

The regular meeting of the Plunketts Creek Township Board of Supervisors was called to order on Monday, October 3, 2011 at 7:05 PM in the Township Building.

**PRESENT:** Gary Abernatha, Supervisor  
Marvin Springman, Supervisor  
Ray Lewis, Supervisor  
Toni Watts, Assistant Secretary  
Jim Etzel, Audrey Moon, Mike and Denise Rine, Bob and Sue Emick,  
Maggie Emery, Peg Little, Harold Sausser, Jean Fetterman, Gloria  
and Jim Lewis, Bruce Guintier, Adam Purdy, David Price, Brad  
Stine and David Stine.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

**GUESTS:** Bob Emick came to discuss a letter given to the Supervisors regarding how the PCTVFD and EMA worked together during the Tropical Storm Lee flooding event. Bob Emick is upset that the EMA siren was not activated when he asked for it to be. He felt that it should have been blown every time the creek rose 2 feet. Brad Stine said that Allen Kaplan was in the EOC and Allen said that the siren was activated when it was supposed to be. Bob wanted to thank Mike and Denise Rine for doing a great job warning people that the Creeks were going to flood. In the future Bob would like the PCTVFD and the PCT EMA to work together better.

The Supervisors want to thank the PCTVFD, PCT EMA and the community, as a whole, for all that they did to help and support their neighbors through this disaster. We will learn from our mistakes.

Jean Fetterman wanted to know if there is something that can be done to warn those who need warned like the School District; the students should never have gone to school that day.

Peg Little commented that when she was EMA Coordinator her system was to blow the siren to activate the volunteers, then do route alerts and finally contact the TV Stations and the radio stations with updated information.

Because of Bob and Sue Emick calling in the readings from the bridge and county repeating those levels Bill Clees was able to save all of those people who live along the Loyalsock between Little Bear Creek and Best Beach. Bill was able to hear county's frequency even though he could not communicate with the PCTVFD or the Township. This gave Brad Stine and Ray Lewis an idea and they are working on finding a location to put up a tower and repeater that would use PCT's and Cascade Twp's frequencies to allow people from both Township's to communicate with one another.

**REPORTS: PCTVFD:** There are still cleaning supplies, clothes and non-perishable food supplies are available at the Firehall from 3-7 PM every night. No more meals are being served.

**Planning Commission:** There were no negative comments regarding the sample Nuisance Ordinance from Jim or Joel. Mary Ann and David did not receive it due to the Township Secretary forgetting once the Flood hit.

**Recreation Commission:** No Report

**Sewage Officer:** No Report

**Emergency Management:** Discussed earlier.

**Roadmaster:** There was no fall road tour. Damage Estimates are as follows: Barbours Cemetery Rd – \$3,319.50, Turkey Farm Rd – \$27,148.00, Scaife Rd – \$58,853.00, Cabbage Hollow Rd – \$8,580.00, Hickory Lane – \$65,275.00, Lower Manor Rd – \$108,171.00 for a total of \$271,346.50. The Estimate for Dunwoody Rd is \$1,795,560.00 for a grand total of \$2,066,906.50 for all roads.

Repairs were made to the backside of Dunwoody Rd for an approximate cost of \$50,000 for fire protection. Picture Rocks is covering that area for us.

Our road employees have all of the roads good enough to plow except for Scaife Rd and Lower Manor Rd.

The damage at the cove on Lower Manor Rd and on Scaife Rd just past Aikey's old house will be fixed before winter if at all possible.

Wolfe and Mill Creek Township's and/or a contractor need to be contacted about plowing the backside of Dunwoody Rd this winter.

There is no timeline yet as to when we will be able to recoup our funds for any repairs so we will not be able to do anything about Dunwoody Rd until spring if we are going to do anything at all. Jim Lewis said the gas companies should be approached about helping with the repairs.

Adam Purdy said crews will be coming into Dunwoody this week or next to start repairs to the creek and will finish in approximately 2 weeks but Adam is not expecting miracles. The Grouse club would like to know if the Township would maintain the road they put in off of Route 87 at Little Round Top into their club for the winter. The Supervisors did not have an answer at this time

Ray would like to thank Tom Schaeffer and John McCarty for all that they have done and are still doing to help the flood victims. Wayne Township Landfill took 35 plus walking trailers of flood debris off the curb of Route 87 and other Township Roads. Dumpster locations were discussed and we have the Pre-Release Center workers as long as we want and need them.

**Zoning Officer:** August: Christopher Thibodeaux – Route 87 Hwy – Carport  
Blair Soars – Route 87 Hwy – Commercial Addition  
September: Robert Haight – Hoppestown Rd – Mobile Home  
Lycoming Cty – Little Bear Creek Rd – Communication Tower  
Sharon Adams – Wallis Run Rd – Shed

**CONTINUING BUSINESS:** The Supervisors were in agreement to go with Network Solutions to host the Township website as it offers more than Chilitech for the same money.

**NEW BUSINESS:** CII has cut their fees in half for flood victims until November 15<sup>th</sup>. Ray made a motion, with unanimous affirmative vote, to waive zoning fees for all flood victims for the year they have to fix or replace their structure.

Gutelius Excavation will be repairing the bank washout along Scaife Rd near Aikey's old house.

The Supervisors were all in agreement to pull the paperwork together to possibly purchase the JCB Skid Steer from Stephenson Equipment for the next Township Meeting using the best rate Toni can get.

The budget meeting will be held on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

Ray Lewis will not be at the next Township Meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Letters were received from McTish, Kunkel & Associates for an Anadarko well pad on Brian Carey's property and one on Lynda Ambrose's property

**DEEDS:** Keith F Frey and Katina L Frey, his wife **TO** Thomas C McNamee and Alisia B Mc Namee, his wife

W John Wagner, Carol A Wagner, R Bastian Wagner, Barbara Wagner **TO** Wynnwood Farms Partnership, a Pennsylvania general partnership

Randy R Redinger and Wendy S Redinger, husband and wife **TO** Michael J Carney

Donald H Fox and Phyllis L Rung, Co-Executors of the Estate of Merna V Fox **TO** Robert F Musser and Barbara D Musser, his wife

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Christiana Moyer, Secretary