

**TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MEETING MINUTES**  
**TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP BUILDING**  
**May 1, 2014**

**CALL TO ORDER**  
**7:03 P.M.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Penny Kleintop, Chairperson/Treasurer; Guy Seifert, Supervisor; Thomas Nanovic, Solicitor; Lora Nothstein, Secretary; Carl Faust, Zoning Officer;

ABSENT: Tom Newman, Vice-chairman; Greg Haas, Engineer

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Towamensing Township Meeting Minutes April 3, 2014:

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made Motion to approve meeting minutes, seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Bill List and Payroll from April 2014:

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made Motion to approve, seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made Motion to approve, seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop.

All in favor. Motion carried.

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

**PLANS AND SUBDIVISIONS**

Scott Beers addressed supervisors concerning a letter from zoning officer, Carl Faust. He stated that he still has two trailers to remove from his property and needs more time to get them removed. One has other legal action on it and can't be moved until a court case is settled. Supervisors gave a 30-day extension, to June 5, 2014, to report back with information on when the trailers will be removed.

George White reported that the roads have many bad spots and that there is an excessive amount of stone on the roadways that needs to be cleaned up.

Peter Sliwka (The Bee Man) gave the supervisors information on bees and Bee-keeping in the township.

Steven Kralik from 520 Raymond St. asked supervisors what could be done about his neighbor who frequently burns materials outside of his home. Mr. Kralik stated that he has respiratory problems and when the burning occurs, the ash, smoke and odor drift onto his property. He has to close all doors and windows to prevent from getting sick. Supervisors explained that burning is allowed in the township as long as the person burning stays within DEP guidelines. Also, if Mr. Kralik feels that the neighbor is burning items that are not allowed he needs to contact DEP to have them investigate.

Lake View Estates: Sign letter of credit.

Signed by Supervisors.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Historical Commission: Property index up-date.

Historical Commission Treasurer Lora Nothstein informed supervisors that the index for 2014 is complete and will be presented to them at the next meeting. Commission is still looking for recipes for the book being made to raise funds to work on Greenzweig School. Fencing has been purchased and will be erected on two sides of the school property, for now. The commission asked permission to have township workers make a driveway and small parking area on one side of the school so that visitors and members will not block Church Road. Supervisor Guy Seifert said that he will finish the roof as soon as time allows. Both supervisors gave permission for the crew to make road and parking area as time allows. New members to the commission are Brenda & Keith "Butch" Drew.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Set date for Agricultural Security meeting:

Date set for May 15, 2014 at 2:30 p.m., Towamensing Township Meeting Room.

Approve placing advertisement for bids on diesel fuel and heating oil:

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made Motion to approve, seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop.

All in favor. Motion carried.

## **ROAD MASTER REPORT**

Available in township office

You can email the road master your 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**

## **OFFICIALS**

Township building will be closed on May 26, 2014 in observance of Memorial Day.

Historical Commission is still collecting recipes and short stories for our recipe book.

Chairperson Penny Kleintop said Prom for Palmerton will be in the Palmerton Park on May 2, 2014 at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and view all the lovely gowns.

**Adjournment**

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made Motion to adjourn, seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop.  
All in favor. Motion carried.

**7:37 P.M.**