

Wayne Township

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The Wayne Township Supervisors 1418 Wampum Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117 held its monthly Supervisor Board Meeting, Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Public Input:

Lisa Czerpak – questioned Hutchison about he & Roadworker, Roger Stramba, running the roads each morning? Hutchison replied, "Yes, every day and when Melinda comes in, we travel the East of 65, every day. The roads are thoroughly checked each day."

Czerpak question Hutchison about the ditches, that he needed Mike's permission. She questioned about the sidewalk in front of her house, why was no permission asked on her property? Hutchison said Mt. Hope Road is the township's road, 20 ft. of it.

Tootie Welsh – with reference to a "Right to Know", on a Dunham's receipt there were two chargers for hoodies. Who were they for? Hutchison said they were for Melinda and Roger. She said did they not get a \$150.00 clothing allowance? Hutchison said they do but the township also supplies some safety items: gloves, sweatshirts, yes!

Sally Byler, beginning of summer, talked about the repair of Jockey Moore Road. Hutchison said as soon as the loggers were done and the bond is released, the township will then comply with their promise to fix the road. The township received \$500.00 from the loggers. Mr. Byler wanted to know why the mailbox was so high? Response, needed to keep it level with the road.

Clean-up Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to noon @ \$5.00 pickup truckload.

Halloween is scheduled for Monday, October 31st from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Motion to approve made by Hutchison; 2nd by Weingartner.

The Wayne township annual **Budget Workshop** is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19, 2016 @ 10:00 a.m. This will be advertised. Motion to approve made by Weingartner; 2nd by Hutchison. All in favor.

Richardson Inspection Fees – Motion to approve the increased rate from \$59.00 to \$94.00 for Demolition Permits was made by Hutchison; 2nd by Hepler. All in favor.

The **Volunteer Firefighter's Relief Association** monies were approved by Hutchison, in the amount of **\$13,997.30**, 2nd by Weingartner. All in favor.

Set Date for **Christmas Party/Gift Cards**. Hutchison said to be thinking about this and we could set the date at our next Board Meeting, November 3rd.

Petition for Public Water in Chewton. A gentleman came in the township office and wanted Hutchison to present the idea of public water in Chewton and the possibility of a petition to do so. Long said it is not the township’s responsibility to do that. Weingartner wanted to know if we have to match the grant? It was said it would have to come across the river. It was noted Chewton didn’t want it.

Salt Bid Opening – Hutchison made a motion to accept low bidder, Compass Minerals, in the amount of \$44.,840.00 for 800-ton -- WHITE SALT only. 2nd was made by Hepler. all in favor. Bid tally is as follows:

| | | <u>WHITE SALT, 800 Ton</u> | <u>CLEAR LANE, 800 ton</u> |
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| Cargill | - | \$55,736.00 (\$69.67/ton) | \$64,120.00 (\$80.15/ton) |
| Compass Minerals | - | \$44,840.00 (\$56.05/ton) | No Bid |
| McClymonds | - | \$57,680.00 (\$72.10/ton) | \$72,080.00 (\$90.10/ton) |
| Morton Salt | - | \$55,736.00 (\$69.67/ton) | No Bid |

Bills to be Paid and Approval of Ledgers: Hutchison made a motion to approve the Ledger & Pay the Bills from the General Fund. 2nd by Weingartner. All in favor. Hutchison made a motion to approve the Ledgers from the Water, Light, Liquid Fuels, and Building Fund. Hepler 2nd. All in favor. Hutchison asked Long if we could decrease the light rates from \$55 to possibly \$40, and do this by Ordinance.

Supervisor’s Input – It was noted that the Tractor was’ Paid in Full’, awaiting the final paperwork.

Solicitors Report – Long addressed the “lien letter” submitted by the township secretary for an Aetna Dr. lawn. The township has been paying to mow the lawn on that property for a total dollar amount of \$880.00. Long told secretary the “lien letter” could be sent out as is.

Resident, Ron Aiken, told Hepler that the Rod & Gun Club are still waiting for a **Street Light**. Hutchison said the Fire Department wanted one too.

Hepler said he talked to contractors to do the ditch work on Squaw Run Road, one of which was Tark Kolch. He received no response from two of them. Kolch wanted to know if there are specs? There were not. Hepler said he would contact Larry Stinson for a bid.

Motion to adjourn made by Hutchison; 2nd by Weingartner. All in favor.

Submitted by

Shari D. Baney - Secretary/Treas.