

VALLEY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
July 10, 2013

Attendance:

Chairman & Road Foreman, Gary Derr, Co-chairman, Walt Rupert, Supervisor/Secretary Judy Achy and Solicitor Robert Buehner. Public was represented by Ed & Cheryl Pulsifer, John Fenstermacher 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 June 12, 2013 made by Judy, 2nd by Walt and motion approved unanimously.

Citizens' Comments: None.

Reports:

(1)

Fire Department –Mike Kull indicated that there was not a report available for the past month as there has been a little bit of problem with the state site

(2)

Planning Commission – No business conducted at their July 3 meeting as there was none brought before the Planning Board.

(3)

Solicitor – Mr. Buehner reported that a letter has been sent to Matt LaDouca regarding his property on Meadowbrook Road. He is paying for 1 EDU for the farmhouse and there are now three apartments at that location. Mr. Buehner also reported that a letter was also sent to Mr. Schoppa because he has been dumping everything from his buses into the public sewer which is a definite violation. He reported that the Municipal Authority will probably go forward at their meeting on July 15 with potential litigation against Tour World.

(4)

Zoning Officer – We are still in search of a Zoning Officer. The Building Inspection Underwriters' Work has been taken over by the Montour County COG.

(5)

Municipal Authority – Minutes from their last meeting were dispersed to the supervisors.

(6)

Road Foreman/Equipment Report – Gary reported that everything seems to be working fine. He reported that there is probably two days of work on Fairland and Meadowbrook Roads before paving but will not want to do that preparation work until notification comes through that HRI is ready to pave as inlet boxes and manhole risers need to be installed.

There was discussion regarding the 99 Dodge Truck. It is rusted to the point where it will not meet inspection.

Walt reported that a berm machine was needed for the township and instead of spending the money to purchase this machine, Gary and Matt Derr made one. Thanks much from the township for such ingenuity and in saving township monies.

Walt also reported on Bogart Road and the PA Dirt and Gravel Roads Program. With some in-kind work from the township (probably limited to trucking), this Program will be elevating the intersection of Bogart Road and Church Road to also include engineering costs.

(7)

SEO – Mr. Sanders has previously reported that he put a stop order on the sand mound system of Matt LaDouca on McCracken Road until he has an opportunity to discuss the situation with Mr. LaDouca. The stop order has since been lifted.

New Business:

Walt reported that through the Recyclable Collection of 2011 where 18.5 ton of recyclables were collected, the township has received a grant of \$67.

Walt also reported that we will be able to have our own restroom as the fire company has agreed to donate to the township one of their two restrooms. Walt also reported that Glick Associates will replace 2 doors at the M&W site.

Approval of Bills:

Motion to ratify the bills made by Judy, 2nd by Walt and motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment:

Motion by Walt to adjourn @ 8:00, 2nd by Judy and motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Achy
Valley Township Supervisor/Secretary