

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

May 6, 2015

The regular monthly meeting of the Dennison Township Supervisors was called to order by Chairman Bruce Thomas. After Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, roll call was taken as follows:

Bruce Thomas, present
Sheila Weaver, present
Michael Mack, present

Attorney Dean, excused
Keith Wheeler, excused
Kathleen Stortz, present

The minutes of the April 1st regular monthly meeting were approved on a motion by Michael Mack, second by Sheila Weaver. Motion carried

The Treasurer's Report was approved on a motion by Michael Mack, second by Sheila Weaver. Motion carried.

The bills were approved to be paid on a motion by Sheila Weaver, second by Michael Mack. Motion carried.

BUSINESS:

POLICE REPORT –NONE

MAINTENANCE CONTRACT – No bids were received for the Summer Maintenance Contract. Charles Sirosky will be asked if he would like to cut the grass again this year.

RECYCLING – Luzerne County will hold their Electronic Recycling on June 6th at Butler Township Fire Hall and June 13th at the Hanover Area Jr./Sr. High School. Dennison Township will include Electronic Recycling in their June 6th cleanup day and any electronics collected will be taken to the counties event on June 13th. The county is also sponsoring a 2015 Paper Shredding Recycling Program. Dennison Township will not participate because the collection site must be staffed and hold regular business hours in order to participate.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - A letter was received from Community Development regarding the 2016 Grant Program informing of a change in the process of submitting an application. All projects must qualify before submitting an application. If an income survey is required it must be completed and deemed eligible by Community Development before the municipality can submit an application.

CLASS A WILD TROUT STREAM REPORT –Mike Mack stated he had some questions regarding the report and emailed his questions to the contact person at DEP. He has not heard back yet.

DELINQUENT SEWER ACCOUNTS - Sheila Weaver reported that a list has been prepared of delinquent sewer accounts and those who have had liens or judgements against them. Attorney Dean will satisfy any liens that have been paid. A motion was made by Mike Mack, second by Sheila Weaver, to post a list of delinquent sewer customers and amounts due in the township building and to include their names in the minutes. Motion carried. Sheila stated that some customers were making payments as promised so those names are omitted from the list.

Myron Steele - \$5,275.70
Raymond Jones - \$4,783.60
Christopher Keil - \$2,245.10

Dawn Macurak - \$1,829.00
Ryan Raudenbush - \$1,729.37
Brian Ladner - \$1,660.80
P Whitmer & E. Horne - \$656.60
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Paul Jones - \$518.10
David Schoch - \$425.50
Gerald Kozur - \$362.67
Phillip Belisle - \$344.23
Russell Hause - \$288.40

PENNDOT BRIDGE PROJECT – ROUTE 437 – Chris Messner from GPI an engineering firm will be at the Dennison Township meeting in June to receive public comment from residents about an upcoming bridge project on Route 437 in Dennison Township.

ZONING REPORT – Jack Varaly stated all sections of the Zoning Ordinance have been drafted and he explained some of the minor changes he made to the final sections sent to the supervisors. Once he receives approval from the supervisors he will send copies to the Luzerne County Planning Commission and the Dennison Township Planning Commission. They will have 30 days to provide comments and then a Public Hearing can be scheduled and the ordinance adopted. It is anticipated the hearing will be July 1.

ROAD REPORT – Road inspection was held April 22nd. Edgar Getz will patch potholes, hopefully, within the next two weeks. He will also be asked to seal any cracks. Berms in Ramblwood and some on the Peat Moss Road need to be addressed. The supervisors will have a work session sometime in the near future to put up missing road signs and complete any other work that needs to be done. Sheila stated that she met with Pennsy Supply (Slusser Brothers) and they expect to start work on the Tunnel Road on May 13th.

FIRE REPORT – Bill Bauersfeld reported 4 fire calls during the month of April. He also thanked everyone who supported the Fire Company's Clay Bird Shoot which was held on May 3rd. Bill asked if the supervisors would review the current ordinance regarding emergency service organizations billing insurance companies and/or individuals for calls. The current ordinance allows any emergency service organization who responds to a call in the township to bill either the insurance company and/or the individual for the call. Bill stated that there is only a certain amount of money insurance companies will pay for these services and the organization who bills first gets reimbursed. Bill would like the ordinance changed to only allow Dennison Township, Valley Regional who responds on I-80 and whatever ambulance service that comes into the township to be allowed to bill for services. He does not feel that fire companies responding through Mutual Aid should be allowed to bill for the call when the municipalities fire company is on site.

NEWSLETTER – The newsletter is ready and the supervisors thanked Bill for all the effort he put into getting it written and printed. The newsletter will be available for residents at the township building on May 19th, Election Day.

ADJOURNMENT - On a motion by Sheila Weaver, second by Mike Mack, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. Motion carried.