

VALLEY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MEETING

March 11, 2009

Attendance:

Chairman Gary Derr, Vice-Chair Mike Kull, Supervisor/Secretary Judy Achy, Solicitor Tom Leipold, Planning Commission Chairman Tom Bedisky, Roadmaster Frank Lehman and Zoning Officer George Plafcan. Public was represented by Walter Rupert and Danville News Reporter, Karen Blackledge.

Call to Order:

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

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of February 25 made by Mike, 2nd by Judy and motion passed unanimously together with the financial report dated March 11, 2009.

Citizens' Comments:

Walter Rupert reported that there are people driving around in a colored sport utility/suburban type vehicle that are coming into driveways blowing their horn; appearing that they are checking to see if anyone is home; intending mischief. Walter reported that this has also been going on in Derry Township. Mr. Rupert felt it was necessary for our residents to be aware of this happening.

Reports:

(1)

Fire Department – Mike Kull reported that there were 10 total runs for February 2009 including 7 MVA, 2 Structure Fires, 1 Public Service as well as 5 Mutual Aid Responses that came to 59 man-hours with a low of 5 firefighters and a high of 9. There were 150 man hours of maintenance and up-keep and 100 man hours of training. General maintenance involved up keep of trucks and station clear up and reorganization. The training topic covered was Rescue tools and the Fire Department will be hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, March 13 from 5 to whatever.

(2)

Planning Commission – Tom reported on their meeting of March 4. Paul Krizan attended the meeting to meet all of those on the Commission as he is now the township engineer. Paul discussed the ongoing sewer issues and he reported that the Armory was granted 14 EDU's and noted that these are not transferable. George Plafcan reported on the information that he has received noting that there will be 16 permanent personnel working at the Armory daily and training will be done there 3 weekends per month. The centers @ Lewisburg, Bloomsburg and Sunbury will be closing and combining them @ the Danville Armory. There will be 325 parking places allotted.

(3)

Solicitor – Tom reported that he will be sending a pet owner a letter regarding the fact that his continually barking dog has become a real problem and rather than look at a nuisance ordinance, maybe a short note will take care of the situation.

(4)

Zoning Officer – George reported that he will be attending training on Thursday, February 26 regarding open records.

(5)

Municipal Authority – Mike reported that the 6 adapters were installed and the check to the Municipal Authority is here to be signed tonight and Judy will see that it gets to them.

(6)

Road Foreman/Equipment Report – Frank reported that Spike Blue and Welliver road had patching. There was tree removal from Raup and Klein Roads. Frank also reported that he has order 13 high intensity stop signs where actually 11 are needed at a cost of \$48 per sign.

(7)

Sewage Enforcement Officer Report – Bill Toth had brought to the township a form on 2/25/09 a form that was due @ DEP by 3/1 so Judy will followed up immediately and this was completed on time.

Old Business:

1. We will not be doing any paving this year and Judy will notify the Montour County Cog of this.

New Business:

1. Judy will be putting out the bids for the aggregates due to be opened on 3/25/09.
2. Dumpster Day will be on Saturday, May 9 from 8 to 3:00.

Approval of Bills:

Motion by Judy, 2nd by Mike to pay the bills and motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Judy @ 8:15, 2nd by Mike and motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Achy
Valley Township Supervisor/Secretary