

**Mount Pleasant Township
Board of Supervisors
Meeting Minutes, October 26, 2016**

CALL TO ORDER

The Mount Pleasant Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Wednesday, October 26, 2016. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Chairman Gary Farner. Present at the meeting were Supervisors Gary Farner, Brian Temple and Don Reed, Manager Erin Sakalik, and Solicitor Tom McDermott.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

The Chairman asked if anyone wished to speak on agenda items. No Discussion was had at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion carried to approve the Minutes of the September 28, 2016, Township meeting.

Motion carried to approve the Minutes from the Special meeting on October 10, 2016.

CORRESPONDENCE

Motion carried to approve the correspondence for the month of September.

REPORTS

Supervisor Farner motioned to accept the departmental reports. Supervisor Reed seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BILLS & PAYROLL

Brian motioned to accept the bills and payroll for the month of September. Gary seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 2016-L. Motion carried to adopt Resolution 2016-L; CDL Resolution. RCV: Farner – Yes, Temple – Yes, Reed – Yes.

Resolution 2016-M. Motion carried to adopt Resolution 2016-M; Opposing Amendment to the Local Share Assessment. RCV: Farner – Yes, Temple – Yes, Reed – Yes.

Adoption of Ordinance 137. Temple motioned to adopt Ordinance 137 known as the Pooper-Scooper Ordinance. Farner seconded the motion. RCV: Farner – Yes, Temple – Yes, Reed – Yes.

Adoption of Ordinance 138. Temple motioned to adopt Ordinance 138 adopting the HTC Franchise Agreement. Farner seconded the motion. RCV: Farner – Yes, Temple – Yes, Reed – Yes.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to come before the Board.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Gary explained to the Solicitor that Testa Road is bonded by a contractor. The contractor damaged the road and has ignored the Township's requests to make the necessary repairs. Tom offered to contact the contractor on behalf of the Township prior to contacting the bond company.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Tom provided an opening statement about the township's position with regards to the happenings on October 12 when Range Resources began paving Baker Road. Tom called the incident a minor first-day glitch, and as far as the township is concerned no one was in danger, and there were no violations made by Range Resources. An unidentified woman interrupted Tom several times to speak.

Supervisor Farner opened the floor for public discussion and explained that you must be a resident of the township or have a child in the Fort Cherry School District to speak.

Joy from McDonald stated that she has grandchildren at Fort Cherry. She stated that she didn't know why they chose to put gas wells near the school and she doesn't know why the trucks were on the road at the same time as the school buses. A discussion ensued among several people.

Brian Temple explained that Range was performing road repairs. It had nothing to do with the well.

Cat Lodge of Bulger, inquired about Act 14 notifications received by the township in September/October.

Jane Worthington presented correspondence to the Board from "Protect Our Children." Jane refuted Mr. McDermott's explanation of the happenings on October 12 and demanded that Range be held responsible for their actions and a Notice of Violation served. Tom offered a reply, and a discussion ensued among unidentified persons. Farner called three minutes to end the discussion.

The Chairman informed that the Board will meet in Executive Session immediately following the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Board, Supervisor Farner made a motion to adjourn. Supervisor Temple seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned 7:35 p.m.

Erin Sakalik, Manager