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The Wayne Township Supervisors, 1418 Wampum Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117 held its regular monthly Supervisor Board Meeting on Monday July 8, 2013 @ 7:00 p.m.

Meeting opened with the “Pledge of Allegiance” lead by Chairman/Supervisor, Chuck Hutchison; prayer by Supervisor, Bruce Badger. Also in attendance were Supervisor, Bill Hepler; Township Solicitor, Ryan Long; Secretary/Treasurer, Shari D. Baney; and Assistant Secretary, Melinda Cappello.

Motion to “**Approve Minutes**” made by Hutchison; 2nd by Hepler. All in favor.

New Business:

- ❖ Request by residents to closed Chew Street from Alice Street to Laura Street. Solicitor Long would review the process in order to close this road. Motion to approve the closure following Long’s procedure made by Hutchison; 2nd by Hepler All in favor.
- ❖ Hepler approached the Board regarding the selling of Wayne Township T-shirts. This was tabled until the August meeting. Hepler is going check on pricing with local silk screening businesses and possible sponsorship to help pay for the shirts.
- ❖ Recycling for Electronic Items – Partnership with Tri-County Clean Ways, Lawrence County tabled until August. Township request more info and continuing to look for someone who will take old tires so they may be collected at the next Township clean-up day.
- ❖ Salt Bid Clear Lane – 600 ton. Motion to approve by Hutchison; 2nd by Hepler. All in favor.
- ❖ CDBG- Block Grant Community Development Project letter read and discussed
- ❖ Purchase of 2009 Ford Explorer Police Vehicle for \$8001.00 motion to approve made by Hutchison; 2nd by Hepler. All in favor.
- ❖ Approval of Jennifer Schreifer easement/Right of Way provided she get McElwain’s approval in writing. Motion made by Hutchison; 2nd by Hepler. All in favor.
- ❖ Approval of Bryan Abraham 25-foot Right of Way, from center of road. Motion to approve made by Hutchison; 2nd by Hepler. All in favor.
- ❖ Motion to approve raises: Melinda Cappello increase of \$1.00/hr.; Roger Stramba increase - 50 cents per hour, retro-active to July 1, 2013, was made by Hutchison; 2nd by Hepler. All in favor.

Old Business:

- ❖ None

Approval of Financial Report for the Liquid Fuel, Building & Equipment, General, Water, and Light Fund made by Hutchison; 2nd by Hepler. All in favor

Motion to **Pay the Bills** made by Hutchison; 2nd by Hepler. All in favor.

Solicitor’s Report – Ordinance: Squaw Run Road Bridge #1 - 13-ton weight limit, 24-ton combination – no action taken at this time. Will discuss road weight limits with Taylor Engineering.

Supervisor’s Report—No June Report.

Public Input:

Regarding Zoning, township resident asked what the next step was. Atty. Long said he and Mourice Waltz have been in touch and the next step is to put together a small meeting of Lawrence County Planning Representatives, Township Supervisors, Ryan Long, Mourice Waltz, and 3 members from Adhoc Committee.

Ron Chill asked if any wells were going in this area. Township was notified that well drilling for Pulaski Rd. (in Shenango Twp) - no permits were applied for yet.

Badger advised that poison Hemlock has been found in this area. It grows between 3 to 4 feet tall in wet low-lying areas and has white flowers and fern-like leaves. He advised to watch your livestock because they will eat it and make them gravely sick. Round-up will kill it. Best way to get rid of it, is to remove by roots. It will take over fields.

Hutchison thanked employees for a job well done on the Squaw Run Road Bridge repair. It only took 20 days from date closed on May 31, 2013 to re-open the bridge.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Hutchison; 2nd by Hepler. All in favor.