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The Wayne Township Supervisors, 1418 Wampum Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117 held its regular monthly Supervisor Board Meeting on Thursday, September 6, 2012 @ 7:00 p.m.

Chairman/Supervisor, Chuck Hutchison opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance". Prayer lead by Vice-Chairman/Supervisor, Bruce Badger. Also in attendance were Supervisor, Bill Hepler; Township Solicitor, Ryan C. Long; and Secretary/Treasurer, Shari D. Baney.

Motion to "**Approve Minutes**" by Hutchison. 2nd by Hepler. All in favor.

Old Business ---

Motion was made by Hutchison to hire PT Secretary, Melinda Cappello, to work Tuesday evenings for Building Permit applicants. 2nd by Hepler. All in favor.

New Business—

Aflac Accident Insurance – motion to approve accident insurance coverage was made by Hutchison; 2nd by Hepler. All in favor.

Advertisement for **two committee vacancies**: one Sewer Authority position, filling remaining Q. Metheny time; and one Planning Board position, filling the remaining K. Hall time. Applicants will be received until October 4th by noon. Motion was made by Hutchison; 2nd by Badger. All in favor.

Clean-up Day is scheduled for October 13, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. – noon. Cost will remain the same @ \$5.00/truckload. Residents must provide proof of residency. Items not permitted: tires, garbage, paints/fluids, any bio-hazard materials. Appliances will be accepted however freon must be removed.

L.C. Public Safety Allen Miller approved & Wayne Township's Board of Supervisor, Hutchison approved Aiken's **new street name**: Mossy Oak Lane; 2nd by Hepler. All in favor.

Discussion regarding the **Lawrence County Zoning proposal** costs, not to exceed \$3,663.46. LC will assist the Township Adhoc. Badger made comment that the Adhoc should be closing down soon. Committee member, Tootie Welsh, would like to conduct an unofficial informational meeting to "let the people know" Motion was made by Hutchison to accept the proposal with possible cut-down of expenses; Hepler 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Approval of **Financial Report and Bills to be Paid** – motion by Badger; 2nd by Hutchison. All in favor.

Solicitor's Report –Long said the township, if they had any questions, should go into executive session regarding the Ruckert lawsuit. Long said the township should not be involved.

Badger Report – See the report to follow: for phone calls, future work, old work.

There was discussion on the Water Fund and Light Funds. Board said in the Light Fund, we have enough revenue for 5 more months. Bill said Energy Sol cannot help. Hutchison said the township needs \$15,000 which would be a

½ mil more. We currently charge \$44.50/yr per individual for the Light Fund. He said no one can tell the township the “formula” so that is the charge.

Long stated there were three (3) Fire Hydrant options the township could choose from:

- a) Equally tax all properties 780’ from hydrant whether or not exempt from taxation by existing law;
- b) or, by equal assessment on all properties (whether exempt from existing law) 780’ from fire hydrant that abuts the highway/streets/roads/alleys
- c) General Fund, abolish all the annual assessments; all remaining water \$\$’s could be paid over into the General Fund.

Hutchison said Rosina needs to let us know how many people pay taxes.

No options for the Light Fund.

Public Input:

Pauline/Dave McCandless – repeat visitor-residents wanted to know if there’s been any progress about their neighbor, Frelin’s complaint. Township Police Chief, Bill Betz and the magistrate’s office are involved. Long shared a similar, but worse, law situation and solicitor said the judge “kicked it out” because there was not enough evidence beyond a reasonable doubt. Long told the McCandless to “build a case”. It was stated it takes a long time.

Motion was made by Badger to close the meeting; 2nd by Hepler. All in favor.

Submitted by Shari D. Baney
Secretary/Treasurer

**Badger Report
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Old Work

- Continue mowing roads
- Cut trees down on Snake Run, Smiley Stop Rd., River Rd.
- Continued cold patching on Old Pittsburg Rd., Hollow Rd.
- Bermed River Rd.
- Road and Stop signs put up
- 400 feet of drainpipe installed in Chewton and Greenhouse Rd.
- Last 50 tons salt received

Future Work Plans

- Finish mowing roads
- Catch basin to be installed on North West and Lundy Lane
- Clean up day Oct. 6 or 13
- Continue berming on River Rd and Burnstown
- Cold patching on Line Ave.
- Start winter maintenance
- Seismograph testing will be underway in the township during October

Phone Log for August

- A Vinegar Valley resident picked up a sewer permit for a perk test
- A street light was reported on as having the lens pop open on Harriet St- *taken care of*
- A tree limb was reported down on Eliza St- *taken care of*
- An inquiry was received about subdividing property to sell sections for building
- Laurich Garage doors completed work
- A tabulation request was made from Cargill and Amer Salt
- The US Census requested a report- *was submitted on June 26*
- A question from a resident was called in about what is the oldest trailer you can put in a mobile home park.
- A Squaw Run Rd. resident inquired about fall clean up date
- A question from Jockey Moore resident was received about why a building permit is needed for a swimming pool, many other people did not get one.
- Municipal signs are ready
- Sewer Authority requested minutes from last meeting where township approved Robert Cunningham to the Sewer Authority-*will be sent after this month's approval*
- The Elks shared information on a pasta dinner for Aug 22 that is open to the public
- Dogs were reported running loose in Chewton-*turned in to animal control officer*
- First Energy and Penn Power would like to contact Bill Hepler
- The Lawrence County Planning Committee wants to know if our SALDO is available for review
- John Venetti from Crime Solvers invited us to a meeting Aug. 23
- Bill Hepler called to check on Jacobs Service work
- AFLAC will call Chuck Hutchinson again
- The AdHoc committee requested a meeting with the *supervisors-meeting was held*
- A building permit was picked up by a Wampum Rd. resident

- The Chewton- Wurtemberg signs are ready
- Bill Hepler called to see if there was a noticeable difference in air quality
- Lawrence County Public Safety needs 2 supervisor's signatures on the street name for the Aiken property
- The hydrant by Nastas needs maintenance
- A staff member at Allegheny Camp reported speeding cars
- A report of damage to property by a vehicle (on film) was received
- A complaint about dust from Amerikohl trucks was made by Chewton resident
- Waste Management requests a tabulation
- Morrie will be here at 9 am
- Joe Bellissimo called