WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Regular Meeting

June 09, 2015

The Washington Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on June 09, 2015. Members present: Chairman Harold Wilson, Supervisors Robert Hetrick, Supervisor Robert Hrin, Supervisor Steve McClelland and Supervisor Mike McClintick. Also present: Daniel Whaling, Roadmaster, Colleen Pifer, Secretary, Cathy Moore, Courier Express, and Solicitor Greg Kruk, Cindi McClintick, John Malewicz, Matt and Kim Gelnette and Corey Ross.

Chairman Harold Wilson called the meeting to order at 7 PM with a Salute to the Flag.

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

Kim and Matt Gelnette, residents who live on Tin Can Road, came again to express their dissatisfaction with EQT. Trucks are still speeding, still creating dust and now their driveway is bearing up. Kim tried calling Josie Shultz but her call was not returned. Harold Wilson said he spoke to Josie last week and told her that EQT better get their ducks in a row, or the Township was going to shut them down.

Mike McClintick said EQT should tar and chip the road. He also said that all of EQT’s trucks have chips in them; therefore they know which trucks are speeding; when and where.

Harold Wilson will call Josie Shultz, EQT representative

Corey Ross, resident on White Road asked the Supervisors if they could run a ditch along White Road to elevate some of the water issues he is having. He brought pictures of water laying in his yard. Dan Whaling will meet with Mr. Ross.

John Malewicz, new resident to the Township on Church Road, introduced himself and told the Supervisors he would take any dirt the Township needed to get rid of.

MINUTES

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor, the minutes of the May 12, 2015 monthly meetings were approved as presented.

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VOUCHERS AND PAYROLL

On a MOTION Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by Steve McClelland, all the board voting in favor, the vouchers due for payment and the payroll were approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick all the board voting in favor, the Treasurer’s report was approved as presented.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence was received from:

1. EQT – intent to drill at the Horizon Pad.
2. EQT – has applied for permits from DEP to withdraw water from the Frano property water sources.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT

Greg Kruk reported that he reviewed the update that PIRMA requested the Township review and sign. According to our Insurance representative they were just changing verbiage. Mr. Kruk wasn’t quite satisfied with the information that he received and he is still reviewing it.

He has no information on the bridge at Rietz Crossing other then the line is down the middle of the Mill Creek. The secretary will contact Deb Wilson, secretary for Warsaw Township and see if they have any information on the bridge.

NEW BUSINESS

Penndot Agreement – Cherry Drive and Red Barn Road…

Supervisor Robert Hetrick had contacted Penndot and Senator Scarnatti about exchanging Township Road (T-543) Cherry Drive .46 of a mile; for Red Barn Road (SR1013) .68 of a mile. Robert Hetrick, Harold Wilson and Dan Whaling met with Allen Williams, Penndot representative prior to the meeting. Penndot is offering the Township approximately $167,343 in lieu of Penndot bringing the road up to specs before the Township taking the road over. Penndot will maintain the bridge on Red Barn Road. Also, Penndot would not be doing the winter maintenance on Cherry Road this winter; therefore, the Township would be responsible for both roads this first winter. Penndot will draw up a winter maintenance agreement.

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New Business continued…

Robert Hetrick said Penndot will upgrade both roads; it’s a win win situation for the Township and the road would be good for 10 years. Robert Hrin and Harold Wilson had some reservations due to past experience with other roads the Township took over that were paved. Robert Hrin said look at those roads now, we can’t afford to maintain them properly. Steve McClelland seemed favorable to the idea. Dan Whaling said after the road is paved, it should last 15 years. Harold Wilson said probably none of us will be here in 15 years; he would hate to dump this problem on someone else. Steve McClelland suggested tar and chipping it every 3 years to keep the road sealed. Mike McClintick seemed favorable of the idea due to it not having much traffic. Harold Wilson said it doesn’t get as much traffic as Wilson Road but it gets quite a bit of traffic.

Greg Kruk reviewed the Resolution provided by Penndot. Mr. Kruk, asked where the maintenance agreement was? He said he would review all the documents provided but he didn’t advise adopting the Resolution until Penndot provided the agreement.

Subdivision Approval…

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin and a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the Subdivision for Robert D. Ferringer Jr., 3237 Smithtown Road was approved as recommended by the Planning Board.

OLD BUSINESS

Personnel Policy tabled for another month.

ROAD REPORT

Fuel Bid…

One bid for the Fuel was received from Glassmere Fuel Services, Inc. The bid was .3124 OIFF (over prime rate average).

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the bid for fuel was awarded to Glassmere Fuel Services Inc. Glassmere had the bid last year and they will continue to monitor the fuel and deliver to the Township as needed.

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Dan Whaling said he has oiling scheduled for: Buchannan, Cameron Camp Run, Church, Forestview, Oven, Sandy Valley, and Hemlock Roads.

Dan Whaling said they were done with Jared Cole’s shale pit and the agreement states that the Township will reclaim the property and close it up. Dan asked if they board wanted him to rent equipment or contract it out to close the pit. The Supervisors authorized Dan Whaling to do what he feels is best to close the shale pit.

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, Dan Whaling was given authorization to decide the best way to close Jared Coles’ shale pit.

Mike McClintick said the mowing looks good but the roads needed to be checked and to make sure debris isn’t lying on the road after they are mowing. Harold Wilson said he received a complaint from a woman. She said dirt and rocks were thrown up on her porch and the top of her survey pipe was cut off while she was standing in the yard. Dan Whaling said he followed up on that complaint.

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ADJOURNMENT

On a MOTION by Mike McClintick, a SECOND Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor, as there was no further business or discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Pifer,

Secretary/Treasurer