

Wayne Township

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The Wayne Township Board of Supervisors 1418 Wampum Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117 held its monthly meeting, Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting opened with the "**Pledge of Allegiance**" and a "**Moment of Silence**" lead by Chairman, Bill Hepler. Officers in attendance were Supervisors: Charles Hutchison & Rick Weingartner; Township Solicitor, Ryan Long, and Secretary/Treasurer, Shari D. Baney.

Motion was made by Hutchison to **Approve the Minutes**. 2nd by Weingartner. All in favor.

PUBLIC INPUT: **Mrs. Sue Reese** – Local resident questioned three different properties near her residence. She asked about the Casuccio home at 4720 Ellwood Rd; and across from that address is a structure falling in; and what is going on at the Ranch parking lot. She wanted to know if these properties have sewage, and questioned this for health and safety reasons. Response was:

*Casuccio home is going to get torn down. The township is awaiting owner permission.

*Re: the Spanish home, the township is waiting to get a grant to tear that property down.

*The Ranch has sewage Hepler said but he did not know about the smaller trailers around.

Mrs. Reese said she saw in the paper where the Casuccio property was going up for sheriff sale. Supervisors told her it was only the vacant piece of property that was going up for sale. She said a black truck pulled in and threw some garbage bags and that someone was staying there. Reese said she thought it was Carofino's son in the black truck and he was using a generator.

Hutchison said moving forward, paperwork is in place but it takes time.

Mr. Frank Geneviva – local resident on Lundy's Lane explained someone with a local/official name wanted to change the name of the road and he also wanted to ordain the road. Currently this road is owned by the four residents and they do NOT want to change the name and address. It is not an ordained road he said. Families: Cortez, Santillo, Geneviva, Pratt, Mailand are unanimous, they do NOT want a change.

Hutchison instructed Mr. Geneviva to compile a letter with all the opposing parties indicating they do not want a street change.

Mr. Geneviva said he spoke to someone from the Lawrence County Planning about the above-mentioned road, that the township would have to expand the road to 40 feet to ordain the road. Hutchison said the township would have to pave 16' of cartway. He told him it would cost the township too much money to do that.

Wes Cunningham –Wayne Township Vol. Fire Dept. Fire Chief requested the township support the Chewton Vol. Fire Dept. so they can get back on their feet. He suggested paying their bills and do whatever needs done to let them move forward. Cunningham suggested they do that and then audit the books once a month. There was discussion about monies given in advance and engine repairs paid for by the township. Hutchison said yes the township did pay for that but that was an advance. Hutchison explained annual monies are given the first of the

year and again in July to both the fire departments. Cunningham requested Chewton get caught up; get them ahead, and see if there's enough money coming in.

Cunningham explained half of the "Volunteer Relief Fund" cannot be used for utility bills; cannot be used to change tires on trucks; buy tires, etc. It is Liquid Fuels money and only certain items can be bought with this money. He said the L.F. money is disbursed based on the population, insurance, etc. Hepler said we can look into it.

Roger Baney—said a local citizen stopped him and told him the American flag was severely tattered and needed replaced. He asked if that could be done or at least taken down.

NEW BUSINESS: Alleyway Closure – Joseph Street. Hutchison made a motion for Long do an advertisement to close the alleyway by way of ordinance. \$200. fee was paid for the advertising. 2nd by Hepler. All in Favor.

Zoning Board Applications to fill the recently resigned position of Bruce Badger were submitted by Sandy Busin and Joe Carofino. Hutchison made a motion to appoint Sandy Busin to complete Badger's term of office for the Zoning Board; 2nd by Weingartner. All in favor.

2017 Paving Project – Bid #1 -Camp Allegheny, 5,350 ft; Bid #2 - Old Pittsburg Rd., 2,250 ft. -&- Camp Allegheny, 3,000 ft. Motion by Hutchison to advertise the Paving Project & put out for bid; 2nd by Weingartner. All in favor.

OLD BUSINESS: Receiving three bids for the purchase of one **2017 Ford F550 truck** based on US Municipal's Co-Star's Contract price in the amount of \$78,680.00. The purchased price includes a steel bed, spreader in the back, and plow. Hutchison said the white Explorer has expired and they would like to use the F350 for running around purposes. Motion to buy the Ford F550 truck was made by Hutchison; 2nd by Hepler. All in favor.

Aetna Drive water problems, Hutchison would like to put catch basins in and then put 2" binder and 1" of top on it to fix the right side going north. Where John DeAngelo put the sewage in, is all caved in and needs fixed. The Lawrence County Planning said we could do that job under what's called, "mechanical patch". Hutchison said he was going to call PSATS and see if we could rent equipment and operators and do the job ourselves, to keep the costs down.

Small Games of Chance meeting was upcoming mentioned by Hepler.

Hepler said the **Sewer Authority** Chairman wrote a **letter** thanking the township for installing the risers on Linden and Oakland.

PAY THE BILLS: Hutchison made a motion to pay the bills from the **General Ledger**; Weingartner 2nd it. All in favor.

MOTION TO PAY THE BILLS: from the **Water, Light, Building-Equipment and Liquid Fuels Fund** made by Hutchison; Hepler 2nd it. All in favor.

SOLICITORS REPORT: Nothing.

Motion to Adjourn: Made by Hutchison; 2nd by Weingartner. All in favor.

Submitted by,

Shari D. Baney