

# Wayne Township

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The Wayne Township Supervisors, 1418 Wampum Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117 held its monthly Supervisor Board Meeting on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Melinda Cappello, Assistant, opened the meeting with the “**Pledge of Allegiance**” and a “**Moment of Silence**”. Supervisors in attendance were Bill Hepler, & Rick Weingartner; Township Solicitor, Ryan Long; and Secretary/Treasurer, Shari D. Baney. Absent was Supervisor, Chuck Hutchison,

Motion to “**Approve the Minutes**” was made Hepler; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. All in favor.

## Public Input:

**Tootie Welsh** noticed the Board Vacancy ad in the paper for the Planning, Sewer Authority, and Zoning Committee. With regard to the “Zoning Position”, she felt the township needed “a businessman” in one of the Zoning spots; that it had two farmers on it-- not a balance for the entire community. For now, Bruce Badger’s term is three years; Sandy Busin, two years; Dennis Hall, one year; and Charles Rupani as the alternate. It was said Rupani should be attending all the meetings. Hall’s position ends the end of this year.

**Wes Cunningham -- Q:** What is going on with Chewton (Fire Dept)? Rick said some land was sold. **Q:** Any truth to the fact the Chewton Firehall was given money? **A:** Yes, they received their annual donation early; they will not be receiving it in 2015.

## New Business:

- 1) Publish/advertise the 2015 Budget** for 30 days; approve at the December 4<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting. Hepler made motion; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. All in favor.
- 2) “Letter of Intent” for 3 Vacancy Positions** for January 5’ 2015 Re-org Meeting. Zoning Committee (Dennis Hall); Planning Commission (Chris Mley); and Sewer Authority (Lloyd Myers). It was said forms are available for anyone interested; may pick them up at the Township Office.
- 3) Resolution #5 of 2014 – Ken Herrmann, CPA & owner Charles Loll**, Independent Auditor. Motion to approve the auditor was made by Hepler; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. All in favor
- 4) Resolution #6 of 2014 – Adoption of the L.C. Emergency Plan.** Motion to approve LC Emer Plan made by Hepler; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. All in favor.

5) **Old Business: None**

6) **Approval of Financial Report & Bills to be Approved.** Motion made by Hepler; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. All

7) **Solicitor's Report** – At the request of Chairman Chuck Hutchison, Ryan Long presented a sample “**Ordinance for Firearms**” for the township to consider. A lot of resident questions and objections. Asked how do we want to define it? By lot size?, etc. Q: How did this ordinance come about? Melinda said a resident was shooting squirrels in Chewton and a neighbor resident complained about shooting so close to her home. Long recommended the Board table it and not authorize him to advertise it. Motion to table it made by Hepler; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. All in favor.

Melinda conveyed Chuck's message to Bill Hepler letting him know the Township could get the signage on the one vehicle; that we could go with the magnet. Bill response was “let it go”. Not doing it for all the vehicles; might as well not do it for the one. Those vehicles are recognizable.

**Motion to Adjourn** was made by Weingartner; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hepler. All in favor.

**Submitted by  
Shari D. Baney**

7:20 p.m.