

# Wayne Township,

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The March 5, 2009 Supervisors Board Meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance", lead by Chairman/Supervisor Dennis Hall. Meeting was held at the Municipal Building, 1418 Wampum Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117

In attendance were Supervisors Hall, Robert Abraham, Charles Hutchison; Solicitor Ryan C. Long and Secretary Treasurer, Shari D. Baney.

Minutes of the previous meeting February 5<sup>th</sup> were approved by Bob Abraham and second by Dennis Hall. All in favor.

## **Public Input:**

### **Keith Foley**

- 1) Winter roads this year, '**excellent job**'! Appreciate the job done this year.
- 2) COMMENT: Re: public speaking, request the 3-minute limit be rescinded in the minutes.
- 3) COMMENT: Cornell Jerome, Sewer Authority – what a year to have it! DEP what a terrible year with economic conditions this year!
- 4) Question, does the township pay school taxes? Response: No. This is no time to be spending money. Suggest residents to write the school district about the taxes.

### **Larry Cole:**

- 1) Do we have a plan to roll with the project? Ans: not in the next few months; heard the project will be done in the late fall.
- 2) Question: Could we do this in sections, go from 65 to Mount Hope? Bobby Abraham stated it is stock pile is at the end of the road (65). Equipment running back & forth is costly. Coal patch will be in-place but it will depend on when it gets done. Mt Hope is a cow path, you are going to repair & widen it? Bobby said we cannot go back and forth, up and down the roads, we have to wait until they are done -&- then it will be fixed by coal patch. We have told them to widen it as it goes.

### **Rich Figurel:**

- 1) The state released funds for just that sort of thing, for infrastructure-- ½ costs. Still waiting to hear from Vogel and Gibbons. Suggested residents write the State reps to persuade them put in programs in to help cut the costs. It is the H20 grant, possible 2 Million \$ grant, 50% of the project could be signed.
- 2) Lateral costs -- \$2,500. Then they resubmitted for \$3,000. There is a qualifier so see who will qualify for the monies.
- 3) Road \$\$'s?
- 4) Rich Figurel recommends but program in effect for property owners.

**Bill Hepler:** Who is in charge of the police department? Chuck Hutchison is in charge of the Police Dept. Hepler stated police should set up speed traps along Portersville Road. This was done last when Terry Majors was in office. It was set up in Hepler's yard, which is near the Antique Shop, 3 doors up, & it found very effective. Hepler said we need to slow down the traffic. He said Perry Twp. relies on the State

so there is nothing to slow them down. Hall stated we have ESB radar and is calibrated each month. Tootie was saying her road was really bad. Hepler said speeding is really bad, that his house is right next to Tomac. That he and his wife ride motorcycles and it is bad there.

**Larry Cole:** The Halfway House done? Ques: was it not promised 20 – 70 jobs? Tootie Welsh clarified they were promised that many jobs but the in-house jobs were the prisoner's jobs.

**Old Business:**

- We have donations of 10 vendors donating to the newsletter and one other individual donator. We have enough to get the newsletter done.
- **Resolution 8 of 2009** – Rosina Betz- taxes levied. February 5<sup>th</sup> approved to increase her commission to 2 1/2%. There was \$17,000 unpaid delinquent that amounted to \$470.00. Ratify by Resolution 8. It doesn't change the compensation paid her for regular taxes, this is a fee for the "delinquent taxes" collected by her but not compensated for.

**New Business:**

**1) Crab Apple Lane Ordinance.** There were no originals found here at the office because past administration failed to file proper paperwork. Motion to advertise for the Crabapple Lane ordinance for the April meeting. Hall made a motion to advertise; Abraham 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.

**2) Guide Rails** --Hall made a motion to put out to bid 3,500 feet of guide rails for the Dutch Ridge Road, Smiley Stop Road, and Vinegar Valley & Green house Roads. This bid will include materials and labor per State spec. If we install, we are liable. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Abraham. All in favor.

**3) Bid Items** – The Township would like to put out for bid on an online bidding service called "Municibid" (Municipal Auction) the following items:

- (a) 1998 Chevy 1-ton; HD3500 Dump Truck. Includes small orange V-Salt Box. There will be a reserve on it
- (b) Peligan Street Sweeper, year unk. Hole in water tank
- (c) 10 foot snow plow, black
- (d) 1996 Chevy Kodiak with large orange V-Salt Box, low miles. There will be a reserve amount of \$9,700.
- (e) 12 foot snow plow, yellow

**4)** Will be advertising for the **dirt bike**, 1 250cc Suzuki, year unk, no title. Reserve bid: \$100.  
Hall made a motion to put items 3 and 4 out to bid and it 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hutchison. All in favor.

**5)** Chairman brought up the discussion on a 4-day workweek. Working a 4-10. Abraham said this subject came up before and it would be best to wait till the winter is over with.

**INFORMATIONAL:** Street Sweeping will begin April 1, 2009.

Coal Patch: potholes will be worked on Chewton and River Road  
Larry Cole said "thank you" for patching up the Squaw Run Road

**NOTED:** March 27<sup>th</sup> (1) Dog Tags can be purchases at the township from 9 to noon.  
(2) Taxes can be paid at the same time/same day. **TAX OUTREACH PROGRAM.**

Motion to "Pay the Bills" was made by Abraham, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hutchison. All in favor.  
Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Abraham, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hutchison. All in favor. 7:25 p.m.