

TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES

TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP BUILDING

August 8, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

7:03 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Penny Kleintop, Chairperson/Treasurer; Tom Newman, Vice-chairman; Guy Seifert, Supervisor; Thomas Nanovic, Solicitor; Lora Nothstein, Secretary, Carl Faust, Zoning Officer; Greg Hass, Engineer, Carbon Engineering.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Towamensing Township Meeting Minutes July 11 2013.

Motion: Vice-chairman Tom Newman made Motion to accept meeting minutes, seconded by supervisor Guy Seifert.

Vote: 3 to 0. All in favor.

Bill List & Payroll from July 2013.

Motion: Vice-chairman Tom Newman made Motion to accept bill list and payroll, seconded by supervisor Guy Seifert.

Vote: 3 to 0. All in favor.

Treasures Report

Motion: Vice-chairman Tom Newman made Motion to accept treasures report, seconded by supervisor Guy Seifert.

Vote: 3 to 0. All in favor.

Chairperson Penny Kleintop informed residents there was an executive session at 6:30 PM to discuss pending litigation.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- 5 MINUTE LIMIT (Please sign the book if you would like to address the Board).

Fire Chief Wayne Knirnschild asked for a moment of silence for supervisors and residents of Ross Township. He also wanted to thank everyone that helped at Beltzville Lake; he said it was a total of nine days, 694 man hours.

Supervisors thanked Wayne and all his volunteers for the hard work they put in and expressed their condolences to the Chrisman family.

Charles Laviolette gave an update to the supervisors and residents of what was occurring at the Palmerton library.

PLANS AND SUBDIVISIONS

Smith/Shultz subdivision; Robert Beers: Extension letter received, no action needed. (Expires September 30, 2013) no action needed at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

Review trash collection regulations.

Towamensing Township trash collectors will no longer pickup large items at residents homes, large items will need to be brought to the Township building during the recycling events that are held twice a year. Township supervisors urged residents to recycle old items if possible by contacting agencies that will pick-up their items free of charge. Residents can check the Township website, Facebook page or pickup agency information at the Township office.

NEW BUSINESS

None

ROAD MASTER REPORT

Available in township office

You can email the road master you questions or comments: ttroad@ptd.net

Supervisors announced that the new girl's ball field will be finished sometime next year. At this time the Township is receiving quotes for fencing and "caution tape" has been put up to keep anyone from going over the steep bank at the new field. Road master will be in touch with Mike Netznik to work out a plan of where the buildings should be located.

ZONING OFFICER REPORT

Available in township office

SEO REPORT

Available in township office

FIRE COMPANY REPORT

Available in township office

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

Available in township office

CORRESPONDENCE

None

OFFICIALS

Zoning Office hours for August

August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th from 5:00PM to 7:00PM

Zoning Officer can be contacted at the township web site for additional appointments:

zoning@towzoning.com; in comments put attention Carl or

Phone: 610-681-4202 ext: 3 or 570-943-2577.

Zoning & SALDO workshop will be held on August 27th, at 7 PM.

Towamensing Township office will be closed on September 2, 2013 for Labor Day.

Garbage collection for those who are on the Monday route will have pickup on Tuesday.

Next recycling event is scheduled for September 7th and 8th from 8 AM to 4 PM; residents can bring their large items that are not taken in the normal trash collection to the Township and they will be accepted at this time.

Township will **not accept** the following: yard waste, animal waste, construction materials.

There will be a charge for anything with Freon (\$25 charge), tires (\$10), small TVs and computers (\$10) large console TVs (\$25).

Adjournment

Motion: Vice-chairman Tom Newman made Motion to adjourn meeting. Seconded by supervisor Guy Seifert.

Vote: 3 to 0, all in favor.

7:38 PM

Motion: Chairperson Penny Kleintop made Motion to reopen meeting at 7:40 PM, Vice-chairman Thomas Newman seconded the Motion.

Supervisors directed secretary to give a refund of \$750 to Mr. Greene for zoning hearing board variance that was not needed. Supervisors also directed secretary to make a check out to Towamensing Township Fire Company in the amount of \$2000 to defray some of the costs incurred by the fire company at the Beltzville Dam recovery.

Motion: Vice-chairman Tom Newman made motion to approve refund and fire company donation, seconded by supervisor Guy Seifert.

Vote: 3 to 0, all in favor.

Motion: Vice-chairman Tom Newman made Motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by supervisor Guy Seifert. Vote: 3 to 0, all in favor.

7:45 PM