

The regular monthly meeting of the Plunketts Creek Township Board of Supervisors was called to order Monday March 3, 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
Mike Caseman, Jim Etzel, Maggie Emery, Peg Little, Brad Stine

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

GUESTS: Mike Caseman came to discuss a potential problem at the Theodore Shelley property located between Mike's two properties. A door is ajar on the Shelley house and there are guns laying on a pool table. There are cars, a dump truck, a boat and trailer and in the past there was a pile of garbage. John Lavelle, Zoning Officer, was contacted but he did not respond prior to this meeting. Mike informally inquired with a state police officer about the guns lying around but has not heard back. Mike will meet with John, if he wants, when he inspects the property.

REPORTS: Zoning Officer: No Report.

PCTVFD: Grants for personal protective gear and a brush truck are being applied for.

Planning Commission: The board met with John Lavelle to go over the zoning map discrepancies, reviewed a sketch plan for Robert and Susan Emick and signed a sewage planning module for Brett Feese.

Recreation Commission: The Easter Party is Saturday March 22nd at 2 p.m.

Sewage Officer: No Report

Sewage Verification Letters: Wayne Ettinger – Upper Manor Rd – Addition
No permit required

Emergency Management: The laptop was delivered but there was a problem with the wireless so Susquehanna Computer Solutions came out to fix it. The inkjet all-in-one printer, chairs and telephone are all in the office. Ray made a motion, with unanimous affirmative vote, to purchase an LCD flat screen TV with mounting hardware, a 4x6 dry erase board, and two 4x8 cork boards at an approximate cost of \$1400 to finish the office. Peg asked everyone to be prepared for flooding tomorrow. The company responsible for the automatic flood gauge on the Barbours bridge called Peg to explain that they are trying to fix the problem so the reader works properly and she explained that she will continue to call county when the readings online do not match the painted gauge.

Roadmaster: The road crew is ready for tomorrows rain to divert the water on the roads. The cylinder for the snowplow on the F800 broke. Gary reported that Mike Hughes needs the asphalt to be plowed so the shingles can be delivered and placed around the school building. The radio repair

man will be coming to reprogram the radio for the F450. The maintenance building is still being insulated.

CONTINUING BUSINESS: Carole at Garth Everett's office was contacted about the potbellied pig situation in Barbours. She said after doing her research that in 1931 the Department of Agriculture passed an Ordinance giving a constable the ability to confiscate loose farm animals. Plunketts Creek Township does not have a constable therefore we have no one to enforce this law. Carole contacted the PA State Police but they will not enforce a law enforceable by a constable. The sheriffs office said they would not be able to help us but maybe the dog warden could help. The dog warden was contacted but his response was that since a pig is not a dog it is not covered by the county leash law therefore he does not have any jurisdiction. Carole's only recommendation was that the property owners take pictures and file a suit at the district magistrate's office.

Letters were sent jointly from the Supervisors and the elected auditor's with no response from Patrice. I will do a report to the best of my ability for the auditors since the only way to require a report from Patrice would be to sue her civilly, the cost of which would be significantly more than the amount of money missing.

NEW BUSINESS: Maggie Emery asked to be considered for a permanent position on the Zoning Hearing Board if or when Bill Schreck's position becomes open.

Marvin made a motion, with unanimous affirmative vote, to waive the township fee of the building permit for the township building roof replacement project.

A letter was received from Penn DOT stating that the rock slide project on Route 87 Hwy is being advertised for bids. Copies of all other correspondence to Bonnie Mosteller was also included with this letter.

Marvin made a motion, with unanimous affirmative, to bid 37 tons bulk rock salt through the costars piggyback program for 2008-2009.

Gary swore in Josh Rine as PCTVFD fire police.

DEEDS: Donald L Lewis **TO** Wesley A Lewis and Julie M Lewis, husband and wife

Vicki Ann Smith (f/k/a Vicki Ann Miller) and Nile Smith, her husband, Barbara Jane Reish and Edwin L Reish, her husband, Mitzi Jane Sechrist and Vaughn W Sechrist, her husband **TO** Jodi L Steely, married

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christiana Moyer, Secretary