

**TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING  
TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP BUILDING  
JULY 1, 2010**

**CALL TO ORDER**

7PM

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Penny Kleintop, Chairperson/Treasurer; Rodney George; Supervisor/Road Master; and Lora Nothstein, Secretary.

**NOT PRESENT:**

Tom Newman, Vice-Chairman; Thomas Nanovic, Solicitor

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Towamensing Township Supervisors Meeting Minutes of June 3, 2010

Tabled

Motion made by Supervisor Rodney George. Seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop

All in Favor; Vote 2 to 0

Towamensing Township Supervisors Meeting Minutes of June 8, 2010

Tabled

Motion made by Supervisor Rodney George. Seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop

All in Favor; Vote 2 to 0

Approval of bill list 6-30-2010 and Payroll

Motion made by Supervisor Rodney George. Seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop

All in Favor; Vote 2 to 0

**Treasures Report**

Motion made by Supervisor Rodney George. Seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop

All in Favor; Vote 2 to 0

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

**George White** notified Supervisors and residents of an accident on Deer Lane. Wanted to know if the township would consider putting up guide rails on the curve in Deer Lane.

**Supervisor George** said it is not a requirement.

**Glen Beers** asked if there are signs to notify drivers of the curve.

**Supervisor George** said no.

**SUBDIVISIONS**

Kuehner Subdivision

Tabled

**OLD BUSINESS**

Deer Lane Sheriff Sale: Was held on June 11<sup>th</sup>; property was purchased by Richard Beers. Township will receive payment from the sale in the amount of \$18,600.00

Date for Agricultural Security Board Meeting: July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Update given on previous meeting. Update needs to be given to county every seven years, due Sept of 2012. Letters will be sent out to property owner starting in 2011 to get updated information (new owners, addresses, etc.).

Update from Roy Christman on the Comprehensive Plan.

Palmerton and Bowmanstown do not want to be part of the plan at this time. Towamensing and Lower Towamensing are going to go ahead with the plan. Being part of a Comprehensive Plan helps with receiving grants from the state.

Mr. Christman asked for permission to continue working on plan with Lower Towamensing and to be given permission to represent the Township.

Motion made by Supervisor Rodney George. Seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop

All in Favor; Vote 2 to 0

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Approval to order new Resolution and Ordinance Books; cost \$155.00 per book.

Motion made by Supervisor Rodney George. Seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop

All in Favor; Vote 2 to 0

Sign Contract for Bobby O'Gurek's Web Design & Services.

Motion made by Supervisor Rodney George. Seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop

All in Favor; Vote 2 to 0

Roy Christman is placing 10 acres of property in Agricultural Security.

Motion made by Supervisor Rodney George. Seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop

All in Favor; Vote 2 to 0

Workshop on Burning, ATV's, and Unlicensed Vehicles was held on June 24, 2010

Tabled

Motion made by Chairperson Penny Kleintop. Seconded by Supervisor Rodney George

All in Favor; Vote 2 to 0

Report from Zoning Hearing Board Chairperson

George Karas said the ZHB will accept the new dates for terms in office. Larry Hahn was named as Alternate.

Minutes from meeting will be emailed to the township email.

Set workshop date for subdivision procedures.

Tabled

Motion made by Supervisor Rodney George. Seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop

All in Favor; Vote 2 to 0

## **ROAD MASTER**

Update on what is being done with runoff on Johnson Lane, Beltzville Dr. and culvert on corner of Stable & Strohls Valley Rd.

Road master George said Johnson Lane is done, will still have run-off because it is a hill.

Pot hole on Beltzville Dr. has been fixed.

Culvert at corner of Stable and Strohls Valley Rd. will be done by next meeting.

Drain issue from Municipal property onto Beers Property.  
Should be completed in 2 to 3 weeks.

Update on Forest Street and Lovitt Road paving project.  
Forest Street is done and Lovitt is done except shoulders.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Resignation Letter from Earl Beers; Agricultural Security Board  
Motion made by Supervisor Rodney George. Seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop  
All in Favor; Vote 2 to 0

## **OFFICIALS**

Village Fest at the Towamensing Township Fire Company is being held July 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>; Volunteers are needed call Betty Knirmschild 610-681-5071.

Historic Commission has changed meeting dates from 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday to 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays of every month. Next meeting will be at the township building on July 12, 2010 7PM.

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Palmerton Area Historical Society at the Kibler School, 6495 Pohopoco Dr., July 25, 2010 from 2PM to 4PM. Public is invited.

Permits are required for Yard Sales. Permits are no charge to the resident and each resident can have three yard sales per year.

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

## **ADJOURNMENT**

7:50PM

Motion made by Supervisor Rodney George. Seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop

All in Favor; Vote 2 to 0