

The regular meeting of the Plunketts Creek Township Board of Supervisors was called to order Monday, July 11, 2011 at 7 PM in the Township Building.

PRESENT: Gary Abernatha, Supervisor
Marvin Springman, Supervisor
Ray Lewis, Supervisor
Toni Watts, Assistant Secretary
Annie Aumen, Dave Aumen, Tom Yarnall, Karen Frock, Harold Sausser,
Fay Sausser, Karen Plankenhorn, Jeff Kyle

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

GUESTS: (A) Karen Frock voiced her concerns about gas drilling in the flood plain. Gary Abernatha explained that the Federal government will not allow drilling in the flood plain and that the Supervisors are continuing to do what they can to protect the residents.

(B) Harold Sausser asked if the Supervisors were happy with his restoration of the A J Barbours plaque. They are and he will be mailed a check for his services.

(C) Karen Plankenhorn voiced her concerns about the speeding trucks on Route 87 and the loud noise of jake brakes. She approached the PA State Police and was advised that they are unable to enforce the speeding violations because there is nowhere to pull off the road safely. She approached PennDot and was advised that they cannot change the speed limit based on her request. However, they suggested she contact the Township Supervisors to have a letter drafted to request the speed limit be reduced and a noise ordinance be enacted. John Yarnall commented that the same situation occurred in Sullivan County and PennDot advised them that a study can be conducted to review the speed limits on the entire road; however there is a good chance that the speed limits may be increased instead of decreased. Karen still requests a letter be drafted by the Supervisors. Gary explained that they will set a meeting at a later date to fully discuss the issue.

(D) Jeff Kyle (DGK) reviewed the new Insurance Program updates. (1) The building and contents must be location specific. (2) The building value was increased by 4% over last year. (3) The playground equipment has been added. (4) He reviewed the equipment schedule (page 8). The 2011 Giant Vac will be added with the value of \$4,000. The Rolling Vibrator must be added with a value of \$3,000, however they will need the make, model, year and serial number to do so. (5) The Workman's Comp premium decreased this year. (6) All Subcontractors must provide proof of insurance prior to working for the Township. The Supervisors will need to further discuss "non-appointed" people who would fall into this category.

REPORTS: PCTVFD: No Report

Planning Commission: No Report.

Recreation Commission: Annie Aumen discussed (1) Water day restrictions - the children will be allowed one water day per year with two tubs of water to be used to fill squirt guns. (2) Fence – they would like a double gated fence to be added at the front of the building which would enclose the playground area. They were instructed to get quotes for the project prior to approval. (3) Temporary Speed Limit Signs – they would like to purchase speed limit signs to be used during recreation hours. We can find out the prices through Bradco Supply. (4) They are looking for a copy of the playground photo from the Sun-Gazette for their files if anybody has one. (5) Hemlock Tree Project – Dave Aumen would like to meet with township employees prior to the loggers arrival. They were in agreement and that will be arranged.

Sewage Officer: (1) Letter of capacity Pneu-Dart. (2) Musser perc tests scheduled. (3) Copy of Notice of Violations SFTF that Robin Real Estate received. They were instructed to submit a corrective action plan to DEP. (4) Checked holding tank along Little Bear Creek road.

Emergency Management: No Report

Roadmaster: (1) The employees have been mowing and patching the roads. (2) The grader still requires attention. (3) To date, Ray has heard nothing about the 2 mile, double coat, tar and chip Dunwoody Road project. (4) The Supervisors need to meet at Manor Road to discuss the issues there.

Zoning Officer: No Report.

CONTINUING BUSINESS: Ray made a motion, with unanimous affirmative vote, to approve Resolution 2011-1 which approves, adopts and places into immediate effect the County of Lycoming Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NEW BUSINESS: An in-depth discussion was held concerning the Robin Feister property. Specifically, the letter from BEST / Tom Yarnall as opposed to the letter from the Plunketts Creek Township SEO / Design System Technologies / Bill Toth. The Supervisors understood that Tom Yarnell was a subcontractor for Bill Toth. Tom Yarnall stated they were appointed as alternate SEO. Gary explained that the Township Solicitor, Brett Feese, is currently reviewing this matter and they are awaiting his response.

DEEDS: Janet I VanDine **TO** Gary A and Andrea Orwig
Michael Robyn Fink, Elizabeth S Fink **TO** Michael Robyn Fink, Barbara J Mabie

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:53 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Toni M. Watts, Assistant Secretary