

September 6, 2011

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Tuesday, September 6, 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. Supervisor Casner was present. Upon calling the meeting to order, Mr. Dreibelbis asked for a moment of silence in honor of Mr. Harry L. Shearer who passed away on August 15, 2011. The minutes of the August 1, 2011 meeting were approved as presented.

VISITORS: Mr. Robert L. Walton. Mr. Walton was observing the meeting this month.

OLD BUSINESS: The Palmer Swartz property was sold on 7/22/11. The deed transfer will not take effect until 8/22/11. Mr. Dreibelbis will contact the bank after that date. The workshop meeting for updating the ordinances was held 7/20/11. There have been some modifications to the ordinances but they will have to go to the solicitor and then be advertised before adoption.

REPORTS:

Zoning: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to approve the following permits as presented by Shirley Saner: Tyler Rapp (Occup), Isaac Peachey (Driveway), Jim Winey (Land Use), Abram Peachey (Land Use), Brad Price (Land Use), Moses Swarey (Land Use), John Walton (Land Use), Treen Box & Pallet (Land Use), Joel Mills (Land Use), Walker Township Park (Land Use), Laurence Metzler (extension) and Steven Reinford (addition).

Roads: Mr. Dreibelbis and Mr. Casner met with Mr. Matt Kenepf (Penn Dot) and Alan Zimmerman concerning the River Road project. Mr. McFarland deeded a piece of property to the Township so the bend in River Road may be straightened out to make the traffic flow easier. The project will start at the end of September or beginning of October. The Township workforce will be doing the construction. A bid is being advertised for paving the completed road project. By motion of Mr. Casner and seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis it was resolved to advertise the bid with the opening to be held on October 3, 2011.

Ordinances: Nothing Reported.

Finances: Nothing Reported.

Park: Sand Mound was approved, 6 hour water test completed (sample results pass and paperwork to DEP completed and mailed), Final construction inspection was done with 3 small items to be corrected and the restrooms were completed.

NEW BUSINESS: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to appoint Mr. Robert L. Walton to fill the supervisor vacancy as of October 1, 2011.

By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the 2011 – 2015 snow removal contract with Penn Dot.

By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to purchase a snowplow from the Costars Program.

By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to donate \$1,500 to the Port Royal EMS.

Mr. Greg Watkins sent an estimate of \$3,875 to paint the old portion of the Township Building.

Need to order a sign for a private lane on Texas Hollow Rd – Harmony Drive.

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 10524 through 10564 and 598 from Mexico Street Light fund.

Also, approved was \$1,012.96 for payroll taxes.

By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Dreibelbis and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Baillie, Secretary