

TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES
TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP BUILDING
APRIL 5, 2012

CALL TO ORDER

7PM

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 Supervisor Meeting Minutes from March 1, 2012.

Motion: Vice-Chairman Tom Newman made motion to accept Meeting Minutes, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert.

All in favor. Motion Carried

Towamensing Township Special Meeting Minutes from March 16, 2012

Motion: Vice-Chairman Tom Newman made motion to accept Special Meeting Minutes, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert.

All in favor. Motion Carried

Bill List & Payroll for March, 2012

Motion: Vice-Chairman Tom Newman made motion to accept Bill List & Payroll, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert.

All in favor. Motion Carried

Treasure's Report

Motion: Vice-Chairman Tom Newman made motion to accept Treasures 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).

Charles Loviolotte announced to supervisors and residents that the new lap-top and coffee area at the Palmerton Library is now open. April is "Food for Fines" month!

Donate one canned food item in place of each \$1.00 fine owed. Eliminate all your late fines and feed the hungry at the same time. All donated food items will be given to the CACPAC food pantry in Palmerton.

Roy Christman distributed a letter addressed to the supervisors concerning the question about the policy's for the Historical Commission. Can the Historical Commission have fund raisers; can the Commission have its own bank account, who would be in charge?

Solicitor Tom Nanovic suggested that the Supervisors, members of the Historic Commission, Township accounts and solicitor have a workshop to discuss the possibility of setting up the Historical Commission with a 501C3.

Supervisors agreed to have secretary schedule workshop date.

PLANS AND SUBDIVISIONS

Robert Beers addressed Supervisors about an clerical error made by the engineer that occurred on a previously recorded deed.

Property belongs to Roy Christman and the survey line reflected on the plan was off; instead of being a 10 acre parcel it was only 9.99 acres. Mr. Beers requested that the supervisors allow the plan to be adjusted to reflect 10 acres.

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to revised the Beers drawings to correct a clerical error made by the engineer, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.

All in favor. Motion Carried

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OLD BUSINESS

Amendment to Zoning Ordinance; 1999 Wind Turbine. (2012-1)

Tabled

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to table, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.

All in favor. Motion Carried

Tax Collector Fee Ordinance. (2012-2)

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to sign Tax Collector Fee Ordinance, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.

All in favor. Motion Carried

Garbage Collection Ordinance. (2012-3)

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion sign Garbage Collection Ordinance, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.

All in favor. Motion Carried

Appoint part-time clerk & Open Records Officer: Marian Kramer

Ms. Kramer will start work on April 10, 2012 at a rate of \$11.00 per hr.

Motion: Vice-Chairman Tom Newman made motion to appoint, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert.

All in favor. Motion Carried

Agricultural Security Meeting(s) were held on March 23rd at 3pm and on April 4th at 12pm

Otto property accepted into Towamensing Township Ag. Security.

NEW BUSINESS

Sign Resolution authorizing an Application to the Pennsylvania Municipal Assistance Program (2012-2)

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to sign resolution, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.

All in favor. Motion Carried

Sign Prevailing Wage Resolution (2012-3)

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to sign Prevailing Wage Resolution, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.

All in favor. Motion Carried

Request from Lower Towamensing Township Board of Supervisors for special fire police at the Carbon County Fair August 7th trough August 11th 2012.

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to approve fire police at the Carbon County Fair, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.

All in favor. Motion Carried

ROAD MASTER REPORT

Available in township office.

You can now email the road master you questions or comments: ttroad@ptd.net

Road inspection. March 16th and 30th 2012.

ZONING OFFICER REPORT

Available in township office

SEO REPORT

Available in township office

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter for Palmerton Area Library; link on Township website to Library and Golf event on home page.

Motion: Vice-Chairman Tom Newman made motion to place link on township website, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert.

All in favor. Motion Carried

OFFICIALS

Zoning Office hours for April 2012.

April 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, 5:00PM to 7:00PM

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

info@towamensingtownship.com; in comments put attention Christine or by phone:

610-681-4202 ext: 11

Koch Bridge picture dedication: Gift from Towamensing Township Resident

Picture was taken by: John Stoj

ADJOURNMENT

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

All in favor. Motion Carried

7:50pm