

TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MEETING MINUTES
TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
September 7, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Towamensing Township Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes – August 3, 2017

Motion: Supervisor Seifert made a motion to approve the Minutes, seconded by Vice-Chairman Newman.
All in favor. Motion carried.

Bills List and Payroll from August 2017

Motion: Supervisor Seifert made a motion to approve the Bills List and Payroll, seconded by Vice-Chairman Newman.
All in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Motion: Supervisor Seifert made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Vice-Chairman Newman.
All in favor. Motion carried.

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

Gerald George, resident of Lower Towamensing Township, addressed the Board of Supervisors concerning the produce stand that he has assembled between 6875 and 6965 Interchange Road. He initially began asking questions about numerous unrelated properties within the Township until Supervisor Seifert advised him to “make a point”. He addressed Carl Faust who stated that a violation letter was sent to the owner of the property, which he is not. Mr. Faust said that there is no permit for his business, no highway occupancy permit from the State of Pennsylvania for the driveway he built and no land development plan, which is a requirement when you take a piece of land and develop it for commercial use. Mr. George suggested meeting with Mr. Faust afterward to “make it right”. He did not remain to meet with Mr. Faust.

Resident George White thanked the Township for the continuing progress patching potholes on Township roads.

Resident Paul Shinsec gave the Pipeline update on behalf of Save Carbon County. Copies of the September report were available.

PLANS AND SUBDIVISIONS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Rick Mertz – Runoff on Summer Mountain Road: Supervisor Seifert stated that the Engineer, SEO and Roadmaster will visit the site by the Recreation Field to determine the best way to correct the runoff.

NEW BUSINESS

Kennetta Lane: Road issues have been corrected so that garbage collection location will not be changed.

Produce stand located between 6875 & 6965 Interchange Road: Addressed during Public Participation.

2018 Budget: Supervisor Seifert will set up a time to meet with the Secretary.

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Authorize replacement of split-rail fence at Recreation Field.

Motion: Supervisor Seifert made a motion to authorize, seconded by Vice-Chairman Newman.
All in favor. Motion carried.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION REPORT

None

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

Available in the township office

ZONING OFFICER REPORT

Available in the township office

SEO REPORT

Available in the township office

FIRE COMPANY REPORT

Assistant Chief Ryan Snyder reported that there were 6 calls in the month of August. There will be monthly breakfasts held the second Sunday of each month beginning on September 10th. (November breakfast will be held the 3rd Sunday.)

Approve the Fire Police to assist at the Bo Tkach Turkey Trot 5K event to be held on November 23, 2017 and Fire Personnel to present Fire Prevention Education at Towamensing Elementary in October.

Motion: Supervisor Seifert made a motion to authorize, seconded by Vice-Chairman Newman.
All in favor. Motion carried.

ROADMASTER REPORT

Roadmaster Report read by Supervisor Seifert.

Residents may email questions or comments to: ttroad@ptd.net.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

OFFICIALS

Approve Trick or Treat Night in Towamensing Township for Saturday, October 28th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., rain or shine.

Motion: Supervisor Seifert made a motion to approve, seconded by Vice-Chairman Newman.
All in favor. Motion carried.

Reminder: Annual Fall Cleanup Weekend is Saturday, September 23rd from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. & Sunday, September 24th from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Zoning Office Hours for September 2017: Tuesday, September 5; Tuesday, September 12; Tuesday, September 19, & Tuesday, September 26 – 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Carl Faust, Towamensing Township Zoning & Code Enforcement Officer, can be reached by calling 570-943-2577.
Email: bmisinspector@gmail.com.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Supervisor Seifert made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Vice-Chairman Newman.
All in favor. Motion carried.

7:29 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brenda L. Drew, Secretary