

**TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING  
TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP BUILDING  
AUGUST 5, 2010**

**CALL TO ORDER**

7PM

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Penny Kleintop, Chairperson/Treasurer; Rodney George; Supervisor/Road Master; Tom Newman, Vice-Chairman; Thomas Nanovic, Solicitor; Lora Nothstein, Secretary.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Towamensing Township Supervisors Meeting Minutes of June 3, 2010

Motion made by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman, Seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop.

All in Favor; Vote 3 to 0

Towamensing Township Supervisors Meeting Minutes of June 8, 2010

Motion made by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman, Seconded by Supervisor Rodney George.

All in Favor; Vote 3 to 0

Towamensing Township Supervisors Meeting Minutes July 1, 2010.

Motion made by Supervisor Rodney George, seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop.

All in Favor; Vote 3 to 0

Approval of bill list 7-31-2010 and Payroll

Motion made by Vice-chairman Tom Newman, Seconded by Supervisor Rodney George.

All in Favor; Vote 3 to 0

**Treasures Report**

Motion made by Vice-chairman Tom Newman, Seconded by Supervisor Rodney George.

All in Favor; Vote 3 to 0

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

**Guy Seifert** asked if audit was completed.

**Chairperson Penny Kleintop** responded that it was complete a hard copy is on the table if anyone wants to look at it, also a copy can be obtained by coming into the office and making a request to the records secretary.

**Ken Spirko** had question to supervisors about runoff on Johnson Lane, wanted to know when grading will be done.

**Chairperson Penny Kleintop** said this issue is on the agenda and will be addressed by the Road master.

**Joe Faraldo** asked about the vehicale parked on the corner of Fire House & Interchange Road's.

**Supervisors** responded this would be checked into.

**Mr. Faraldo** also wanted to know why the trash was being picked up so early; he also noted that his cans had been smashed.

**Chairperson Penny Kleintop** said that the hours for trash pick-up had been changed when the workers went to summer hours, garbage should be curb side by 6AM. Workers would be questioned in regards to the cans.

**Bob Kistler** informed the Supervisors about shale drilling in the Carbon County area, suggesting that the supervisors think about putting into place an ordinance to protect the townships interests.

**Chairperson Penny Kleintop** thanked Mr. Kistler for the information, said this will require some investigation, but will be looked into.

**Glen Beers** asked about the radios in the Township and weather they were used; also wanted to know if the siren at the Fire Co. could be fixed and used in case of emergency.

**Gary Anthony** member of the Fire Co. explained that people in the area did not like the siren and that is the reason it was not used any more.

**Supervisor Rodney George** said the radios are used when the men are working on the roads but most of the time they use their cell phones.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Deer Lane Sheriff Sale: Received payment in the amount of \$20,600.00.

Update from Roy Christman on the Comprehensive Plan.  
Tabled-no action needed.

Update on Ag. Security Meeting held on July 8, 2010. Date for next meeting will be set next year and at that time letters will be sent to residents who have properties in the Ag. Security to up-date all information.

Payment received from S&O Computers in the amount of \$800.00; return of copier.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Audit Report is available in the Township Office; requests for copies can be made to the records clerk.

Workshop date for subdivision procedures set for Sept. 16, 2010 at 7Pm.

Motion made by Vice-chairman Tom Newman, Seconded by Supervisor Rodney George.

All in Favor; Vote 3 to 0

Estimate from the Service Team on cost to repair damage to concession stand at ball field: \$695.00.

Decision made for Township to purchase products and have volunteers do repairs.

Motion made by Vice-chairman Tom Newman, Seconded by Supervisor Rodney George.

All in Favor; Vote 3 to 0

Sewage Fee Resolution- signed

Motion made by Vice-chairman Tom Newman, Seconded by Supervisor Rodney George.

All in Favor; Vote 3 to 0

Resolution for Anti-Township Legislation-signed

Motion made by Vice-chairman Tom Newman, Seconded by Supervisor Rodney George.

All in Favor; Vote 3 to 0

Appoint new members to Recreation Board: Ed Kupillas, Patty Denicola, Dwight (Skip) Hunsicker.

Motion made by Vice-chairman Tom Newman, Seconded by Supervisor Rodney George.

All in Favor; Vote 3 to 0

Appoint Tom Newman Emergency Management Coordinator and Gary Anthony as alternate.

Motion made by Supervisor Rodney George, Seconded by Vice-Chairmen Thomas Newman.

All in Favor; Vote 3 to 0

Appoint new members to the Historical Commission: Paul Hoppel and Elise Binder.  
Motion made by Vice-chairman Tom Newman, Seconded by Supervisor Rodney George.  
All in Favor; Vote 3 to 0

Permission for Secretary to attend Finance & Accounting for Non-Financial People, Oct 21, 2010 cost \$149.00  
& Developing and Managing Your Municipal Budget, Sept 20, 2010 cost \$80.00.  
Motion made by Vice-chairman Tom Newman, Seconded by Supervisor Rodney George.  
All in Favor; Vote 3 to 0

## **ROAD MASTER**

Update on what is being done with run off on 310 Johnson Lane.  
Will be addressed at meeting with Ron Turpack August 16, 2010.

Culvert on corner of Stable & Strohls Valley Rd.  
Will be addressed at meeting with Ron Turpack August 16, 2010

Missing signs: Lake View & Station St.; Beltzville Dr. & Pohopoco Dr.  
Replaced

Ditch on Stable Road by the entrance to Hazleton property.  
Will be addressed at meeting with Ron Turpack August 16, 2010

James St. drainage issue.  
Will be addressed at meeting with Ron Turpack August 16, 2010

Michael Ln. drainage issue.  
Will be addressed at meeting with Ron Turpack August 16, 2010

280 Lake View Dr. gully caused by rain.  
Will be addressed at meeting with Ron Turpack August 16, 2010

Drain issue from Municipal property onto Beers Property.  
Work started, should be completed in one to two weeks.

95 Flora Circle drainage issue.  
Will be addressed at meeting with Ron Turpack August 16, 2010

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

## **OFFICIALS**

Zoning Office hours for July  
July 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, 5PM to 7PM  
Zoning Officer can be contacted at the township web site for additional appointments:  
[info@towamensingtownship.com](mailto:info@towamensingtownship.com); in comments put attention Christine or by phone:  
610-681-4202 ext: 11

Tom Newman made other supervisors and residents aware there is grant money available to take care of hazardous roads, trees, etc. through the County Hazard Medication Plan.

**ADJOURNMENT**

8PM

Motion made by Vice-chairman Tom Newman, Seconded by Supervisor Rodney George.

All in Favor; Vote 3 to 0