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The Wayne Township Board of Supervisors, 1418 Wampum Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117 held its regular monthly Supervisor Board Meeting on Thursday, April 7, 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 Hutchison to "**Approve the Minutes**" from March, 2011's meeting; 2nd by Badger. All in favor.

New Business:

Future Junk Yard Requirements -- Because of issues made regarding junk yards, the township supervisors will be enforcing its established Junkyard Ordinance Page 13.7h. This will be pertaining to 6' high protection or protective planting around the area. Motion was made by Hutchison; 2nd by Badger. All in favor. It was noted there are two registered junkyards in the township. Hutchison said if a resident has a complaint to fill out a "complaint form" located in the foyer and return it to the supervisors. There will be a written trail and the township will follow-up. It was clarified that the Board of Supervisors can set the fence requirements next year at the time of application.

Paving Project – Hall made a motion to put out for bid the Paving Project in two different ways: scratch-level tar & chip, paving Mt. Hope; paving all Squaw Run; -or- paving Mt. Hope down to Squaw Run out to the township line using 19MM Binder. Paving will be based on costs. Badger said to keep costs down, we may have to tar & chip for a couple of years. 2nd by Badger. All in favor. Bid opening date will be May 5, 2011 at the next Supervisors Board Meeting.

Sale of Kodiak – Due to heavy maintenance costs (up to \$6,000.00), Hutchison made a motion to put out on the municipal bid, the GMC 1999 Kodiak with spreader and plow. A reserve of \$5,000.00 will be on it. 2nd by Badger. All in favor.

Stone/Chip – Making a motion for a phone quote for Stone/Chip was made by Hall; 2nd by Badger. All in favor.

Blacktop (Binder/Top) – Hall made a motion to solicit phone quotes for black top hot mix; 2nd by Badger. All in favor.

Grant Rehab Money – Hall made a motion to accept the \$34,693.37 Grant Rehab Money and turn that back over for sewer property restoration. Badger 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Motion for "**Approval of the Financial Report Ledgers**" (water, light, building/equipment, liquid fuel, & general) was made by Hutchison; 2nd by Badger. All in favor.

Badger made a motion to "**Pay the Bills**", 2nd by Hutchison. All in favor.

Solicitor's Report – Ryan Long wanted to know if he was authorized to advertise for the adoption of the Stormwater Management. We can proceed with ordinance by resolution. The county is forcing the township to adopt the ordinance. He said we are the next-to-the last municipality to adopt it. Property owner must submit an y state requirements/permits. Solicitor said he was unsure if an engineer would be needed.

Supervisor's Report – Old Business: Drain was put in on Smiley Stop; Snow removal 8 days in March; Cold Patching done on Lundy Lane/Old Pittsburgh Rd/Hollow Road.

Supervisor's **New Business** – Catch basin will be put in on Mt. Hope Rd; ditch will be dug on Mt. Hope Rd; add'l cold patch will be applied to Hollow Rd & Squaw Run Rd; bids will be put out for road paving; snow plow will be removed from the 2000 1550 truck.

Administrative Phone/Responses – Agway rep. offered gas saving tips: 48.9 cents vs. 63 cents Col. Gas.

- COG Director called - going out for bid, wanted Wayne Twp needs
- Chase Laszlo was refunded \$150.00 for junkyard permit – did not meet acreage requirements. On 21st. Marzano said there was a preliminary sales agreement for his property. Laszlo came back on the 21st to restart the jy permit fee & agreement process.
- Resident Hill called about light out at Pole #477-281; Penn Power responded next day
- Police Report needed by Penn Power Claims
- Amerikohl called regarding a 30-day response to t/limestone processing facility. They are sending a revised cover.
- Ledger called about 911 cards.
- Tootie Welsh wanted to know if Appalachian Lighting moved. Welsh said the paper said it was moving near the Shop & Save Store.
- 1904 Lawrence Ave had flood water problems on property. Supervisors looked at it.
- Lenore Bazzichi wanted to know if the township contacted North Sewickley about the ditch. It was cleaned.
- Sketch of a shed was brought in by J. Reed.
- Ron Baker wanted a complaint form for houses. Requested copies of junk car and jy ordinance.
- T. Welsh shared with township about the Marzano 3-yr article of property agreement. Said she had a Thursday meeting and got more out of Doniele that she ever got out of M.Waltz. She said she thought well-drilling pumps should be taxed. She gave us Altire's Census Report, very large difference. Wayne Twp has grown
- Fred Hogue complained about a manhole that sunk down and it needed a cap around it. He said he has complained to the Sewer Authority several times.
- R. Denney of Geokinetics will be doing survey work in our area.
- Penn Dot called to let the twp know they were putting weight limit signs at the bridge on Heinz Camp Rd, 27 tons.
- Shirley Boariu wanted the twp to know a drain at Aetna & Peach was clogged and there was a big hole. Supervisors looked at it.
- Howard Agency wanted to meet with supervisor about the umbrella insurance policy.
- D.Flumer reported a pothole on River Rd, 200 yards before the line.
- Quinn Metheny called to report 3 houses on 16th St got flooded. He said they're thinking of putting sump pumps in for the run-off water; 75 gal/min adding to the storm sewers. He didn't know if the twp had a storm management plan. He said he didn't think a meeting was necessary when a phone call or internet was available.
- Road holes reported. Snake Run Rd. Chewton West Pittsburg Rd, was taken care of.
- M. Waltz petition for CDBG funds, signature required.

PUBLIC INPUT:

Rich Figurel commented on pot holes – from Oswald Street headed to Snake Run (in Shenango Twp). Supervisors said that is a State maintained road. Roger Stramba said a state trooper told him “to tell them to your attorney”. Stramba also complained about Line Ave.

Ellen Ruckert wanted a definition of junk yard. Long read the articles in the Ordinance pertaining to jy. Recourse: to fill out a “Complaint Form” and submit to the township. Figurel stated there was a separate ordinance for abandoned vehicles. Long said there is a substantial penalty for that.

Tootie Welsh wanted to know about the “yellow house”, “what’s up with that?” Waltz Consultants was involved with that right now. She mentioned there is a “blight grant” for homes like the one mentioned and for rats, etc.

Larry Cole wanted to know about the pothole patching on Squaw Run, and he wanted to know about property restoration from the sewer line project.

Alice Woodfield wanted to know about the painting of bridges.

Donna Cole was disturbed about the possibility her road being tar/chipped. She said the Chewton roads were paved and they were hoping to get the same. Hutchison explained the township only gets a little over \$82,000 in Liquid Fuel funds. He said if the paving bid comes in under \$60/ton, the township hopes to black top. He also said the township will still be spending \$30,000 - \$50,000 out of the General Fund to pay for the project. \$120,000 will be spent this year on roads. Hutchison said the plan is to go to Mt. Hope, 65, & to Squaw Run because the road is worse going this way.

Badger made a motion to “**Close the Meeting**” at 7:45 p.m.. Hutchison 2nd it. All in favor.

Submitted by Shari D. Baney
Secretary/Treasurer

