

JACKSON TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Board of Supervisors' regular meeting was held March 2, 2010, at the Jackson Township Municipal Building. Carl Remley called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

IN ATTENDANCE WERE:

Supervisors: Carl Remley, Ron Robbins, Greg Remley

SEO & Zoning Officer: Chris Bower, Secretary/Treasurer: Cindy Opdyke

Guests: Kerry Fritz, Bruce Anderson, Michael Anderson, Larry Fausey, Ken Boyle

PUBLIC DISCUSSION AND COMMENT:

- Kerry complained about the muddy road but said the Township did a good job plowing the snow off the roads
- Ken wanted to know who makes the decision when to plow, he didn't think it was necessary to plow and cinder on Sunday. Ron explained to him that he is road master and normally makes the decision when to plow, but he has been laid up with a back problem so Carl and Greg have made the decisions
- Larry doesn't think Greenwood Township is cindering the "no maintenance" part of McHenry Road that they asked to be able to plow and cinder for their convenience in keeping their roads plowed. The Supervisors told him they will check to make sure it is cindered and ask Greenwood to cinder if needed. He also wondered why the tractor isn't in the shed and why we are storing a truck and durapatcher. Carl regretted that he hadn't put the tractor in the shed and said he will make room and put it inside next winter. Greg explained to Larry that the COG, which is made up of many townships including us, owns the durapatcher and it is stored for the winter with whoever has the room. Fishing Creek stored it for a few years; this year Jackson Township had room to store it.

REVIEW THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING:

Ron Robbins made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2010 meeting; seconded by Greg Remley. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: General Fund Balance, February 28, 2010 - \$33,412.66
State Fund Balance, February 28, 2010 - \$5,265.39

Greg Remley made a motion to approve the treasurer's report pending audit; seconded by Ron Robbins. Motion carried.

REVIEW AND AUTHORIZATION TO PAY ALL MONTHLY BILLS:

Outstanding bills at the time of the meeting:

General Account - \$5,343.41 State Account - \$2,938.35

A motion was made by Ron Robbins to pay all monthly bills; seconded by Carl Remley. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Commissioners of Columbia County approved a grant agreement with PennDot to provide stop signs for local roads that intersect with a state road
2. H&K Group is hosting a breakfast in March
3. PSATS NewsBulletin, Townships Today
4. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania liquid fuels payment of \$83,238.70 made one month early

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OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Chris Bower's Reports (Zoning Permits, Sewage Enforcement, Subdivisions)

- Zoning permit issued to Lynn Sheatler for a shed
- Letter written to Matt Laidecker (surveyor for Stuehrk subdivision) asking him to add a note concerning the "field road"
- Checking to see if Mike Farr is permitted to have a cabinet making business at his home

Greg Remley made a motion to accept Chris Bower's report. Seconded by Ron Robbins. Motion carried.

FURTHER DISCUSSIONS:

- Ken wants to look at the books and see how many hours the township employees worked in January and February
- There was some discussion concerning the gas drillers and their equipment's potential to ruin township roads. They will be required to post a bond for traveling Jackson Township roads with equipment over ten tons. It looks like they may start working in or near our township this year.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Ron Robbins to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 PM. Seconded by Greg Remley. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia L. Opdyke, Secretary/Treasurer