

Wayne Township

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

Meeting opened with the "**Pledge of Allegiance**" and a "**Moment of Silence**" lead by Supervisor, Bill 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 October, 2016 Minutes**. 2nd by Weingartner. All in favor.

Public Input:

Ron Aiken, resident, explained his dismay about the way the Penna American Water Co is taking bids for drinking water within feet of where they are dumping sewage at. He said they are taking water in, right below of where they are putting the sewage in.

Long said he should take his concerns to the DEP. Hutchison said they are trying to find a place to have a meeting that would hold all the people and he recommended the Chewton Firehall. Long said he didn't have an explanation; unsure of whether they could treat that sufficiently with a treatment facility or not.

Tootie Welsh, resident, questioned about the Christmas gifts that were on the agenda for discussion at last month's meeting. She wanted to know who they were for. Hutchison said it is cash and it's the same as last year. It's for 6 policemen, 2 workers, and Joe Reed (for cutting the grass).

- She also wanted to know about R. McCronich, was it ever been settled? He is back on duty? Response was he was never off and they didn't know the outcome. Long said when there is a criminal trial that could take some time.
- She also asked about the increase in the insurance budget. She wanted to know if the employees were going to contribute to any of that? Hutchison said it was going to stay the same.

Tony Woloszyn, resident —wanted to know the status on the Street Lights that Ron Aiken asked about last month. Hepler said there was forward progress on that and it is on the agenda to be discussed below.

Tark Kolch, resident – wanted to know when was our PSATS Meeting date? April 21st thru 24th. He said the Saturday before that, Bill Hepler & Tark and Mr. & Mrs. Czerpak had a meeting about the ditch on Squaw Run. There was a difference in what was said and what was going to be done. Hepler said he was going to talk to Rick and see about getting it done while Hutchison was gone.

- Because Ryan Long had not seen the Blank letter that was written to the township, Tark asked Ryan Long had seen the letter yet? Hepler said if it is the letter that gave the township permission to go on his property to dig the ditch, then there was no reason for Long to be involved in seeing that letter. There was nothing legal involved.

- Kolch said he owned property on Cole Road and there are issues with many potholes there. He wanted to know if the township was going to do anything. He was concerned about safety. Hutchison said he would look at it tomorrow, but all is decided on the road priority.

New Business:

Independent Auditor - CPA – Ken Herrmann. Hutchison made a motion to advertise for independent auditor, Herrmann & Loll. It was discussed that the cost of the auditor is \$2,600.00. Hepler 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Advertise for the three positions that will expire the end of the year. They are as follows: one Planning Position, one Zoning Position, and one Sewer Authority. These posts will be put in the Town Topics. Forms are available for any Wayne Township resident. Hutchison said we'll put it on the webpage. Hutchison made a motion to advertise; 2nd by Weingartner. All in favor.

Old Business:

2017 Township Budget. Hutchison made a motion to post the Budget for 30 days and vote on it at the next public meeting. 2nd by Hepler. All in favor.

December 9th or 16th – **Christmas Party.** Hutchison made a motion to have the party of the 9th and give the same gifts as we did last year. Hepler second that. All in favor

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 also made a motion to **Approve the Ledgers** from the **Water, Light, and Building Fund & Liquid Fuels.** Hepler 2nd. All in favor.

Supervisor Input/Upcoming – Cleanup Day, October 22nd. 92 Residents participated. Hutchison said we have approximately 72 TVs to box and ship out. Recycling is charging us 35 cents/pound.

- **New Street Light Service Install** – Rod & Gun Club is one site; Chewton Fire Dept. is the other. A check was cut for those installs. Hepler said Mr. Jackson said do not decrease the light bill from residents because the light costs are going to increase.
- Painting of **Mount Hope Bridge, October 28th.** – It was painted pink for Breast Cancer Awareness and done by all volunteers. Hutchison said they are going to do the other ones too.
- **Trick-o-Treat** – no problems for the evening.
- **Election** – is Tuesday, November 8th. Get out and vote.

Solicitors Report – Fire Insurance Escrow, Long said with regard to the Casuccio's, hold \$\$ and do nothing for right now.

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

