

**VALLEY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MINUTES**

*November 11, 2009*

**Attendance:**

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

**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 October 28 made by Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judy and motion passed unanimously together with the financial report dated November 11, 2009.***

**Citizens' Comments:**

Walter Rupert asked where things stand with the Recycling Program. We want to be certain that this is not viewed that Valley Township Supervisors has anything or nothing to do with this program continuing or not in Valley Township. This is not the Township Program; the contract was signed January 22, 2008 between Wes Wertman and the County Commissioners. We have no problem with receptacles being placed here, even year round; if they wish. It would be great for our residents in the township as well as the county to be able to swing by here anytime. We could certainly have them at the far end of the lot; this would cause no imposition to us whatsoever.

The township has sought volunteers and provided volunteers over the past 14 months. Unfortunately, these folks notified us that they feel they wish to no longer do this. There was a lady who offered to do a half day but only a half day and her name is Marcy George @ 275-0568. There has been no contact with her since September and we have continued to advertise for another volunteer but to date that has not materialized. Mike Kull felt that this information be shared with the Commissioners because he felt it was up to the County to finalize any arrangements; even with Mr. Wertman and Ms. George regarding the hours.

**Reports:**

(1)

Fire Department – Mike Kull reported that there were 18 total runs for October, 2009 including 12 MVA, 2 public service, 2 false alarms, 1 vehicle fire, 1 structure fire and 6 mutual aid responses for 84.5 man hours with a low of 2 and a high of 8 firefighters. There were 40 man hours of maintenance and up-keep and 60 man hours of training with topic covered SCBA Confidence and Tool Identification

(2)

Planning Commission – Tom Bidisky was not in attendance at tonight's meeting so Judy read from the minutes of their meeting dated 11/4/09. He reported that Wayne Hildebrand representing the Hoy subdivision told the commission that there are no other areas suitable for sewer and that a non-building waiver was submitted to Bill Toth. At

this time we have not received any documents from Bill Toth to complete this subdivision. Wayne then asked for a 60-day extension due to our 90 day review period would expire at the present meeting. Motion to extend the review period 60 days was made and accepted. Judy will contact Bill Toth to see if the waiver is complete. ***Motion to approve this by Resolution was made by Mike Kull, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Derr and motion passed unanimously.***

(3)

Solicitor – Tom Leipold was not in attendance at tonight’s meeting.

(4)

Zoning Officer – George reported that effective in December, 2009 he will only have zoning hours @ 6:00 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. Because of the economy, permit requests have been very declined so this move is being made to save the township the expenses of heating and lighting when not necessary. This will continue at least until permit requests increase. George can always be reached for appointments by calling him at his home of 437-2546. George reported that he has received two calls regarding a stench on 642 around Liberty Valley School and upon checking it out, it had been a farmer putting chicken manure on his fields.

(5)

Municipal Authority – They have not met since the last meeting.

(6)

Road Foreman/Equipment Report – Frank Lehman reported that they repaired a pipe on Trump Road and they had to put fill in at the lower end. Frank reported that the Race Street Project has been completed and Robert Young, Inc. did a very nice job on the replacement. Frank reported that the springs need to be replaced on the 550.

(7)

SEO – No word from Bill Toth.

**New Business:**

***Motion made by Judy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike to split the Pension Relief Monies between Frank Lehman and Gary Derr and motion approved unanimously.***

The budget will be available for inspection beginning Monday, November 16 by appointment at the Valley Township Municipal Building.

**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 Judy @ 7:40, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike and motion carried unanimously.***

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Achy  
Valley Township Supervisor/Secretary