

**VALLEY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MINUTES**

***October 14, 2009***

**Attendance:**

Vice-Chair Mike Kull, Supervisor/Secretary Judy Achy, Road Foreman Frank Lehman & Zoning Officer, George Plafcan. Public was represented by Walter Rupert, Bob Dailey, Robert Paul, and Karen Blackledge from the Danville News.

**Call to Order:**

Vice-Chairman Mike Kull 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 September 23 made by Judy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike and motion passed unanimously together with the financial report dated October 14, 2009.***

**Citizens' Comments:** None offered.

**Reports:**

(1)

Fire Department – Mike reported that there were 8 total runs for September, 2009 that included 6 MVA, 1 public service and 1 hazmat plus 2 mutual aid responses that included 62 man-hours with a low of 3 firefighters and a high of 9 firefighters. There were 40 man hours' maintenance and up-keep and 100 man hours of training and topic covered included interior firefighting, SCBA training and vehicle rescue.

(2)

Planning Commission – Planning Commission met on October 7 and the Hoy Subdivision was tabled until the November Meeting. Judy offered to contact Bill Toth to check on the status. Judy reminded the Commission that all members are invited to the Montour County Association of Township Officials Convention on 10/22 and the members' dinner will be taken care of by the township and it would be only \$12 for a spouse.

(3)

Solicitor – Nothing to report

(4)

Zoning Officer – George reported that permits are down drastically with the downturn in the economy. He has had a few calls regarding the Armory. He does feel that because of the web site being up and running, his calls have been lessened because of the ordinances being readily available on our website.

(5)

Municipal Authority – Judy shared minutes from the Municipal Authority Meeting of 8/20/09.

(6)

Road Foreman/Equipment Report – Frank reported that they have been sealing cracks on Normar, Litterer Loop, Wagon Wheel and Hess Roads. They are also hauling quite a bit of antiskid. Frank reported that Richard Roberts is willing to attend the Dirt & Gravel

Roads Program to be held @ Portabella Catering in Lightstreet on October 21 and 22 and Judy will call tomorrow to be sure to get him registered.

(7)

SEO – Judy reported that she had spoken with Bill Toth regarding the Hoy property and he asked that the Planning Commission be notified that it was ok to approve that subdivision. He had just had the opportunity to go there on Monday, October 5, 2009.

***Old Business: Motion by Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judy to appoint Herring & Roll as our auditors for 2009 @ a cost of \$3850 and motion passed unanimously. It had been \$3700 for 08.***

**New Business:**

- ***Motion made by Judy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike to appoint Judi West to the Municipal Authority and motion passed unanimously. This appointment was necessitated because of Bob West's death.***

Bids were opened for the Race Street paving project and they were as follows:

Robert C. Young -	\$7,130	M&M Paving & Asphalt -	\$7,990
HRI	- \$16,500	Eastern	- \$9,175

***Motion by Judy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike to award the paving contract to Robert C. Young @ \$7,130 and motion passed unanimously.***

**Approval of Bills:**

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

**Adjournment:**

***Motion to adjourn made by Mike @ 7:30, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judy and motion carried unanimously.***

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Achy  
Valley Township Supervisor/Secretary