

**TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES**  
**TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP BUILDING**  
**JUNE 7, 2012**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**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 May 3, 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 May 9, 2012

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

All in favor. Motion Carried

Towamensing Township Special Meeting Minutes from May 31, 2012

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

All in favor. Motion Carried

Bill List & Payroll for May, 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:** Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to accept Treasures Report, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.

All in favor. Motion Carried

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

Fire Chief Wayne Knirnschild mentioned to the supervisors that to the right side of the fire company the road is coming up in chunks when they mow grass and needs to be repaired.

Supervisor Guy Seifert said this would be looked into and taken care of.

**PLANS AND SUBDIVISIONS**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

Amendment to Zoning Ordinance; 1999 Wind Turbine. (2012-3)

Tabled

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

All in favor. Motion Carried

Conditional Use: Dipu Prasao/Lower Towamensing Land Company

Signed

Historic Commission up-date

Karl Rolappe gave up-date on condition of Greenzweig School. Supervisors expressed their willingness to help with the preservation of the school, but want the Historical Commission to present a base line cost analyst for immediate repair, yearly costs; insurance, and up-keep.

Historic Commission will present their findings at the July Supervisors Meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Conditional Use: Keith & Janine Hahn

Ratify request from Palmerton American Legion & Palmerton Borough for Fire Police to work traffic control at the Memorial Day Parade on May 28, 2012. Request received after May Supervisors Meeting.

**Motion:** Vice-Chairman Tom Newman made motion to ratify attendance of the fire police at the May 28, 2012 event, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert.

All in favor. Motion Carried

Oath of Office for William Acierno

Open Bids on diesel fuel and heating oil

Received one bid from R.F.Ohl

18,000 gallons Low Sulfur Diesel delivered \$3.419 per gallon. Total: \$ 62,838.00

2,000 gallons No.2 Heating Oil delivered \$ 3.415 per gallon. Total: \$ 6830.00

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

All in favor. Motion Carried

## **ROAD MASTER REPORT**

Available in township office

Ramp Closing

Chairperson Penny Kleintop mentioned that the ramp used by the County to store paper at the township has been closed and will be dismantled. She assured residents that the Township is still recycling and urged residents to keep up their good recycling habits.

Pipe Replacement on Summer Mountain Road

**Motion:** Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to have Township Engineer look at pipe, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.

All in favor. Motion Carried

Guide Rails are being placed at the bridge on Hemlock St. (one side completed)

**Motion:** Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to have Township Engineer look at bridge, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.

All in favor. Motion Carried

You can now email the road master you questions or comments: [ttroad@ptd.net](mailto:ttroad@ptd.net)

## **ZONING OFFICER REPORT**

Available in township office

## **SEO REPORT**

Available in township office

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

## **OFFICIALS**

Zoning Office hours for June 2012.

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM

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

Supervisor Guy Seifert received report from Fire Chief on activity of Fire Company from April to May 2012.

Supervisors accepted the resignation of crew member Tom Costenbader, and decided to advertise for a full-time crew member.

**Motion:** Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to accept resignation and advertise, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.

All in favor. Motion Carried

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**7:55pm**

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

All in favor. Motion Carried