

VALLEY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MEETING
Wednesday, July 8, 2009

Attendance:

Chairman Gary Derr, Vice-Chairman Mike Kull, Supervisor/Secretary Judy Achy, Solicitor Tom Leipold, Planning Commission Chairman Tom Bedisky, Road Foreman Frank Lehman and Zoning Officer George Plafcan. The public was represented by Bob Dailey, Bob Paul, Walter Rupert and Danville News Reporter Karen Blackledge.

Call to Order:

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

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of 6-24-09 was made by Mike, 2nd by Judy and motion passed unanimously as well as approval of the financial statement dated 7-8-09.

Citizens Comments:

Bob Daily and Bob Paul came back to the township as Bob Dailey wanted to present a DEP Model Ordinance for outdoor wood-fired furnaces. These gentlemen have a neighbor who is using an outdoor furnace as an alternative source to heat his water and they are concerned about the smoke that comes from this outdoor furnace in the summer. Their neighbor sits lower than they and when the furnace is burning, smoke rolls their way. Mr. Daily is again asking the township for an adjustment to the ordinance stating that they may not be operated between May 1 and September 30. Tom Leipold indicated that no further action will be taken at this time unless the township wishes to pursue this.

Reports:

(1)

Fire Department – Mike Kull reported that there were 7 total runs for June including 1 MVA, 2 vehicle fires and 4 brush fires as well as 1 mutual aid response. They put in 35 man-hours with a low of 3 firefighters and a high of 7. There were 40 man-hours of maintenance and up-keep & 100 man hours of training that covered portable pumps, pump operations, deluge guns, firefighter I certification.

(2)

Planning Commission- Tom reported on their meeting of July 1, 2009. Tom reported that a subdivision sketch plan was submitted by Wentz & Webster for John Sensenig. The property is in Valley and Mahoning Townships on top of Bald Top. The commission reviewed the plan and had many questions but representatives for the plan were not available. A motion to table the plan until proper representation was present was passed.

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Solicitor – Tom Leipold had nothing further for the township.

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Zoning Officer – George Plafcan had nothing to report.

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Municipal Authority – Nothing to report.

(6)

Road Foreman/Equipment Report – Frank reported that roads were graded and they hauled quite a bit of antiskid. The riprap project was completed on Bull Run Road. They also took care of tree removal at Sunnybrook Park. The hope is that they will be able to oil Welliver Road this coming Friday, July 10.

(7)

SEO – Nothing to report.

Old Business: None.

New Business: *Motion made by Judy, 2nd by Gary to reimburse Sunnybrook Park \$3,586.56 for expenses of their liability insurance and chlorine products and motion passed unanimously.*

Approval of Bills:

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

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the board, *Judy motioned for adjournment @ 7:30, 2nd by Mike and motion passed unanimously.*

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Achy,
Valley Township Supervisor/Secretary