

April 6, 2015

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, April 6, 2015 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 March 2, 2015 meeting were approved as presented.

VISITORS: **Janice Book, Bruce Righter** were present to give a formal presentation of the 2014 audit along with their recommendations including: advertising for open positions, keeping a fuel log at diesel pump, time sheets kept by each employee and nepotism should not happen. **Mike Robinson** from Mifflintown Municipal Authority (MMA) was present to discuss the possibility to provide water service to the intersection of William Penn Hwy and SR 75. He would be applying for grants. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to send a letter of recommendation and endorsement from the Township to send with the MMA grant paperwork. **Ross White** was present to watch the opening of the equipment bids. **Tom Leiter, Joe Weyrich IV, Jay Walton, Kimberly Walton, Ronald Brown** from Mifflintown and Thompsontown Fire Companies were present to discuss problems they were having with Delaware and Port Royal Fire Companies. Problems discussed were: a fire company refusing to be a second to Mifflintown and fire companies leaving the scene of a fire without telling the fire company in charge.

OLD BUSINESS: Mr. Dreibelbis contacted Statewide Tax Collection to compare the collection rate with JM Harris. Statewide has a collection rate of between 27% and 39% for the years 2011 – 2013. JM Harris has reported to Mr. Dreibelbis they collect close to 90% of the taxes placed with them.

Rutter's is hoping to start building in the fall 2015. Penn Dot will be the hold up. Penn Dot has requested a revised version of the Impact Traffic Study.

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: Eli Wengerd (land use), Chad Reinford (land use), Michael Page (land use) and Glenn Supplee (land use).

Secretary: Attended Township. Recreation and Executive meetings, wrote meeting minutes, updated Township calendar, completed Capital Tax paperwork, bridge paperwork with Matt Kenep, corrections to bids, bid advertisement to Juniata Sentinel, mailed bids, letter to Palmer Chubb, met with Mr. Righter to file the 2014 audit and answered many calls concerning the park.

Roads: The guide rail on Cedar Grove Rd was hit.

Material bids were received from Eastern Industries, Jay Fulkroad and Sons and Glenn O. Hawbaker. Material bids were opened at 7:40 pm and were awarded on a line by line basis in the following manner:

ITEM	Awarded to:	Bid Price FOB/Delivered
1500 Ton 2RC	Hawbaker & Eastern	8.00/13.00 & 7.50/13.00
600 Ton 2B	Fulkroad & Sons	8.33/13.13
1000 Ton 1B	Eastern	11.00/16.50
300 Ton 4's	Hawbaker	10.00/15.00
1500 Ton 2A Modified	Fulkroad & Sons	8.01/12.81
500 Ton Limestone Sand	Fulkroad & Sons	9.63/14.43
500 Ton Ballast	Eastern	9.50/15.00
1000 Ton #8 Washed	Fulkroad & Sons	11.91/16.71
100 Tons Gabions	Eastern	10.00/15.50
**These bids were approved by motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried.		Lowest bids were not always accepted because of stone quality in past years.

Equipment rental bids were received from Deihl's Excavation, M&J Paving & Services LLC, Steve Casner II, Jay Fulkroad & Sons Inc and White Excavating. Bids were opened at 7:20 pm and were awarded on a line by line basis in the following manner:

Equipment	Awarded to:	Price per Hour
Front Loader	Deihl's	\$125.00
Backhoe	M&J	\$80.00/ \$70 w/o operator
Roller	M&J	\$60.00/\$50 w/o operator
Dozer	Deihl's	\$100.00
Pneumatic Roller	Fulkroad	\$95.00
Track-Hoe Excavator	White	\$130.00
Mini Excavator	White	\$75.00
10 Wheel Dump Truck	White	\$80.00
Tri-axle Dump Truck	M&J	\$75.00

Backhoe 18 hp	Casner	\$30 w/o operator
Laborer	M&J	\$35.00
Tri-axle trip rate	M&J	\$95 – McAlisterville Quarry \$135 – Milroy Quarry \$145 – Nagney Quarry
** These bids were approved by motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis. Mr. Casner abstained.		

Ordinances: None presented.

Finances: None presented

Park: First Quarter water sample was taken, field lights and lights outside bathrooms were repaired and water system will be charged on April 7, 2015.

NEW BUSINESS: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the Juniata Co 2015 Hazard Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation plan update (2015-3). This resolution will allow Walker Township to apply for PEMA and FEMA disaster funds in the future, if the need arises.

Mr. Wagner attended a cable franchise meeting hosted by Juniata Co Planning Commission at the Delaware Township Building. All Juniata Co municipalities were invited to the informational meeting. The Cohen Law Group was the presenter. The franchise tax could be up to 5% of the cable tv gross income. Estimated legal fees will be less than \$5,000 and should be offset by the first and or second year tax income. Another meeting has be set for April 13, 2015 at 1 pm at the Delaware Township Building.

Mr. Dreibelbis reported PP&L's base rate is 10 cents.

SUBDIVISIONS: None presented.

BILLS: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the attached monthly bills paid with checks 12067 through 12100 and #640 from Mexico Street Light fund. Payroll Liabilities were paid by EFT in the amount of \$2,376.76. A \$100 transfer was made from the General Fund to the Mexico Street Light Fund.

By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 9:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Baillie, Secretary