

**LATIMORE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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Regular Meeting 6:00 P.M.

March 8, 2010

Present: Chairman Daniel “Dan” Worley, Vice-Chairman Larry Dost, Supervisor Woody Myers, Solicitor Guy Beneventano, Secretary Valena Garlin and visitors listed on the attendance sheet. Township Engineer John Shambaugh was not able to attend.

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

Chairman Worley made a motion 1) to approve the Minutes from the February 8, 2010 Meeting and 2) to approve the Treasurer's Report of February 28, 2010. The motion was seconded by Woody and carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT (1) in reference to agenda items only.
None

FIRE & RESCUE COMPANIES SERVING LATIMORE TOWNSHIP:

Dan explained that Lake Meade Fire Company had some changes to their Box Cards and York Springs Fire Company had some proposed changes to the Advanced Life Support (ALS) which needed clarification.

Bob Herman and Randy Lory, representing York Springs Fire Company, and Tom Kittinger and Chris Mueller from Lake Meade Fire Company presented their concerns and proposals to each other before the Board of Supervisors. After some discussion, all parties were in agreement with both changes.

Dan made a motion 1) to approve the Box Card changes recommended by Lake Meade Fire Company and 2) to approve the ALS Box Card changes recommended by York Springs Fire Company. Larry seconded. All agreed and the motion carried.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Michael Weigand submitted the following report:

For the period February 7, 2010 – March 7, 2010 there were 192 calls for service, 2907 miles patrolled and 258 man-hours logged, 48 of which were devoted to storm-related issues and incidents. There were 51 traffic citations issued, five (5) warnings for various traffic violations and three (3) non-traffic citations. Also, the Department participated in one (1) Detail for the U.S. Marshall Service and one (1) D.U.I. Detail.

The next Crime Watch meeting is Thursday, March 25, 2010 in the Township Building at 7:00 P.M.

Bermudian Springs School District's D.A.R.E. Graduation is scheduled for April 1, 2010 with a pizza party following. Teachers are reviewing the students' essays and will recommend the top three (3) winners. T-shirts have arrived and prizes for the winners have once again been underwritten by a donation from Walmart.

Additional newsworthy items:

A Shadowbox accompanied by a Letter of Appreciation for assistance rendered during the G-20 Summit was received from Chief Harper, City of Pittsburgh. It will be displayed at the Township Building.

The Department received a call for back-up from an Officer working alone during a traffic stop in Biglerville where the three (3) occupants took off on foot. Officer Finnigan responded and was instrumental in apprehending one of the suspects.

TV personality Kate Gosselin (from "Jon & Kate Plus 8") was issued a citation for excessive speed on Route 15 in Latimore Township. The Department received several phone inquiries and Chief Weigand wanted to clarify that his Department did not issue the citation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Engineer's Report: Township Engineer John Shambaugh was not present.

Road Report: Woody reported the Road Crew spent much of February plowing snow. Dan commented that several emails had been received commending the Road Crew for keeping the roads open. At one point, the Crew was up 40 hours plowing, re-plowing and pulling out cars. The Police Department also logged 48 man-hours related to the storm. In addition, roads were opened for an ambulance responding to a possible heart attack victim; PennDOT assisted.

Park Report: Woody reported more vandalism had occurred. The perpetrator has been apprehended and is going to fix the damage.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – Guy Beneventano

Solicitor Beneventano referred to correspondence sent to Police Chief Weigand concerning the Fireworks Ordinance. By way of explanation, Chief Weigand indicated the District Attorney had reviewed the Township's Fireworks Ordinance and suggested that violation of the Ordinance be reduced from a misdemeanor to a summary offense. Accordingly, Chief Weigand recommended the Board consider grading the offense down to a summary offense, the fine remaining at \$800. Larry Dost so moved and Dan seconded. All agreed and the motion carried.

Dan commended Chief Weigand for his professional handling of permit requests last year.

Dan then directed Solicitor Beneventano to give the Ordinance to Mrs. Garlin, Secretary, to advertise in the newspaper for at least one (1) week prior to the April 12, 2010 meeting so the official vote could be taken at that meeting.

PLANNING COMMISSION: subdivisions/modules/land developments
No Planning Commission business.

OLD BUSINESS

Time extension for Parminder Singh, Paramjit Kaur: Solicitor Beneventano noted that Mr. Singh has granted the Township additional time to review the issue(s) while working out a settlement for the overall enforcement action per an agreement with the Township Engineer. Dan moved to accept the request for an extension as defined. Woody seconded and the motion carried by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Advertise Stone and Oil Bids: Woody made a motion, seconded by Larry, to advertise for stone and oil bids. All agreed and the motion carried.

BILLS LIST

After careful review, Larry made a motion, seconded by Woody, to approve the Bills List as submitted with the addition of the Solicitor's reimbursement for February 2010. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT (2)

Alex Bergmann, 639 Peak View Road, York Springs, asked for clarification of the Occupational Assessment Tax and the increase in the Income Tax. It was his understanding that the Occupational Tax was being discontinued in exchange for the Income Tax.

SUPERVISORS' COMMENTS

Dan commented there has been no tax increase from the Supervisors; in fact, he noted there has been no tax increase in the 10 years he has served on the Board. He suspected the School Board may be involved in Mr. Bergmann's concern and recommended he (Mr. Bergmann) follow-up with Lori Lerew, Township Tax Collector.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There will be Executive Session following adjournment for the Supervisors to obtain advice of Counsel.

ADJOURNMENT

Dan made a motion, seconded by Woody, to adjourn. All agreed, the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

The next Regular Meeting is Monday, April 12, 2010 at 6:00 P.M.