

**TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES**

**TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP BUILDING**

**September 5, 2013**

**CALL TO ORDER**

7:00PM

**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 August 8, 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 form August 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.

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

George White asked the supervisors what the plans are for blacktopping and chipping. He also stated that a lot of big trucks have been using the road going to Troy Johnson's place.

Supervisor Seifert said that only a few roads are being done this year but after they look at the budget for 2014 they hope to be able to do more.

Vincent Costello said cars on Koch Rd. come over the hill to fast and wanted to know if the Township could post some kind of signs.

Supervisor Seifert said that part of the road belongs to the state and it will be their decision to post signs.

**PLANS AND SUBDIVISIONS**

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

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to deny request for extension based on comments from Carbon Engineering dated May 23, 2013 as well as insufficient progress in addressing the plan deficiencies and numerous extensions; requested waivers have not been granted. Seconded by Vice-chair Thomas Newman.

Vote: 3 to 0. All in favor.

**OLD BUSINESS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Approve Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System Ordinance (PMRS): 2013-1

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to sign ordinance, seconded by Vice-chair Thomas Newman.

Vote: 3 to 0. All in favor.

Approve Towamensing Township Historic Commission to attend Weatherly Parade (150 years) on October 5, 2013.

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to approve, seconded by Vice-chair Thomas Newman.

Vote: 3 to 0. All in favor.

## **ROAD MASTER REPORT**

Available in township office

You can 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 September

September 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>st</sup>, from 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

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

Zoning & SALDO workshop will be held on September 9<sup>th</sup>, after the regular scheduled planning meeting and on September 24 at 7 PM.

Recycling event is scheduled for September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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).

Towamensing Township Historic Commission will be holding an "open house" at the Greenzweig School on October 13, 2013 from 2pm to 6pm everyone is invited to attend.

Palmerton Community Festival will be held on September 6, 7 & 8, CERT will be at the event and PEMA will have information available in brail for those who need it.

**Adjournment**

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

Vote: 3 to 0. All in favor.

7:20PM