

VALLEY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

February 9, 2011

Attendance:

Chairman Gary Derr, Co-chairman Mike Kull, Supervisor/Secretary Judy Achy, Zoning Officer George Plafan, Zoning Hearing Board Chair Judi West, Planning Commission Chair Richard DiGiacomo and Road Foreman Frank Lehman. Public was represented by Peter Uhl, Walter Rupert and Danville News Reporter, Karen Blackledge.

Call to Order:

Chairman Gary Derr called the meeting to order @ 7:00 p.m. with all in attendance reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of January 3, 2011 was made by Mike, 2nd by Judy and motion approved unanimously.

Citizens' Comments:

Walter Rupert reported that our road crew has done a nice job on the roads.

Walt asked that the supervisors notify the auditors in writing annually of approval of the supervisors raises.

Peter Uhl reported that the temple requested a maintenance agreement between PennDot and the township to have the waters carried away and that any pipe connected has to be maintained by the township. This request was rejected.

Reports:

(1)

Fire Department – Mike reported that they now have a new heating system installed and they are seeing a third to a half reduction in the cost of heat. He reported that Heller's Gas gave a great deal on the installation.

(2)

Planning Commission – Richard DiGiacomo reported on the Planning Commission Meeting of February 2, 2010. They received sketch plans on a subdivision of 15 acres from Ryan Haines and Molly Moffitt, keeping half to develop and half to be used for hunting.

(3)

Solicitor – Tom Leipold not in attendance at tonight's meeting.

(4)

Zoning Officer – George Plafan indicated that there was nothing new to report.

(5)

Municipal Authority – Judi West was in attendance at tonight's meeting and had nothing to add to the minutes of their last meeting of January, 2011 other than they are actively looking for a replacement to sit on the Municipal Authority Board.

(6)

Road Foreman/Equipment Report – Frank reported that we are currently low on salt and that 4 ton of salt is on order. We have used approximately 260 ton to date. Frank & Gary will check on the necessary signs that are needed in the township.

(7)

SEO – No word from Bill Toth.

New Business:

Judy reported that she heard from our engineer, Paul Krizan from Larson and it will be necessary for the township to notify our township residents of keeping their sewer systems in good working order. Judy will check with Tom Leipold to be certain it would be ok to be in touch with Betty Sassaman, our tax collector, to include this information with our taxes (that are due to be sent out soon).

Approval of Bills:

Motion to radify the bills made by Judy, 2nd by Mike and motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment:

Motion by Mike to adjourn @ 7:40, 2nd by Judy and motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Achy
Valley Township Supervisor/Secretary