

October 3, 2011

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, October 3, 2011 at the Walker Township Municipal Building for their monthly meeting. Vice Chairman Martin Dreibelbis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Supervisors Casner and Walton were present. The minutes of the September 6, 2011 meeting were approved as presented.

Mr. Dreibelbis welcomed Mr. Walton to the Board of Supervisors.

VISITORS: Harry Becker, Kathy Stuart, John Shirk, Charles Walton and Darlene Peachey. All present are members of an EMS service or ambulance league and were concerned with the closing of Medic 29 on December 31, 2011. Port Royal EMS is working with Thompsontown Ambulance League to cover the Thompsontown/Fayette areas for a year. Mr. Shirk reported that CJEMS is working toward ALS and it should be ready by the December 31, 2011 closing of Medic 29 and will cover the rest of Walker Township.

OLD BUSINESS: Road construction signs were ordered. The Palmer Swartz property reverted back to the bank. Mr. Dreibelbis contacted them concerning the trash located on the property. He left a message and, as of today, there has been no response.

REPORTS:

Zoning: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Walton and carried it was resolved to approve the following permits as presented by Shirley Saner: Robert Rutt (Driveway), Brett Wagner (land use), Sam Kint (land use), Chad Reinford (land use), Brian Clark (land use), Derrick Casner (land use), Joseph Kanagy (land use), Empire Kosher (land use) and Dan Elsesser of Family Auto, LLC (occupancy).

Roads: The River Road project was started today. The work crew cleared trees and brush along Moore Road. Storm damage has be surveyed and repaired. There has been no final determination made as to whether a disaster has been declared for Juniata County.

By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to use the State Fund to pay for the paving of the River Road project. Bids for this project were received and opened at 7:40 pm. The results are as follows: Glenn O Hawbakars - \$34,917.50, Jay Fulkroad and Sons - \$27,182.95 and **Eastern Industries, Inc. - \$23,608.75**. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to accept the Eastern Industries, Inc. bid.

Ordinances: Nothing Reported.

Finances: Nothing Reported.

Park: The DEP Public Water system is approved, bathrooms are open and will be open all the time. The parking lot was repaired. 10 ton of dust was placed on the trail to fix the damage from the storm. The Crop Walk was held on October 2, 2011.

NEW BUSINESS: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Walton and carried it was resolved to appoint Dean Walton to the Planning Commission. He will replace Mr. Martin who resigned in August 2011. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Walton and carried it was resolved to appoint Steve Casner to the Emergency Management Coordinator position.

By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Walton and carried it was resolved to sign a "Declaration of Disaster for the Township of Walker" for the September 9, 2011 flash flood.

By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Walton and carried it was resolved to approve a 3 year contract with Direct Energy Business. They will provide the electric service for the Mexico Street Lights at a cost of 8.093 cents per kWh plus gross receipts tax.

By motion of Mr. Walton, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to purchase a Modine propane heater for the garage at the cost of \$1,450.00.

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 10565 through 10598 and 599 from Mexico Street Light fund. Also, approved was \$1,974.77 for payroll taxes.

By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Baillie, Secretary