

TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES
TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP BUILDING
MARCH 1, 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 February 2, 2012.

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

All in favor. Motion Carried

Bill List & Payroll form February 29, 2012

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

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).

Wayne Knirnschild said some residents still do not have there properties marked with 911 Address signs. This needed to be enforced since emergency responder's waste time trying to locate homes.

Supervisor Guy Seifert said the supervisors will work on a solution and get back to him.

Charles Loviolette updated the supervisors and residents on Palmerton Library Happenings.

George White wanted to know what the township was going to do about TV's and computers since they are no longer accepted in landfills.

Vice-chairman Tom Newman said we will have to place signs on the township property about covered electronics, people are dropping them off at the township building on week-ends and we have no place to store them.

Supervisor Guy Seifert asked if we should make some kind of policy; this will be looked into by the supervisors.

George White reminded supervisors and residents that the Granges Bean soup Sale will be on March 15, 2012. They can order by calling 377-3809; it is \$4.50 per qt.

PLANS AND SUBDIVISIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Open bids for Softball Field. Bid selection Tabled.

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to table bid, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.
All in favor. Motion Carried

Schedule public hearing for Amendment to Zoning Ordinance; 1999 Wind Turbine.

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to schedule public hearing for April 5, 2012 at 6:45pm, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.

All in favor. Motion Carried

Appoint Karl R. Pielmeier Jr. as alternate to Zoning Hearing Board.

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

All in favor. Motion Carried

Up-date on complaint from Matthew George; Drainage from Country Junction.

Chairperson Penny Kleintop said meeting was held at the Country Junction parking lot on February 13, 2012 at 9:30AM. Matt George was called with the time and date of meeting, he did not attend. Carbon Engineering and Penn DOT representatives as well as herself, Tom Newman, Scott Mosier, Karl Pielmeier and Jim Everett were in attendance.

Letters are on file in the office from Carbon Engineering and Penn DOT stating that the water being discharged onto the George property needs no corrective action as everything is functioning properly.

If anyone would like to have a copy of the report they can fill out a request in the office during regular business hours. Copies of the letters have been forwarded to Mr. George.

NEW BUSINESS

Resignation letter from Carol Copeland.

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

All in favor. Motion Carried

Advertise for new office assistant; flexible, part time clerk.

Motion: Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to advertise for new clerk, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.

All in favor. Motion Carried

Set date for Agricultural Security Meeting.

Date set for March 23, 2012 at 3PM; Township Building

Township will be advertising in March for Asphalt, Stone and Oil.

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

All in favor. Motion Carried

Purchase back-hoe; cost is \$85,000.00

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

All in favor. Motion Carried

ESRI Mapping program; receiving quotes.

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

All in favor. Motion Carried

Tax Collector Fee Ordinance: approve and have Solicitor prepare paperwork for advertisement.

Motion: Vice-Chairman Tom Newman made motion to prepare paperwork and advertise, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert.

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

Set date for annual road inspection.

Dates set for March 16, 2012 and March 30, 2012 beginning at 8am.

Ashes must be bagged. **Do Not** put ashes out in cans it must be bagged or it will not be picked-up!

ZONING OFFICER REPORT

Available in township office

SEO REPORT

Available in township office

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter of Intent; Russ Frank

OFFICIALS

Zoning Office hours for March 2012.

March 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, 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

ADJOURNMENT

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

All in favor. Motion Carried

8PM