WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2016

The Washington Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Members present: Chairman Steve McClelland, Vice-Chairman Robert Hrin, Supervisor Robert Hetrick, Supervisor Harold Wilson, and Supervisor Donna Cooper. Also present: Daniel Whaling, Road master, Sarah Anderson, Secretary, and Solicitor, Greg Kruk. Visitors: Andrew Bundy, Jerry Stormer, Bill Kulbacki, David Moore, and Susan Moore.

Chairman Steve McClelland opened the meeting at 7PM with a pledge allegiance to the Flag.

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

David & Susan Moore asked for an update on a zoning ordinance for junk cars and other rubbish. Supervisors had nothing new to report. Township has been looking better. The Moore’s thanked the Township for replacing the road signs that had been recently stolen in a timely manner.

Bill Kulbacki reported that he had contacted Mr. Nichols, owner of the former Westville store, several times. Mr. Nichols obtained a demolition permit in March 2016 and has done little to remove the severely dilapidated building. Mr. Nichols explained that he had been having health problems. Mr. Kulbacki reported that the middle of the roof has collapsed and the one side of the building is bowing out. Mr. Kulbacki will mail Mr. Nichols a letter asking him to expedite his demolition plans. Solicitor, Greg Kruk will also mail a letter.

MINUTES

On a MOTION by Harold Wilson, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the minutes of the October 11, 2016 meeting were approved as presented.

VOUCHERS AND PAYROLL

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Harold Wilson all the board voting in favor, the vouchers due for payment and the payroll were approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by Donna Cooper, all the board voting in favor, the Treasurer’s report was approved as presented.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. HEI-WAY, LLC – the contract for Bituminous Stockpile Patching Material has been renewed by Harrisburg.
2. Jefferson Co. Agency on Aging – donation request. Township donates $500 each year to this agency.
3. Cheryl Brown – Thanked the Township and road crew for placing the new culvert on Gustafson Road.
4. Sewage Assoc. & COG meetings scheduled – The meeting will be held November 22, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Supervisor, Harold Wilson and Supervisor Donna Cooper will attend.
5. Jefferson Co. Tax Collection Committee – The 2017 fiscal year operating budget was presented for approval.

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Harold Wilson, all the board voting in favor, the Jefferson County Tax Collection Committee 2017 fiscal year operating budget was approved.

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1. Jefferson Co. Conservation District – A copy of the inspection report for the SR219 storage facility was presented to the Township. Vegetative cover has not been established and pockets of standing water are present. Additional inspections will be conducted in the future.
2. Fike Associates, Inc. – Strishock Coal, LLC proposes to conduct overburden blasting at its surface coal mining operations located in Washington Township.

SOLICITORS REPORT

Solicitor, Greg Kruk, had nothing new to report. He reminded Supervisors that a game plan was needed for organizing the zoning ordinances. He was going to email examples of ordinance indexes from other townships which might help when doing this task.

NEW BUSINESS

Snyder Township has agreed to budget $350.00 towards the recycling drop off site located in Washington Township.

OLD BUSINESS

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Harold Wilson, all the board voting in favor, it was approved that the paving on Wilson Road would be paid to HRI, Inc., in the following manner. Liquid Fuel funds would cover 75% of the invoice and Act 13 funds would cover the remaining 25%.

ROAD REPORT

Roadmaster, Dan Whaling, reported that road crew is replacing pipe on a few roads before winter. Wilson Road was paved on October 26, 2016. HRI, Inc., did a great job completing this project.

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

Supervisor, Harold Wilson reported that a complaint was brought to his attention about exploding targets at the Hormtown Rifle Club. Resident complained that this was shaking his house. Supervisor, Harold Wilson will call the Hormtown Rifle Club president before next month’s meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND Donna Cooper, all the board voting in favor, as there was no further business or discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Anderson,

Secretary/Treasurer