

**TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MEETING MINUTES**  
**TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
**End of the Year Meeting**  
**December 30, 2014 – 3:00 p.m.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – 2:30 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Penny Kleintop, Chairperson/Treasurer; Tom Newman, Vice-chairman; Guy Seifert, Supervisor; Thomas Nanovic, Solicitor; Brenda Drew, Secretary; Carl Faust, Zoning Officer-Absent; Greg Haas, Engineer-Absent.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Towamensing Township Meeting Minutes – December 4, 2014:

Motion: Vice-Chairman Thomas Newman made a Motion to approve the Minutes, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Bill List and Payroll from December 4 to December 30, 2014:

Motion: Vice-Chairman Thomas Newman made a Motion to approve the Bill List and Payroll, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion: Vice-Chairman Thomas Newman made a Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert.

All in favor. Motion carried.

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

Linda Christman requested that the Township please take action on behalf of the residents being impacted by the proposed PennEast Pipeline. She asked for no financial support, just a statement of opposition from the Supervisors, on behalf of the residents, in the form of a Resolution. She provided a draft copy for review.

Roy Christman spoke on the principles of eminent domain and the impact that it has had on his family farm.

Diane Conner, Gaston Bullrich, Carol Galle, Pateek Patnaik, Tammy Plveretes, Connie Bieling and Paul Shinsec, all concerned residents, spoke on the importance of a Resolution from the Supervisors.

The Supervisors recommended that the public form a committee of five persons to work with them to draft a Resolution.

**PLANS AND SUBDIVISIONS**

None.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Approve and Adopt the 2015 Budget: \$959,605.00. Budget will be available for viewing in the Township Office.

Motion: Vice-Chairman Thomas Newman made a Motion to approve and adopt the 2015 Budget, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Approve and Sign Resolution 2014-3: Annual Garbage Collection Fees for 2015

Single Senior Citizen, 100% Disabled Veteran & Active Duty Military - \$105.00

Senior Citizen Couple - \$125.00

Family - \$190.00

Motion: Vice-Chairman Thomas Newman made a Motion to approve and sign Resolution 2014-3, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Approve Ordinance 2014-2: Tax Levy

Real Estate Tax – 2 mils

Earned Income Tax – 1%, with ½% to School District & ½% to Township

Real Estate Transfer Tax - 1/2 of 1.0% effective rate to Township

Local Services Tax - \$10.00

Per Capita Tax - \$5.00

Motion: Vice-Chairman Thomas Newman made a Motion to approve Ordinance 2014-2, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert.

All in favor. Motion carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Approve and Sign Beltzville Lake Estates Garbage Collection Agreement for 2015:

Motion: Vice-Chairman Thomas Newman made a Motion to approve and sign the Agreement, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert.

All in favor. Motion carried.

## **HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Karl Rolappe reported that 6 properties on the list of Historical Sites in our township are to be impacted by the proposed PennEast Natural Gas Pipeline. Three of these properties are preserved farms.

## **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

## **ROAD MASTER REPORT**

A report is available in the township office.

Residents may email questions or comments to: [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

Set a date for the Public Meeting to review new Zoning Ordinance & Map:

Motion: Vice-Chairman Thomas Newman made a Motion to set a date, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert. All in favor. Motion carried. Attorney Nanovic will contact the Township Office to schedule a date.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

The 2015 Schedule of Meetings report will be advertised in the newspaper and on our website.

Garbage bills will be mailed the first week of January 2015.

## **OFFICIALS**

The Township office will be closed January 1, 2015.

Zoning Office Hours for January 2015: Wednesday, January 7, 14, 21, 28 - 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Carl Faust, Towamensing Township Zoning & Code Enforcement Officer, can be reached by calling: 570-943-2577 or 610-681-4202.

Email: [bmisinspector@gmail.com](mailto:bmisinspector@gmail.com)

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: Vice-Chairman Thomas Newman made a Motion adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert. All in favor. Motion carried.

4:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Brenda L. Drew