. Dreibelbis tried to repair the lights around the fields. He ordered one LED light to see if that will help.

NEW BUSINESS: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the Page SEO contract which sets the rates for 2015. By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the Buchart Horn, Inc contract which, also, sets the 2015 rates. By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner it was resolved to approve the 2015 Fire Contracts in the amount of \$18,608.22. Distributions will be made June 1, 2015 and December 7/2015. The Supervisors received a petition from the residents on Dogle Lane asking the Township to take over the maintenance of the lane. They were told they would have to bring the road up to Penn Dot specifications before the Township would take the road over.

SUBDIVISIONS: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the Pat Henry lot addition.

BILLS: By motion of Mr. Casner seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the attached monthly bills paid with checks 11971 through 12003 and #637 from Mexico Street Light fund. By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Baillie, Secretary