

August 1, 2016

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, August 1, 2016 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 5, 2016 meeting were approved as presented.

**VISITORS:** **Don Prye II** was present to discuss the usage of “jake” brakes along William Penn Highway. He asked for a letter be sent to Penn Dot requesting the engine brakes be restricted from Fairman Rd to Mifflintown Ag & Auto. The Supervisors agreed with this request. Also, Mr. Prye said the Ray Leonard property was getting bad again. The Supervisors had contacted DEP for help to no avail. Mr. Matt Lock was present to discuss a barking dog on Burd Lane. A letter will be sent to the owners.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Mr. Dreibelbis confirmed with Mr. Winder (solicitor) that Mr. Steve Whistler’s property can be changed to the Industrial/Commercial Zoning. Mr. Whistler agreed to bear all costs for the change.

Mr. Wagner talked to Mrs. Lehman about her propane “animal repellent.” She has it turned down and the frequency is as low as it goes. She will need it for a few more weeks and then it will be turned off.

**Zoning:** By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve to following permits as presented by Mrs. Saner: Lewis Yoder for Urie Petersheim (land use), Ronald McMahon (land use), John Eaton (land use), John Dressler for Nancy Quigley (land use), Brian Bashore (land use), Rodney Bashore (land use), Enos Kanagy (land use) and Clark Simonton (land use).

**Secretary:** Attended the Supervisor and Recreation Board meetings, wrote meeting minutes, trash bag runs to park, keys to park and phone calls concerning the park.

**Roads:** Zendt Hollow was paved completing the first 2016 construction project. Shirk and Moore roads were measured for base repair. By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to put the repairs to Shirk and Moore Roads out to bid.

There are many culverts that need to be cleaned out. They will be done in the fall after the leaves are down. Mr. Dreibelbis contacted Mr. Louder (Chemung) about the black and white street signs.

**Ordinances:** Mr. Wagner requested a letter be sent to Nathaniel Nace concerning a chair, couch and garbage behind his property located in Mexico. Also, a letter was requested to be sent to Patricia Brown concerning high weeds and trash located on her Mexico property.

**Finances:** Mr. Dreibelbis reported moving to certificate of deposits at First National Bank. Interest will increase from .65% to 1.40%.

**Park:** August 6 – there will be a church tournament.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mifflintown Hose Company requested \$11,500 from their equipment fund to help with the purchase of a pumper. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the request.

The Supervisors received notice from the Juniata Co Commissioners that our 2016 county aid amount will be \$4,582.02. Therefore, it was resolved to apply the 2016 county aid to the River and Zendt Hollow Roads project by motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried. By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to pay the remaining balance of \$144,833.66 out of the state liquid fuel fund.

By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to appoint Jennifer Mahoney to the audit position to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Book.

Mr. Wagner and Mr. Dreibelbis attended the Juniata Co Township Supervisors meeting concerning the ability for fire companies to bill for their services. Mr. Shawn Meder from Pa Fire Recovery Service discussed what his company could do for the townships. They have a 48% collection rate and will charge a 15% service charge and after 6 months they have a 35% service charge. Mr. Meder suggested that the Townships and Boroughs adopt a resolution instead of an ordinance so that each

township can have what they want in the resolution and it would be less expensive and also be done at a regular township meeting.

**SUBDIVISIONS**: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Wagner it was resolved to approve the Steven L Yoder lot addition. Mr. Casner voted "no."

**BILLS**: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the monthly bills paid with checks 12597 through 12619 and #657 from Mexico Street Light fund. Payroll Liabilities were paid by EFT in the amount of \$1,980.89. Check 124 from the Fire Equipment fund in the amount of \$11,500. An EFT was issued in the amount of \$88.44 for Centurylink. Check 136 from the State Liquid Fuels account in the amount of \$144,833.66 was issued to Glenn O Hawbaker.

By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Baillie, Secretary