

Wayne Township

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The Wayne Township Board of Supervisors 1418 Wampum Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117 held its monthly meeting, Thursday, August 3, 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**. Second by Hepler. All in favor.

PUBLIC INPUT: Resident, **Tootie Welsh**, before speaking, informed the Board, she was recording the meeting and stated she wanted a copy of the August 3rd recording from the "Official Recorder".

Welsh, reading from a prepared script, detailed a series of events that happened, Saturday 7/15/2017 approx. 10:00 a.m., as follows:

Welsh said she observed Tony Biega and Chuck Hutchison filling the Chewton Fire Department tanker from the hydrant next to her field on Saturday July 15, 2017. After the tanker was filled, Welsh stated Hutchison drove away followed by Biega in the Tanker truck. Finding that unusual, Welsh rode up to Bridge Street & found the tanker at Hutchison's house, filling his swimming pool.

Returning home, sitting in her field driveway, she said Biega went past in the truck, went-on-down & turned the truck around, drove past her, and yelled at her as he was continuing up the road.

After going into her house, she heard a "hissing sound" coming from the cellar. She discovered her hot water tank was squirting water everywhere, up to the ceiling, coming down like rain on everything. Her cellar was flooded and water was on her hot water commercial type boiler. She wanted to know who was going to pay for her damages?

Hutchison responded, "I can tell you one thing, Tony was not filling up my pool". He said he & Tony were working on the truck, that Tony stopped to fill the truck, then continued to the township building to put brake fluid in. They did not have enough so they drove the truck to my house and we filled it up and that's what happened. When Welsh started to respond, Attorney Long repeatedly told her, "to file a law suit".

Brian Czerpak ask Attorney Long if he knew what his job was. Czerpak said, "You are a liaison between the township and management". Long replied, "No I'm not, you don't know what you're talking about". Czerpak and Long went back and forth heatedly for a short period of time.

Dell McQuiston—said he and Chuck talked about a bad section of the road and wanted to know was there any decision. Chuck told him he would take it into consideration.

Sue Reese – Question, was there any progress on the homes across from her. Caliber Homes approved for the township to use the money to raze the Casuccio home upon notification of owner, Susan Lutz. The reserve monies would be used for that and paying the sewer authority.

The 2nd one has been notified; has been served paperwork. They have 10-days. There has been little activity. If the township gets money from a grant, the home will be razed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Hepler read an “**Amendment for Inspection of Unsafe – Unsanitary Buildings**”. Hutchison motioned to have Attorney Long advertise and place on next month’s agenda. 2nd by Hepler, All in favor.

Hepler stated the **Wurtemberg Road** will be closed for 3 weeks beginning August 7.

“**Pay the Bills**” -- Motion by Hutchison to pay the **General** Ledger; 2nd by Weingartner. All in favor.

Hutchison made a Motion to “**Pay the Bills**” from the **Building/Equip., Light, Water, and Liquid Fuels** fund; 2nd by Weingartner. All in favor.

Columbia Gas – Columbia Gas has been remiss on their PA 1-Call “road opening” payments in the amount of \$8,550 from Dec. 31, 2015 through 2016. Township asked if Long could write a letter.

Solicitor’s Report: No

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

Submitted by,

Shari D. Baney