

Wayne Township

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

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

Motion was made by Weingartner to **Approve the June, 2016 Minutes**. 2nd by Hutchison. All in favor.

Public Input: Tootie Welsh –wanted the record to reflect she was in error at last month's meeting when she reported the four police officers wages totalled \$52.50 when it was actually \$105.00, i.e. 8 hours total. She felt the police presence would have been more useful patrolling areas that were hit with burglaries in the township.

***Welsh asked if Melinda Cappello wrote a grant for Wayne Township? There was dispute who actually wrote the grant. Hutchison stated they went to the courthouse and Donielle Russell, from L.C. Planning, wrote it & submitted it for them.

***Asking last month but receiving no answer, Welsh asked if Hutchison was grooming Cappello for Township Manager and what was this going to cost the township?

***Welsh questioned why the township was paying for two pieces of equipment: a Top Dog Spreader & an Elkin spreader, that we do not have.

*** (Supervisor) Rick is signing off on Chuck's timesheets, Welsh feels there should be an outside oversight signing off on them. She questioned if there was fault, would Rick sign them? He assured her he would tell Chuck.

***From local businesses, **improper conduct** was addressed. She stated there should be common sense; good judgment; & acceptable personal behavior expected from each officer they work for.

Lisa Czerpak – questioned if the township employees follow the Lawrence County schedule for holidays off and personnel & sick days, etc. Hutchison said, "yes".

Sandy Busin -- wanted to know how much time is devoted to the "Right To Know" requests that have been submitted. Several hours are directed to the requests and the township charges 25 cents per copy. It was explained Secretary Baney is the designated "Right To Know Officer" for the township, appointed at the Re-org Meeting in January.

Tark Kolch – had questions about 'safety' for the employees that are working out in the township. He asked about signs, safety vests, cones used, flaggers, etc. He wanted to know about the township safety guidelines. Hutchison said he will look into it.

Bill Cunningham –said PennDot puts a booklet out indicating the distance & where you must put your signs. Mike Stabryla offered to drop one off.

Alternate Zoning Board Member: Joe Carofino and Roger Baney were both selected as Alternate Zoning Appeal Board Members. Motion by Hutchison; 2nd by Weingartner. Vote: Hutchison, Aye; Weingartner, Aye; Hepler, Aye.

Act 13 – Impact Fees for 2016 – Motion to accept the \$6,507.88 by Hutchison; Weingartner, 2nd it. 3 Ayes. Motion carried.

Complaint Form – Hutchison made a motion to look over the three Kuntz complaints and discuss them at the next meeting. Hepler 2nd that. 3 Ayes. All in favor.

Dump Truck – Hutchison made a motion for the authorization to buy a dump truck, up to \$30,000.00, under the US Municipal bid to replace the red truck (& take it out of service). Weingartner 2nd the motion. 3 Ayes. Motion carried.

Ryan Long talked about obtaining a “**special council**” to investigate a township personnel matter/charges. Rate would be the same as Long’s. Long recommended Gene Dimeo from E.C. to investigate and make recommendations and/or any actions the township may take. Hutchison made a motion to move forward with this; 2nd by Hepler. 3 Ayes. Motion carried.

Blue Recycle Bins – Due to the abuse, Hutchison made a motion to do away with the recycle bins. 2nd by Weingartner. 3 Ayes. Motion carried. Ron Aiken asked how much money does the township get for the bins and it was told him, the township receives nothing.

Adoption of Zoning Ordinance Amendments, Ord. 2 of 2016. Motion by Hutchison to adopt the changes; Hepler 2nd that. 3 Ayes, Motion carried.

Financial Report – Ledger – **General**, Motion by Hutchison; 2nd by Weingartner. 3 Ayes. Motion carried. **B/E; Light, Water, Liquid Fuel** –motion by Hutchison 2nd by Hepler. 3 Ayes. Motion carried. Hepler wanted to know if the Light rates had changed. Hutchison responded approx. \$600./mo.

Supervisor Input –

***As a forewarning, **Amerikohl** has requested to revise their permit to add 14.3 acres and to let the township know about the upcoming blasting.

*****Letter to PAWC** – with regard to the Borselli property. Long sent a letter to DEP indicating significant piece of property was taken from the Borselli property.

Motion to Adjourn – Weingartner made a motion to adjourn the meeting; 2nd by Hepler. All in favor.

Submitted by,

Shari D. Baney

Township Secretary/Treasurer