

TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES
TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP BUILDING
September 1, 2011

CALL TO ORDER
7:00PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Penny Kleintop, Chairperson/Treasurer; Tom Newman, Vice-Chairman; Thomas Nanovic, Solicitor; and Lora Nothstein, Secretary.

Rodney George, Supervisor/Road Master, Absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Towamensing Township Supervisors Meeting Minutes August 4, 2011

Motion made by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman, seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop.
Vote 2 to 0. All in Favor.

Approval of Bill List 9/1/2011

Motion made by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman, seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop.
Vote 2 to 0. All in Favor.

Treasures Report

Motion made by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman, seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop.
Vote 2 to 0. All in Favor.

Executive Meeting held August 23, 2011 at 10:30am.

Chairperson Penny Kleintop mentioned that an executive meeting was held at the township building in-regards to pending litigation.

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

Kevin Christman addresses the supervisors about an existing drain pipe that runs through his property(s) that needs to be replaced. The pipe runs under Lakeside Dr; Mr. Christman stated that he owns the property on both sides of Lakeside Drive so his runoff will not affect another property owner, but he needs permission to close traffic on Lakeside Dr. and to dig up the Township road. He submitted a proposal to the supervisors.

Chairperson Penny Kleintop said the supervisors will look over Mr. Christman's proposal; they would like the road master to coordinate with Mr. Christman after they make a decision.

Glen Beers addressed the supervisors about the salt shed; he wanted to know when it will be completed. He also said the ramp is not safe for trucks and the catch basin is too high, the water will have to pool before it will run into the basin or else it will run off onto his property instead of going into the basin.

Vice-Chairperson Tom Newman suggested the township call Carbon Engineering and have them check the situation before work is completed.

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

Vote 2 to 0. All in Favor.

PLANS AND SUBDIVISIONS

Towamensing Township Ball Field project up-date.

Permits have been applied for; no work can start till approval of permits is received. Copies of plans have been given to the Towamensing Township Planning Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

Appointment of Tax Collector

R. Bruce Reiner's application for township tax collector has been accepted; he will take over for Mary Beers as of January 15, 2012.

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

Vote 2 to 0. All in Favor.

2010 Delinquent Garbage Accounts have been sent to collections.

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

Vote 2 to 0. All in Favor.

Appoint committee members for the Zoning & SALDO workshop.

Connie Beiing, Christine Meinhart, Guy Seifert, Rodney George; Penny Kleintop and Thomas Newman will serve on alternation months.

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

Vote 2 to 0. All in Favor.

NEW BUSINESS

Sign Resolution Agreeing to use DOT Grant on-line Reporting System.

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

Vote 2 to 0. All in Favor.

Township will be advertising for DSA material for work on State Police Road (gravel road).

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

Vote 2 to 0. All in Favor.

Purchase NOAA Radio; WR608 cost is \$50.00.

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

Vote 2 to 0. All in Favor.

ROAD MASTER

Update on replacement signs for Ball Field; No Trespassing.

Signs were removed from property; Chairperson Penny Kleintop wanted the residents to know that the signs were placed on property for the protection of residents and children that utilized the ball field and was not intended to be mean spirited.

Vice-Chairman Tom Newman suggested the supervisors vote to place No Hunting, or Safety Zone signs on the property if needed.

Motion made by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman, seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop.
Vote 2 to 0. All in Favor.

Update on 355 Margaret St.
Project has been completed at a cost of \$3,964.42.

Grates for culverts at 240 Stable Road & 445 Strohl's Valley Road.
Tabled

Update on culvert at corner of Stable & Strohl's Valley Road; when will it be filled in with blacktop.
Tabled

Update on maintenance of Township Building.
Tabled

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Charles Laviolette; Palmerton Area Library Board Representative
Letter addresses an increase in donation amount to the library.
Chairperson Penny Kleintop said the supervisors will take it into consideration for the 2012 budget.

OFFICIALS

Zoning Office hours for September.
Sept 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th, from 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

Theft of industrial blower at Township Building on August 25, 2011.

Agricultural Security Meeting was held on August 19, 2011; ASC approved the addition of three (3) new properties into Towamensing Township Agricultural Security Area.

Friends of Kibler School and Historical Commission will be having a "Good Old Days" celebration on October 8, 2011 from 1 to 3pm at the Kibler School. Public invited.

Historical Commission will have a guest speaker at the October 27, 2011 meeting. Herbology is the topic, public is invited.

Flu shots available in Palmerton October 8, 2011 from 9am to 2pm at the Palmerton Volunteer Fire Company.

September is National Preparedness Month.

Executive Meeting
7:40PM to 8:00PM

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman, seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop.
Vote 2 to 0. All in Favor.

8:01PM