

# 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, December 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hepler. All in favor.

## **Old Business ---**

**Resolution 11 of 2012** – Chas Loll, CPA, motion for audit contract for 2012 by Hutchison; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hepler. All in favor.

For all **Light Fund** Residents, increase light rates \$6.00/annually. From \$44 to \$50. Motion by Hutchison to approve the budgets: General, Building/Equipment, Water, Liquid Fuel, and Light with the so noted Light Fund increase; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hepler. All in favor.

## **New Business—**

**Approval for Junkyard License for Lawrence County Auto Recycling, LLC**, motion by Hutchison; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hepler with the contingency that this complies with our Land Development and after 6 months, Morrie Waltz will inspect. Hutchison said he did not know what changes there would be with the new proposed Zoning but we would follow our current ordinance

**Christmas Certificates/Party** – motion by Hutchison ; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Badger to approve \$50.00 gift certificates for 6 Officers/2Office/1Road/1Cleaning and \$100.00 for Reed Lawn Service. Hutchison said Reed's mow the township lawn for free for three years now. All in favor.

**Re-organizational Meeting** – First Monday in January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and it will serve as our regular meeting Motion by Hutchison; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hepler. Motion by Hutchison for auditors to have their meeting January 8, 2013, so stated by the Federal law. All in favor.

Approval of **Financial Report and Bills to be Paid** – motion by Hutchison; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hepler. All in favor. Discussed the new truck came in with a little over 163 miles on it can be seen by the public; it was in the garage. Conversation about truck changes made. The township still owes \$28,066 on the truck and there will be \$914.45 additional charge for an optional- item.

**Solicitor's Report** –nothing

**Badger Report – See the report to follow:** phone calls, future work/new business, old work. Discussion such as Youngstown Vindicator representative, Jean Starmack, wanted to know how zoning would affect the Marcellus Shale in our area. Tractor is ready to buy. Township has no money problems. Old tractor & mower is put on the US Municipal Bid. If we do not get the monies we want out of it, we will not sell it. J. Buchanan wanted to know

who does the road striping? T. Welsh asked about conservation and AG preservation. Engineer Clinger wanted to know what the posted weight limits were for the township.

**Donation** request for LC tourist to help in postage costs. Hutchison made recommendation we do not donate; 2<sup>nd</sup> Hepler. All in favor.

**Recycling of electronics disposal bans.** Unknown what we can do with the computers, phones, TV's, etc. There will most likely be a recycling program. Hutchison is interested in a recycling tires program.

**Public Input:**

J. Bellissimo wanted to know about the Building Permit application. Water and Stormwater run-off was discussed but former landowner's water ran down, Bellissimo said. Hutchison said he would look into it. Resident was instructed to cover the pipe with rock.

Motion to adjourn was made by Badger; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hutchison. All in favor.

Submitted by Shari D. Baney  
Secretary/Treasurer

**BADGER REPORT**  
**Wayne Township Meeting**  
**December 6, 2012**

**Old Work**

- New truck has arrived
- Set up all controls on truck for running
- Looked at the new tractor at Watson's
- Signs put on 14th St., Cole Lane, North West and Lundy Lane
- Cleaned ditches on Kate Houk, Vinegar Valley and Friday Hill
- Winter maintenance done on trucks
- Bermed on Camp Allegheny and Dutch Ridge Rds.
- Prepared old 550 for sale, closing sale date will be this Friday

**Future Work Plans**

- Trying to sell old tractor
- Snow removal as needed
- Winter maintenance
- Ditching if possible on Squaw Run

**Phone Log for November**

- A permit was picked up for a junkyard at the old bowling alley
- A resident voiced concern about the fast moving 18 wheelers and box trucks driving too fast around the bend on Lundy's Lane. Can a sign be put up? People walking along the street don't have much space to walk off the street and there is concern about neighborhood children playing in the area.
- A Mt. Hope resident complained that a neighbor burnt leaves along the side of the road on 11110 and 11111. She and another neighbor have breathing problems.
- A complaint was received about chickens and dogs running loose on his property, he has spoken to the owner several times.

- A question about the noise ordinance for shooting guns during the day in the township was received.
- A complaint was made about stray cats at a vacant home in Burnstown there are rats damaging her property and making her and her pets sick. *Animal Control number was given*
- Garbage along the street after a car accident was a complaint on North Street. Who will clean up the mess?
- Honda Ford needed the insurance card before he can send the temporary tag
- Howard Agency needs all the serial numbers for attachments added to the truck and the values.
- A complaint from Bridge street was called in about chickens and dogs *Karenbauer was cal/ed-it is a neighborhood dispute, he went up*
- Salvation Army will bring copies of plans, one for the county and one for the township to approve.
- Concern about the homeless man's welfare in Park Gate was a call received by a resident
- The contractor for Camp Allegheny called about the permits.
- Morrie called about the Camp Allegheny status issues of stormwater, *Jeff Richardson will review.*
- The Lawrence County Planning Committee will mail a letter, contact her when it is received.
- Dakota Engineering dropped off 2 copies for the Camp Allegheny plans. *Sent him the 4 page Lawrence County Sub Planning Application*
- A resident of Eidenmiller Lane has a question about the closing on RT 65. When will it begin, will it be both lanes, how will re-routing affect residents. *Told her that it is a state road.*
- Rich Rapone will set up at the township building on March 21 from 9-noon
- A question was received about the work on a house that had no building permit.
- A reporter from the Youngstown Vindicator wants to talk to a supervisor