

MT. PLEASANT TWP. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING OF MARCH 23, 2011

The meeting of March 23, 2011, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Vice-Chairman Grimm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Those present were: William L. Dinsmore, Chairman (WD) was absent, Larry H. Grimm, Vice-Chairman (LG), Arden B. McCartney, Supervisor (AM), William A. Johnson, Solicitor (WJ) was absent, Larry Chome, Zoning Officer (LC), Mary Ann Stevenson, Manager/Secretary (MS), and those citizens listed on the attached sheet.

Public Comments: Rick Walsh, owner of the Subway present documents (of which a copy is attached) requesting a traffic study for a potential light down from the Subway shop towards Hickory due to excessive traffic and speed resulting in accidents as in the recent Deeter Truck accident in front of Amy Rogers house (which is a school bus stop) and the Subway shop. Mr. Walsh explained that another study needs done due to the increase in truck traffic and to find a way to slow traffic down, possibly widening the road or installing a traffic light. He would be willing to offer some road frontage. LG stated that the Township has repeatedly tried to get the speed limit lowered and have been turned down by Penn DOT. There was a brief discussion on this issue amongst the residents.

Paul Battista, Johnston Rd., McDonald, stated that the vegetation on the hillside of the former Hy Bridge never grew and drainage is compromised. Also, he'd like to recommend Donaldson McCalmont for the parks maintenance position. Mr. Battista then gave the Municipal Authority report as Chairman of the Board. He stated that they met with HMT and Canton and Chartiers Townships with respect to the Rt. 18 corridor project. He added that everyone is interested in a joint project which makes obtaining funding easier and doing it this way would eliminate the need for a very expensive sewage plant in this portion of the Township. The Municipal Authority is waiting for funding figures to come in before making any decisions.

Don Reed, 25 Main St., Hickory, stated that he felt the Stormwater Ordinance should be sent back to whoever drafted it and to have it re-written because it is too complicated and the average person can't understand it. LG stated that it would have to go back to the County which it won't because we have a deadline to adhere to the requirements of State Act 167 and he added that it is complicated but it was designed by engineers and it is technical in nature and that the County is not going to change it.

Resident Chris Lauff, Ft. Cherry Rd. stated that at the last school board meeting that the Secretary announced that there is a meeting for the school access road next week and Mr. Lauff asked if the Township was invited. Per LC the Township was not notified.

LG announced the information on 2 flyers that were available to distribution, one was for the Easter Egg Hunt and the other was for the medication disposal program sponsored by the MPT Police Department.

Reports

The following reports, if any, were submitted for the Board's review and are on file at the Municipal Office:

- Zoning Officer's Report – Since last meeting
- Public Safety Report – 2/22/11 – 3/22/11
- Public Works Report – None
- Planning Commission Minutes – 3/7/11
- Parks & Recreation Minutes – None
- Municipal Authority Minutes – 1/12/11
- Midway Sewage Minutes – 2/1/11
- Cross Creek Valley Region Minutes – None
- Washington County Sewage Council Report - None
- MPT Volunteer Fire Dept. Report - February, 2011
- Treasurer's Report - February, 2011
- Correspondence for the period of - 2/23/11 – 3/22/11

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▶ LG motioned to accept the reports as given and AM seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Action Items:

1. **Bills:** LG motioned to authorize the payment of the invoices for the period of 2/23/11 – 3/22/11 as presented and AM seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
2. **Minutes:** AM motioned to adopt the minutes of the February 23, 2011 regular board meeting and LG seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
3. **Easter Egg Hunt:** LG motioned to set the Easter Egg Hunt for Saturday, April 23rd at 10AM with registration being held on April 19th and 20th from 5 PM – 8 PM and AM seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
4. **Ordinance #119:** AM motioned to adopt Ordinance #119, the Stormwater Management Ordinance to be in compliance with Act 167 requiring a County Wide Stormwater Plan and LG seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
5. **Special Legal Counsel:** LG motioned to approve hiring Attorney John Smith as special legal counsel relative to the Oil & Gas Industry effective 2/1/11 and AM seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
6. **Appalachian Bicycle Racing Assoc.:** A request has been made by this association to hold a bike race on 7/23/11 utilizing Water Dam Rd., Walnut Rd., and Cherry Valley Rd. AM motioned to table this item until the 4/27/11 meeting and LG seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
7. **Seismic Testing Ordinance:** LG motioned to authorize the drafting and then advertising for the adoption of a Seismic Testing Ordinance and AM seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
8. **Part Time Parks Maint. Position:** LG motioned to re-hire Donaldson McCalmont for the seasonal, part time Parks Maintenance and Pavilion Rental position effective March 28, 2011 (as amended by AM) at the earliest, for \$11.00 per hour with no benefits and AM seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
9. **Resolution 2011-L:** LG motioned to adopt Resolution 2011-L; a Resolution entering into a Holding Tank Agreement with Daniel Lucas at 33 Johnston Rd., McDonald and AM seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussion Items: *(board members may elect to discuss items presented to them since the last meeting)*

AM stated that there are still people parking on Township property at the Primrose Memorial which is disrespectful and that we need a survey done so that we can put a fence up. LG stated to check with HMT since we can only find 2 of the 4 pins. MS stated she would check with HMT.

Resident Don Reed, 25 Main St. stated that there is mud (silt) piled up in the culvert near his house asked if the road dept. used a different anti-skid this winter. AM responded that they used the same Penn DOT approved skid as last year. LG added that it possibly could be due to run off from the pipeline that was installed near the Loughry property.

Unfinished Business:

1. Main Street Project
2. Parks & Recreation Vacancy – AM stated there was an ad in the paper with no response.
3. Board of Auditors Vacancy – LG asked if Bob Hanes would be interested and Mr. Hanes declined.

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Adjournment: LG motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm and AM seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Stevenson
Township Secretary
Mount Pleasant Township
Board of Supervisors