

# Wayne Township,

Lawrence County, Pennsylvania

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The Wayne Township Supervisors, 1418 Wampum Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117 held its regular monthly Supervisor Board Meeting on Thursday, March 3, 2011 @ 7:00 p.m.

Meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance" lead by Chairman, Dennis Hall and a word of prayer by Supervisor, Bruce Badger. Also in attendance were Supervisor, Chuck Hutchison; Township Solicitor, Ryan Long; and Secretary/Treasurer, Shari D. Baney.

Motion was made by Badger to "**Approve the Minutes**" from February, 2011's meeting; 2nd by Hutchison. All in favor.

## **New Business:**

Motion was made by Hall to accept the Planning Board Member Vacancy, "**Letter of Intent**", from Ron Aiken, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Badger. All in favor.

There was discussion on the new **Census Report** issued, stating there is approximately 2,181 population in Wayne Township. The Census Reports were available for distribution to the public.

Discussion by Hutchison regarding the Street Light Account, noting there is only \$254.00 left in the Light Account, after this month's payment. He said there would not be enough money to pay next month's bill of \$1,401.04. Discussion of where the funds would be drawn from, whether by increased millage or General Account transfer of funds. Approval of **Financial Report** from Water, Light, Bldg/Equip, Liquid Fuels and General Accounts was made by Badger, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hutchison. All in favor.

Hutchison made a motion to "**Pay the Bills**", 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hall. All in favor.

**Solicitor's Report** – Ryan Long brought up the topic of "Stormwater Management". Mention of \$1,200 to get an engineering outfit out to look at things. He recommended we jump on board because it is coming down the pike. The Board authorized Long to check out the exceptions in the Stormwater Management because the township should have something in place.

The Board broke away for an **Executive Session** dealing with the Sosnoski suit. Returned/resumed meeting @ 7:27 p.m.

## **PUBLIC INPUT:**

David Benn of Laurel Avenue, said there were no stop signs at Laurel and Oakland and no police presence in that area.

- Badger shared about the "Lock & Key" filming by Fox Network on Wayne Township's 288 & Bridge Street area. There was a possibility they may return for future filming.
- Talked about 20 days in February snow was removed and salt applied.
- Sink hole repair on Line Ave; ditches were cleaned on Smiley Stop & Kate Houk Rds; catch basins cleaned. Rock applied at the corner NW Rd/Lundy Lane.
- Maintenance on truck and snow plow. Additional general maintenance on trucks and starter on the roller.
- 50 tons of salt; 100 tons of sand ordered
- **NEW BUSINESS** - Cutting edges on snowplow will be replaced. Drain culvert at Smiley Stop – Chew/Wurt Roads will be replaced.

- Caller from lower Chewton stated they were not in favor of water brought into area from Wampum. This was in response to water grant survey sent out.
- Complaint about residents burning in township other than regular items to be burned, caused black smoke. Items such as: couch, carpet, & house-gutting materials being burned.
- Resident called about the Chewton Ballfield Pole 'light' burned out for 6 months. Resident supplied the Pole #477-281.
- Resident called about the cost analysis and charges for Zoning thus far.
- Resident Covert said it was okay to use the backhoe where the beaver dam was at. He also complimented the Road Maintenance for their work.

**Board Member:**

Hall stated Rich Rapone from Lawrence County will be at the township on March 23 from 9 to noon for the "Tax Outreach Program". He will be selling dog tags at that time

Hall mentioned that the Comcast customers will need a "digital converter" for their channels

Hutchison made a motion to "**Close the Meeting**" at 7:29 p.m.. Badger 2<sup>nd</sup> it. All in favor.

Submitted by Shari D. Baney  
Secretary/Treasurer