

**TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES**  
**TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP BUILDING**  
**FEBRUARY 7, 2013**

**CALL TO ORDER**

7 PM

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Penny Kleintop, Chairperson/Treasurer; Tom Newman, Vice-chairman; Guy Seifert, Supervisor; Thomas Nanovic, Solicitor; and Lora Nothstein, Secretary.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Towamensing Township Re-Organizational Meeting January 7, 2013

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

Vote: 3 to 0. All in favor.

Towamensing Township Meeting Minutes January 7, 2013

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

Vote: 3 to 0. All in favor.

Bill List & Payroll from January 2013

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

Vote: 3 to 0. All in favor.

Treasures Report

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

**Vote: 3 to 0. All in favor.**

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

Fire Chief Wayne Knirnschild thanked Supervisors for donation check, that the money will be used to replace the roof on the fire company.

Resident Clay Andrews from Penn Forest Road wanted to know if the Supervisors would lower the speed on that part of Penn Forest Road or put up children at play signs.

Supervisor Guy Seifert said he would speak to the Road master; Scott Mosier and have him order "children at play" signs to be placed along the road.

Charles Loviolette in the Palmerton area library board thanked the Supervisors for their donation and gave the Supervisors and residents an update of what is happening in February at the library.

George White said the Grange will be holding a ham and bean soup sale.

**PLANS AND SUBDIVISIONS**

PA State Police; Steve Perisi

No action taken

Lakeview Estates

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made Motion to approve letter of credit in the amount tabulated by Carbon Engineering, seconded by Vice-chairman Thomas Newman.

Vote 3 to 0. All in favor.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Historic Commission up-date; Work-shop date set for February 18, 2013 at 6:30pm, Township Building.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Appoint Carl Faust as Code Enforcement Officer.

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made Motion to appoint Carl Faust as code enforcement officer, seconded by Vice-chairman Thomas Newman.

Vote: 3 to 0. All in favor.

Accept Christine Meinhart's resignation for Planning Commission; approved by Planning Commission at their January 14, 2013 meeting.

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made Motion to accept Christine Meinhart's resignation from planning commission, seconded by Vice-chairman Thomas Newman.

Vote: 3 to 0. All in favor.

Contract with Lafarge to set-up Recycle Trailer for Tires at Township.

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made Motion to table, seconded by Vice-chairman Thomas Newman.

Vote: 3 to 0. All in favor.

Set date for Agricultural Security Meeting.

Date set for March 15 at 2 PM; meeting will be advertised in Times News.

## **ROAD MASTER REPORT**

Available in township office

You can now email the road master you questions or comments: [ttroad@ptd.net](mailto:ttroad@ptd.net)

## **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 February

February 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:00PM to 7:00PM

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

[zoning@towzoning.com](mailto:zoning@towzoning.com); in comments put attention Carl or by phone:

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

Zoning & SALDO workshop will be held on February 11<sup>th</sup>, after regular scheduled Planning Meeting.

Vice-chairman Tom Newman said residents need to be more considerate of the men who work on the garbage trucks. Residents are loading more than 50 pounds in cans and it will not be taken. If you place your trash in smaller bags and you have more than your allotted amount you will be charged for the extra trash collection. Residents also need to remember that the men who collected trash are also the men who clear the roads during snow and ice storms.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made Motion to adjourn, seconded by Vice-chairman Thomas Newman.

Vote: 3 to 0. All in favor.

7:33 PM

Solicitor Tom Nanovic asked for an executive session to discuss the Ratti estate.