

The regular monthly meeting of the Plunketts Creek Township Board of Supervisors was called to order Monday February 4, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Township Building.

PRESENT: Gary Abernatha, Supervisor  
Marvin Springman, Supervisor  
Ray Lewis, Supervisor and Roadmaster  
Toni Watts, Assistant Secretary  
Sandy Temple, Brad Stine, Ken Marshall, Peg Little, Suzanne Rogers,  
Allen and Jill Kaplan, Mike Hughes, Cindy Abernatha and Jim Etzel

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

GUESTS: Sandy Temple was sworn in by Gary Abernatha as a new fire police officer for the PCTVFD.

Allen and Jill Kaplan, Suzanne Rogers, and Ken Marshall came to discuss the potbellied pig loose in the Barbours area. The pig is owned by Chris Shaffer and has been running loose for some time. It has been tormenting neighbor dogs, breaking through fences and rutting up many yards. Jill contacted Garth Everett's office for information and was told that it is a situation that must be taken to the district magistrate if there is no nuisance ordinance in the township. The SPCA will not come out because there is no case of neglect. The state police will not respond since there is no nuisance ordinance. The Department of Agriculture and the Game Commission have no jurisdiction since it is a pet. The Supervisors will have Christy do some checking to see if anything can be done other than a nuisance ordinance.

Roof Replacement Bid Opening: The Results of the bid are as follows.

Budget Renovations & Roofing, Inc. PO Box 138, 342 S. 5th St. Shamokin, PA 17872	\$23,733.00
Keith Erb 93 Punako Lane Mifflinburg, PA 17844	\$14,400.00
Diversified Construction 23 Old School Road Selinsgrove, PA 17870	\$14,595.00
Atlantic Coast Contracting Group Inc. 240 Streibeigh Lane Montoursville, PA 17754	\$12,827.00

Ray made a motion, with unanimous affirmative vote, to award the roof replacement bid to Atlantic Coast Contracting Group, Inc. for a price of \$12,287.00.

REPORTS: Zoning Officer: Dennis Woodard – Dunwoody Rd – Replace and enlarge rear deck.

PCTVFD: Brad went to DEP and they replaced all of the haz mat items used last month at the tractor trailer accident. Garth Everett was also contacted and he said he would look into who is responsible to replace items used in a haz mat situation and who to contact when one happens. The fire department is looking into billing for services since Verizon is so lax in responding when accidents do happen. Everyone must be billed the same, but the fire company can accept any amount in payment. The cost for an outside company to bill will be a deciding factor.

Planning Commission: John Lavelle gave a presentation on the Zoning Map Discrepancies at their January meeting. The board will meet every month until they have had a chance to discuss each individual property, that is dual zoned, on each map presented by County.

Recreation Commission: No Report

Sewage Officer: No Report

Sewage Verification Letters: None

Emergency Management: Peg received a quote on a laptop from Susquehanna Computer Innovations Inc of \$2983.89 with GIS software and a GPS unit. Ray made a motion, with unanimous affirmative vote, to purchase the laptop, an all-in-one printer, 2 office chairs and 2 folding chairs. Peg has a price for map boards of \$4199.00. It was suggested to look into army surplus or COSTARS for the map boards.

Roadmaster: A lot of cinders are being spread and the building is being insulated. A garage door opener, new set of springs and a replacement spring are on order for the maintenance building.

CONTINUING BUSINESS: The letter to be sent to Penn DOT requesting firehouse signs was read and approved.

NEW BUSINESS: Marvin made a motion, with unanimous affirmative vote, to pass Resolution #2008-1 to participate in Lycoming Sanitary Committees small flow stream discharge inspection program.

All of the Supervisors were in agreement to update the labor rates for Cascade Township due to raises approved in the 2008 budget.

Marvin made a motion, with unanimous affirmative vote, to have Brett Feese draw up a new Supervisors Compensation Ordinance that will give the Supervisors the maximum compensation allowed by law of \$1875.

The auditors asked for an annual report from the Zoning Officer. Since Patrice had turned her files over to the Township Christy tried to create the report for them. There was not enough information to complete a report . The Supervisors agreed to write a letter to Patrice requesting an annual report. If she does not produce one then Brett will be consulted.

Clean Up Day is scheduled for May 3, 2008.

Marvin made a motion, with unanimous affirmative vote, to reappoint Maggie Emery to the Zoning Hearing Board with a term ending 1/31/2011.

Marvin made a motion, with unanimous affirmative vote, to send the annual letter to the PCTVFD requesting a financial reporting of the monies given in 2007 and a copy of the 2008 budget.

Brad asked if the fire department could borrow the backhoe to move a shed donated by Blair Soars to store the old chairs and tables for rental. The Supervisors were all in agreement to loan the backhoe to them and to waive the zoning fee for the shed permit.

While signing checks the Supervisors noticed a charge from Brett Feese for talking to Dr. Straley. They would like to know what the conversation was about.

DEEDS: Edward C McGowen **TO** Shawn E McGowen

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CHECKS APPROVED AND SIGNED:  
See attached treasurer's report.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christiana Moyer, Secretary