

**VALLEY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MINUTES**  
*Wednesday, May 13, 2009*

**Attendance:**

Chairman Gary Derr, Vice-Chair Mike Kull, Supervisor/Secretary Judy Achy, Planning Commission Chairman Tom Bedisky, Zoning Officer George Plafcan, SEO Bill Toth and Road Foreman, Frank Lehman.. Public was represented by Walter Rupert, Bob Rebuck, Deb Pruitt, Wayne Myers, Jim Stein and Danville News Reporter, Karen Blackledge.

**Call to Order:**

Chairman 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 4-22-09 as well as the financial reported dated 5-13-09 was made by Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judy and motion passed unanimously.***

**Citizens Comments:**

Bob Rebuck who lives on Trump Road came to the township meeting to see if there would be anything that could be done by the township about a neighboring dog who barks non-stop when out; sometimes 2 to 8 hours daily. He had his attorney send a letter back in 2008 and our solicitor, Tom Leipold sent a letter as well upon direction of the Valley Township Supervisors about a month ago. George Plafcan also spoke directly with the homeowner (Mr. Bardoe) in the past. It seems when there has been any contact with the homeowner, the situation improves for a while and then gradually goes back to the same situation. In fact, Mr. Rebuck stated that he feels that since the homeowner received the last notice from the township, he has become nasty.

**Reports:**

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**Fire Department** – Mike reported that there were 16 total runs for April including 4 MVA, 6 structure fires and 4 brush fires, 1 vehicle fire and 1 auto alarm as well as 10 mutual aid responses and this included 156.5 man hours with a high of 10 and a low of 4 firefighters. There were 40 man hours of maintenance and upkeep and 100 man hours of training. Training topic covered Wildland Firefighting, Firefighter I, SCBA Training, Live Burn Session.

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**Planning Commission:** Tom Bedisky reported on their Planning Commission Meeting of May 6, 2009. The committee approved the subdivision for Mr. Wayne Myers on Bald Top Hill (7 lots each of 42 acres for each). The committee had also approved a subdivision for Jim Stein on Rt. 642 (new location of the Armory).

***Mike made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judy to approve the Myers subdivision and motion passed unanimously.***

***Judy made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike to approve the subdivision for Jim Stein and motion passed unanimously.*** This is the location of the new armory site. ***Judy also made a***

*motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike to adopt a resolution of sewage approval to be sent to DEP and motion passed unanimously.*

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**Solicitor:** Tom not able to be in attendance at tonight's meeting but will be here on 5/27.

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**Zoning Officer:** George had no problems to report.

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**Municipal Authority:** Municipal Authority has not met since our last meeting so nothing to report.

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**Road Foreman/Equipment Report:**

Frank reported that they have been involved with shoulder cleaning on Indian Run and Old Furnace Roads and they have also been patching these roads. There was a pipe installed on Indian Run. We received our truck back from Precision Painting and the cost of the repairs was approximately \$7700.

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Sewage Enforcement Officer – Tom offered direction to Jim Stein on the DEP application but other than that, had no other issues to report.

**New Business:**

Judy reported that our web site has gone down and she is working with a gentleman by the name of Ed O'Donnell to get the site up and running. She is asking for the patience of the township because it could be that all information will need to be reloaded onto the site.

**Approval of Bills:**

*Motion made by Judy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike to pay the bills and motion carried unanimously.*

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before the board, *motion by Judy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike for adjournment at 8:35 and motion carried unanimously.*

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Achy  
Valley Township Supervisor/Secretary