

# Wayne Township

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The Wayne Township Supervisors 1418 Wampum Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117 held its monthly Supervisor Board Meeting, Thursday, April 3, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance" and a "Moment of Silence" lead by Melinda Cappello. Officers in attendance were Supervisors: Charles Hutchison, William Hepler, & Rich Weingartner; Township Solicitor, Ryan Long, and Secretary/Treasurer, Shari D. Baney.

Motion was made by Hutchison to **Approve the March, 2016 Minutes**. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. All in favor.

**Public Input: Lisa Czerpak** – questioned about the Squaw Run Road culvert. She requested Right To Know (RTK) about culvert pipes and then read letter to Steve Marshall from Chairman of Board Hutchison requesting an exchange of services if the township put a pipe in. Her question, is this same offer, offered to all the residents? Board Chair replied "yes" if they offer a service. She asked if this same offer, offered to Dave Blank?

- Czerpak said the Township was going with Taylor Engineering's recommendation and DEP's approval to work on an easement to correct her brother's storm-water runoff problem. She then submitted a "RTK" to the township. The RTK indicated there was no recommendation; no approval. Hutchison explained he spoke to Brian from Taylor Eng. and it was said if they do official paperwork, that locks the township into something the township cannot afford. Hutchison also had DEP come out and was told he didn't have to do all that Hutchison suggested. Hutchison said they could have resolved the problem by putting a culvert in and running it down to the creek. Czerpak said the problem could have been resolved if the ditches were cleaned out, that they all were full.
- Czerpak wanted to know if Melinda was a PT or FT employee. Hutchison said, "Full Parttime". The question, does the township pay her OT after 5 hours? Hutchison said "yes". Hutchison explained policy is if the road crew is called out before their start working time, that is overtime.

**Brian Czerpak** asked Bill Hepler what "a crown in the road" was for? Hepler said they are designed so water will run off.

- Czerpak asked Rick Weingartner where does the water go if the ditches are full. Atty. Long said he represents the Board of Supervisors and they are not legally required to answer anything. This portion is for "Public Comment".
- You have all the equipment, will you be cleaning the ditch? Wanted a definite date? No date given.

**Tark Kolch** – went to Pittsburgh to retain a "team of attorneys" because of the way this township is being run and for wrongful doing. That team will be reaching out to the township. Atty. Long offered his phone number so he could be reached.

- Kolch questioned Roger's timesheet with regard to 56 hours mowing time in February. What were we mowing? Hutchison said, "trees and brush".
- How many actual roads does the township mow? Hutchison said, "28".

**Dave Kuntz** -- Asked if anybody in authority ever approach Tom Maxwell's house?, Wayne Zikeli's; trailer to clean the place up. Hutchison said if that's what you want done; to fill out a "Complaint Form" and the police will go out and talk to them. Long said to clarify whether there's rubbish, garbage, deteriorated conditions, vehicles, etc.

- **Q:** Referring to Cappello's timesheets, who sets the hours?, and when? Hutchison said there was a policy was in-place some time ago but they couldn't find it, so the Township put another policy in-place approx. 6 months ago.

**Michelle Allison** – said she was willing to expand her services as a licensed "professional therapist" in-order to clean the ditch and put a culvert pipe in. She said she would do the work herself too.

**New Business – Alternate Board Member for the Zoning Appeal Board** to be advertised. Applications will be sent here. That motion was made by Hutchison and to also include a **Part-time Police Officer**. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. All in favor.

Motion to **promote Chris Hardie** to Lieutenant with no money increase made by Hutchison; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. All in favor.

Motion to **approve Dave Singer's subdivision plans** made by Hutchison; Hepler 2<sup>nd</sup> it. All in favor.

Motion to approve **George Sewall's subdivision plans** made by Hutchison; Weingartner 2<sup>nd</sup> it. All in favor.

Motion by Hutchison to approve two bids for the **2016 Paving Project**. Motion by Hutchison to approve the paving from Chew-Wurt Road to Jockey Moore Road; and the other to pave to Ann Graham's. One is 4,000' the other is 5,200'. Weingartner 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor.

#### **Repository Approvals:**

1) Pastor D. McQuaid bid on the Davis property at 212 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Parcel #36-085100. Motion to approved repository bid of \$550.00 by Hutchison; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. Motion approved.

2) Pastor D. McQuaid bid on the Davis property on Ellwood-Koppel Repository in the amount of \$550.. Parcel #36-085200. Motion by Hutchison; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. All in favor.

3) C. Linderman bid on the Eichler property in the amount of \$500.00 for Parcel #36-097300. It is located on Ellwood-Koppel Rd. Motion to approve by Hutchison; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. All in favor.

4) C. Linderman bid of \$500.00 for Eichler's property, Parcel #36-097400 at Ellwood-Koppel Rd. Motion to approve made by Hutchison; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hepler. All in favor.

**Central Booking Program** – Long recommended the Supervisors speak with Chief Betz and see if they want the booking to take place in New Castle, as it always has, -or- in Elwood City. If that is considered, then the Ordinance presented will be appropriate for next month's meeting. Needs to be advertised. There is a similar agreement with New Castle. Motion by Hutchison to table this for one month. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. All in favor.

Reminder to Residents: **Tax Outreach Program**, Lawrence County, will be at the township on April 18, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

**Bills to be Paid and Approval of Ledgers:** Hutchison made a motion to approve the Ledger & Pay the Bills from the General Fund. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. All in favor. Hutchison made a motion to approve the Ledgers from the Water, Light, and Building Fund. Hepler 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Hutchison made a motion to approve the Liquid Fuels Ledger; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. All in favor.

**Solicitors Report** – Long requested authorization to send to the Law. Co. Planning Dept. and Township Planning the proposed changes to the Zoning Ordinance specifically dealing with the lot yard requirements & setbacks. Hutchison made a motion to approve; Weingartner 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.

**Complaint** made by Joseph Allison with regard to the Secretary's minutes. He said they didn't make sense and were very vague in comparison to other municipalities he has seen. Atty. Long differed with the comment saying, "Secretary Baney's minutes are very thorough and comprehensive".

**Motion to adjourn** made by Hutchison; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. All in favor.

Submitted by:

*Shari D. Baney*



