

**TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING
TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP BUILDING
MAY 3, 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 April 5, 2012.

Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to accept meeting minutes, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.
All in favor. Motion Carried

Bill List & Payroll for April, 2012

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

Treasurer's Report

Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to accept treasurers 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).

Mary Ann Lewellyn gave written notice that she was resigning her position as auditor to the township.
Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to accept resignation, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.
All in favor. Motion Carried

Mike Sauers asked the supervisors about drain pipe and pond at his property on 1250 Station St.
Supervisor Guy Seifert referred him to DEP and township zoning officer.

Robert Beers addressed supervisors about a client that purchased property on Old Forest Street. Owner would like the township to vacate the road (dirt road).

Paul Montemuro; Supervisor for Penn Forest said that Penn Forest has already gave permission for their township to vacate the portion of the roads that is in their township.

Towamensing Township Supervisors explained that they would need more information on how vacating this property would affect the township.

PLANS AND SUBDIVISIONS

Lot line adjustment for Leon & Helen Christmen.

Motion to revise the Robert Beers drawings to correct a clerical error made by the engineer was made at the April 5, 2012 supervisors meeting. Supervisors signed corrected final plan.

OLD BUSINESS

Amendment to Zoning Ordinance; 1999 Wind Turbine. (2012-3)
Tabled until June 7, 2012

Historical Commission Workshop Up-date; held April 24, 2012 at 7pm
Purpose of workshop was to discuss setting up checking account for Historical Commission, possibility of starting a 501c3, and profits earned from sale of merchandise.

NEW BUSINESS

Township will advertise for bids on diesel fuel and heating oil in May; bids to be open at June meeting
Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to advertise for fuel and heating oil, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.

All in favor. Motion Carried

Open Bids for Emulsion and Stone

Tabled: Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to table, 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 your questions or comments: ttroad@ptd.net

ZONING OFFICER REPORT

Available in township office

SEO REPORT

Available in township office

CORRESPONDENCE

None

OFFICIALS

Zoning Office hours for May 2012.

May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, 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

Vice-chairman Tom Newman told residents that there will be a CCEM “shooter exercise” at Jim Thorpe High School May 12, 2012 from 8am to 12pm; volunteers are needed. For more info contact cccert@ptd.net.

Chairperson Penny Kleintop mentioned that a PPL luncheon was held in Stroudsburg on April 30, 2012. PPL representatives discussed the clear cutting of power lines.

She also mentioned that the next Zoning & SALDO meeting would not be in conjunction with Lower Towamensing, but would be a workshop held after the planning meeting on May 14, 2012 starting approximately 7:30pm. Next Zoning & SALDO meeting will be at Lower Towamensing on June 25, 2012 7PM.

ADJOURNMENT

7:47

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

All in favor. Motion Carried