

VALLEY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MEETING

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Attendance:

Chairman Gary Derr, Vice-Chair Mike Kull, Supervisor/Secretary Judy Achy, and Zoning Officer George Plafcan. The public was represented by Walter Rupert, Bob Daily, Bob Paul, John & Sharon Reeder and Danville News Reporter, Karen Blackledge.

Call to Order:

Chairman Gary Derr called the meeting to order @ 7:00 p.m. and all in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Judy, 2nd by Mike to approve the minutes of June 10 as well as the financial report dated 6-24-09 and motion passed unanimously.

Citizens' Comments: John & Sharon Reeder came to the township meeting concerned about what was going on with Welliver Road. Grading was done again and now the road is twice as dusty as it was before. They also questioned Valley Township going forward with the dirt road program and Gary told them he has been in touch himself with Denny Strouse regarding this same issue and they will be attending this program in October. There are grants available but unfortunately until the township has representation that has attended this program; we are not eligible to go forward with requesting any grant monies.

Bob Dailey & Bob Paul came to the meeting to complain of a neighbor who lives lower than either of them burning his outdoor furnace to heat his water. They are concerned that this impacts on their ability to have any outdoor functions during the summer because of the smoke. Their hope was that an adjustment could be made to the ordinance to allow only usage of the outdoor furnace during the winter when windows would be closed. They see that it is a significant health issue especially to asthmatics. Mike Kull told them that it is highly unlikely that any changes would be made to the ordinance. Mike explained that this neighbor is using an alternative source of power and the township should not try to control each and every smell that can go on in the township. George Plafcan will check on the stack of the burner to be certain that no adjustment was made. Neither Mr. Dailey nor Mr. Paul has discussed this with their neighbor (? Mr. Vastine). Judy will forward this information to Tom Leipold.

Reports:

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Fire Department: None.

(2)

Planning Committee: None.

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Solicitor: Tom Leipold not in attendance @ tonight's meeting.

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Zoning Officer: George reported that there have been some problems with Richard Roberts' cell phone since it got wet. There was question how far the township should go on replacement because apparently there are many times when Richard even has the cell turned on.

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Municipal Authority: None

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Road Foreman/Equipment Report: Gary reported that the road sign at the top of Washingtonville Hill has been moved.

(7)

Sewage Enforcement Officer: Bill Toth not in attendance at tonight's meeting.

Old Business: None

New Business: *Motion was made by Judy, 2nd by Mike to pay from Hovi's invoice \$1942.50 for the gutters that he put on the municipal building on Tuesday, June 23 and motion carried unanimously.* Andy Hovi did a very good job on this.

Per Jaws, there will be no recycling pick-up on Friday, July 3, 2009. Karen Blackledge indicated she will get this notice in the newspaper.

Approval of Bills: *Motion by Judy, 2nd by Mike to pay the bills and motion passed unanimously.*

Adjournment: *Motion by Judy, 2nd by Mike for adjournment @ 7:35 and motion passed unanimously.*

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Achy
Valley Township Supervisor/Secretary