

# Wayne Township

1418 Wampum Road  
Ellwood City, PA 16117

Lawrence County, Pennsylvania

Telephone: 724-752-1361

Fax: 724-752-8539

Charles Hutchison, Chairman/Supervisor  
William Hepler, Vice-Chairman/Supervisor  
Richard Weingartner, Supervisor  
Shari D. Baney, Secretary/Treasurer

The Wayne Township Supervisors, 1418 Wampum Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117 held its Monthly Supervisor Board Meeting on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting opened with the “**Pledge of Allegiance**” and a “**Moment of Silence**” by Assistant, Melinda Cappello . Officers in attendance were Supervisors: Chuck Hutchison, Bill Hepler, Rick Weingartner; Township Solicitor, Ryan C. Long; and Secretary/Treasurer, Shari D. Baney.

Motion to “**Approve the Minutes**” was made by Hutchison; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. Motion approved.

## Public Input: Tootie Welsh –

- Resubmitting the home repair bill and claiming faulty work done to her house under the CDBG Grant, Welsh said it is an obvious oversight on the township’s responsibility to make it right. Rework was done on her home by Casey Construction. Original bill was dated December 18, 2014.
- Welsh said she received the invoices for Morrie Waltz for the last 6 months. She wanted to know the charge for the Fire Arms Ordinance Waltz Consultants put together, and how did it come about . Response: \$750.00, because a resident in Chewton was shooting squirrels in his yard. Welsh said if this ordinance was the result of one person then why are all the residents penalized?  
She asked why we should be charged to write a grant when we could go to the County. Hutchison did say we have the County working on the Aetna Drive Grant and a Visual Alert Grant for the police.
- Unsure whether it was New Wilmington or Pulaski-- Welsh discussed a situation where one of those supervisors was a Roadmaster, who would come in the office and was conducting supervisor business. She said they were found in violation, sued, and had to pay back those monies. She asked if we were charging for the Roadmaster, when the current Roadmaster was meeting with Morrie Waltz, etc. Hutchison said, “no”.  
Atty. Long, when he first came aboard, said that very issue was addressed, to be careful that is not an issue. He said that was an “ethics violation” way back when Dennis Hall was a Supervisor & Roadmaster. He said that it was an ethics issue. Long said if he calls or if he spends time in subdivision, etc., that is deductible.

**Tony Busin**—Question, what would happen if there is not a supervisor on call for situations like drafting an ordinance, etc? Response was if there’s no working supervisor then the secretary or a manager takes care of it.

**Dell McQuiston** – McQuiston asked about a catch basin on Mount Hope Road. Hutchison said it was in.

- Asking about quads and licenses, McQuiston said there are ATV’s all hours of the day, wanted to know if there was a way to license > enforcing them. Township said it was hard thing to do and that there’s a liability issue too.

## New Business--

Hiring of **Wendi Wiegand** as the **Animal Control Officer**, motion by Hutchison; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. All in favor. It was unknown why she wasn’t being called at the township. She can be reached at 724-674-8297.

Approve the **purchase of pipe** from Lane Enterprise and pay for it through Liquid Fuels Fund. Motion by Hutchison; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hepler. All in favor. In addition, the stone for that project will be purchased from LF.

A motion by Hutchison to **Amend Resolution 3 of 2010** for the ***Disposition of Records/Tapes*** to new **Resolution #2 of 2015**. This permits the township to destroy “Recordings of Public Meeting” after the official minutes have been approved. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. All in favor. This puts the township in compliance with PSATS recommendations.

**CDBG Community Block Grant Applications** – Received one applicant, Mr. Partridge. Applications are going through Lawrence County. Unknown dollar amount designated for Wayne Township.

**Ordinance #2 of 2015 – Perk/Soil Testing** – Hutchison felt property owners, if building a new home in the township, the township could do the perk test digging for the new owners. Long said we could pass this **by resolution** so a motion by Hutchison to approve **Resolution 3 of 2015 for Perk Test Digging**; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. All in favor.

**Recycle Bin Fencing**: Due to recycle debris constantly scattered on the township lawn, approving 60' of 5' high white galvanized fencing from the Telephone Pole to 60' up, made by Hutchison; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. All in favor. (see attachment) Township will put it up.

**Retract MS-339** Application for County Aid for the Aetna Drive: \$18,000 - \$25,000 and re-apply for the **Mount Hope Bridge Restoration Project: \$10,183.81**. Motion to approve by Hutchison; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. All in favor.

**Aiken-Schlemmer Subdivision** approval. Based on the recommendations from Planning (L.C. & W.T.), motion to accept was made by Hutchison; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hepler. All in favor.

**Old Business**: none

Motion to “**Approve the Financial Report and Pay the Bills**” from the following ledgers: Water, Bldg-Equip, Liquid Fuel, & General approved by Hutchison; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. Township was instructed to pay the Light Bill out of the General Fund until the tax monies came in. Motion by Hutchison; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hepler. All in favor.

**Solicitor’s Report**: Waiting for instruction on how to move forward with the Sutkowski and Casuccio properties.

- **Planning Committee Meeting Change** –Hutchison would like the Planning Commission to meet the Wednesday before our meeting, as needed, and do this at our Reorg Meeting. Hutchison said it cost the township money for special meeting advertisements. Long suggested tabling this pending notification from the Planning Board until we can get a set date. Currently the Planning Meeting is the second Thursday of the month, as needed.

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

Submitted by Shari D. Baney  
Secretary/Treasurer











