

**LATIMORE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
559 Old US Route 15, York Springs, PA 17372
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Regular Meeting 6:00 P.M.
August 10, 2015

Present: Chairman Dan Worley, Supervisor Woody Myers, Secretary Valena Garlin and people listed on the attendance sheet

Chairman Worley called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chairman Worley made a motion to approve the Minutes from the July 13, 2015 meeting and to approve the Treasurer's Report of July 31, 2015. The motion was seconded by Woody Myers and carried unanimously.

Public Comment

None

SUBDIVISIONS

Dan Worley made a motion seconded by Woody Myers to approve the David L. and Julie A. Baugher subdivision. Motion carried. The plan must be taken to the County to be recorded. A recorded signed copy must be returned to the township office.

REPORTS

Police Report: Chief Mike Weigand gave the police report of July 13 through August 8, 2015. There were 90 calls for service, 1,862 miles patrolled, 154 duty hours, 6 traffic citations, 3 warnings, and 3 US Marshall Details.

The next crime watch meeting is at 7 PM on August 27, 2015 at the township building.

On September 26, 2015 there will be a drug take back at Bermudian Springs High School from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Engineer's Report: None

Road Report: Woody Myers reported the road work projects have been completed. Stones are being spread on some of the dirt roads.

Park Report: Woody Myers stated everything is good at the park.

Solicitor's Report: None

NEW BUSINESS

Dan Worley made a motion seconded by Woody Myers to advertise the salt bids. He noted the salt must be pink Chilean salt. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

BILLS LIST

Woody recommended approval of the Bills List as submitted. Dan seconded and the motion carried by unanimous vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Myron Bird said he is very upset about the police department. The township had an outstanding police department due to the efforts of Chief Weigand. He is worried crime will increase due to the cut in police hours. Dan Worley said there was a health care issue. Mike made the decision to take a job with his former employer. Mike is still Police Chief and works weekends. The supervisors did not request Mike to leave. The supervisors anticipate the township will continue to have an outstanding police department.

Myron stated the Crime Watch Committee helped the police department get equipment. Dan said he knows the Crime Watch Committee has helped and the supervisors appreciate this. The supervisors have always tried to accommodate the police department. The township has always allowed the police to purchase new cars and equipment as needed.

Mike Weigand said if the treasurer had not played games with him he would still be a full time police chief for Latimore Township.

Holly Fletcher said she heard people saying they are not seeing police as much and she came to the meeting to find out why. She also heard the State Police do not always come when they are called.

Woody stated the township has adequate police coverage. The police department was never 24/7. Dan Worley said York Springs uses the State Police and said he thought the State Police have 43 officers in Adams County.

Myron said he feels the residents are entitled to police protection. Holly asked if the township would consider going back to a joint force with York Springs. Dan said this will not happen. There were problems with York Springs not wanting to pay their share.

Holly asked how much Mike received for health insurance. Mike said it was \$2,000 per year.

Dan also stated they allow the police to participate in US Marshal work which he feels is high risk. Mike said he needed to do this work in order to pay his health insurance.

Holly asked when Mike went part time. Mike Weigand stated it was April 20, 2015.

Mike Weigand said the police hours in the township are down about 50 percent. Myron said there is talk of legislation that municipalities will have to pay for State Police coverage. Dan said this has been talked about for years but probably will not happen.

Dan Worley made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Woody Myers and the meeting was adjourned at 6:57 PM.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday September 14, 2015 at 6:00 PM at the township building.