# WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS P O BOX 56 93 JONES STREET LILLY, PA 15938

# February 6th, 2013 6PM

#### **Regular meeting call to order:**

Chairman-Road master Raymond Guzic, Jr, Vice-Chairman Jaime Hartline, Supervisor Scott Guzic, Solicitor Thomas Swope and Secretary Pamela Flis.

Engineer Richard Wray was absent from the meeting due to previous commitments.

Justin Eger, Leslie Devett, Robert and Tamara Crum, David Myers and Jaime and Paul Williams also attended the meeting.

#### Salute to the Flag:

#### **Public Participation:**

- Chairman informed David Myers of a tree that was down on his property and the Roadmaster had pushed it closer to a ditch to clear the roadway. Property owner will use the tree for firewood.
- Paul Williams expressed his displeasure of the winter maintenance on State Route 2015; no other township resident has complaints of the road maintenance. Mr. Williams claims a petition is needed to return the maintenance back to PennDot. Washington Township has opened Farmers Turnpike many a morning before Penn Dot plow arrives.
  - 1. Areas of the township received more anti-skid than others, if there is a grade to the road, a slope or stop sign. Temperatures must rise before the salt will take effect of melting ice.
  - 2. Feedback from residents of Farmers Turnpike, they are satisfied with winter maintenance on the state road, there are approximately 1,000 residents of Washington Township, with only one complaint, Supervisor Hartline feels that Washington Township has a high success rate.
  - 3. Part of the reason Farmers Turnpike was taken care of so well; is due to the fact that Washington Township would plow the road to access rural roads, within the township. Mr. Williams's view of how Farmers Turnpike was maintained is due to the fact Washington Township was working with PennDot, plowing the road constantly.
  - Mr. Williams is not complaining about the plowing but the lack of anti-skid and salt. The more traffic there is the more the salt and anti-skid is moved on the road surface, Farmers Turnpike is plagued by drifting snow in three prime areas and is

not heavily traveled, as compared to a borough or Route 53.

- The day Mr. Williams contacted PennDot to complaint of Farmers Turnpike; PennDot had inspected the road and found winter maintenance satisfactory.
- Farmers Turnpike is plowed before Scanlon Hill or Lilly Level Road which is maintained by PennDOT. The State of PA has cut back on winter maintenance on secondary roads. The Washington Township Supervisors are concerned about public safety and treat all roads in the township the same, and go beyond their scope of duties for snow removal, salt and anti-skid placement.

#### **Police Report:**

None at this time.

#### **Secretarial Report:**

**Motion** made by Scott Guzic 2<sup>nd</sup> Jaime Hartline, to accept the Minutes dated January 7<sup>th</sup> 2013, Re-organization and Regular Meetings, Treasurers Report, Unpaid Bills and Additional Unpaid Bills Detail as submitted in written form. Roll Call, All in Favor, Motion Passed.

**Motion** made by Scott Guzic 2<sup>nd</sup> Jamie Hartline to retain Cresson Township as the sanitation hauler for 2013. Roll Call, All in Favor, Motion Passed.

**Motion** made by Scott Guzic 2<sup>nd</sup> Jaime Hartline to grant the Washington Township Secretary, two additional paid personal holidays to be utilized on primary and general election days, and an additional \$037.5 cents per hour, split with Central Mainline Sewer Authority, as per Shared Services Agreement. Roll Call, All in Favor, Motion Passed.

**Motion** made by Jaime Hartline 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Guzic to exonerated the following properties from sanitation charges in 2013. Roll Call, All in Favor, Motion

1	MF-Boast Christopher	306 Wood Street, Lilly PA
2	MF-Bucynski John	1348 Level Road, Lilly PA
3	MF-Cabala Rita	107 Oak Street, Lilly, PA
5	MF-Costlow Clyde	394 Scanlon Hill Road, Lilly, PA
6	MF-Costlow June	388 Scanlon Hill Road, Lilly PA
7	MF-Cyran Richard	126 Blair Street, Lilly, PA
8	MF-Davis James	1199 Mountain Road, Lilly, PA
9	MF-Dietrich Dean	768 Colonial Drive, Lilly, PA
10	MF-Guzic, Raymond Jr.	76 Jones street, Lilly, PA
11	MF-Howsare, Charles	105 Orange Lane, Lilly, PA
12	MF-Higgins Dorothy	225 Deep Valley Lane, Lilly, PA
13	MF-Hufford Robert	1106 Main Street, Lilly, PA
14	MF-Hufford Robert	1088 Main Street, Lilly, PA

15	MF-Kuaruter Michael	139 Orange Lane, Lilly, PA
16	MF-Kearney Mark	Mountain Road Camp, Lilly PA
17	MF-Kuntz /Mulato	Mountain Road Camp, Lilly PA
18	MF-Latoche John	341 Strawberry Road, Lilly, PA
19	MF-Leahey Kenneth	189 Mountain Road, Lilly PA
20	MF-Lilly Mountain Partnership	1183 Blue Knob Road, Lilly, PA
21	MF-Lilly Recreation	304 Bridge Alley, Lilly, PA
22	MF-Mandichak Beverly	295 Mountain Road, Lilly, PA
23	MF-Mandichak Beverly2	182 Mountain Road, Lilly PA
24	MF-Mandichak Donna	172 Blueberry Road, Lilly PA
25	MF-Mardula Joseph	176 Blueberry Road, Lilly PA
26	MF-Michaels John	232 Deep Valley Lane, Lilly PA
27	MF-Mielnik Ivan	1031 Cemetery Street, Lilly, PA
28	MF-Mielnik, Ivan	1035 Cemetery Street, Lilly, PA
29	MF-Myers Matthew	217 Farmers Turnpike, Lilly, PA
30	MF-Myers S. Edward, Jr.	Lilly, PA
31	MF-Noel Vincent	111 Orange Lane, Lilly PA
32	MF-Przybys Lawrence	818 Farmers Turnpike
34	MF-Sibis Frank	Stem Lane, Lilly PA
35	MF-Starchville Michael	1062 Noels Creek Road, Lilly, PA
36	MF-Sweeney Richard	1142 Mountain Road, Lilly, PA
37	MF-Vocheck Kathleen	341 A Strawberry Road, Lilly, PA
38	MF-Yanik Marry	103 Williams Street, Lilly, PA
39	MF-Wheeler Charles, Jr.	106 Sugar Road Garage, Lilly, PA
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#### **Correspondence:**

As Discussed:

▶ Voting delegate for the 2013 PSATS Conference.

**Motion** made by Scott Guzic 2<sup>nd</sup> Jaime Hartline to name Washington Township Chairman, Raymond Guzic, Jr. as the voting delegate for the 2013 PSATS Conference. Roll call, All in Favor, Motion passed.

▶ Lilly Washington Public Library donation request.

**Motion** made by Jaime Hartline 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Guzic to donation an additional \$25.00 to the Lilly Washington Public Library. Roll call, All in Favor, Motion passed.

- Special Event Permit Application-Penn Dot
- Angel Tree Committee Thank You
- Cambria County Emergency Services Promulgation Compliance
- All funds received from Duke Energy/ Infigen- as discussed during budget preparation, reserving one turbine revenue for the Regional Recreation Center, for a matching grant fund opportunity.

**Motion** made by Jaime Hartline 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Guzic to dedicate one of the turbines to the Regional Recreation Center, by transferring \$3,000.00 (three thousand) to the Regional Recreation Center Checking from Washington Township General Fund Account. Roll call, All in Favor, Motion passed.

All correspondence is on file at the township office.

# **Road Masters Report:**

Nothing at this time.

#### Safety Committee:

Nothing at this time.

#### **Solicitors Report:**

As Discussed:

- > 105 Orange Lane-Delinquent Sanitation- Municipal Lien filed with Cambria County.
- Property is currently unoccupied; to avoid the accumulation of additional expenses against the property, the property should be exonerated, and having the knowledge the property is not generating garbage. Signed exoneration form from property owner is not required in this specific situation; Washington Township could be criticized for sending a bill to uninhabited property.

**Motion** made by Jaime Hartline 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Guzic to exonerate 105 Orange Lane, Lilly, PA from sanitation charges. Roll call, All in Favor, Motion passed.

The Annual Amendment #2, to the stand By Letter of Credit involving the Allegheny Wind Ridge Farm/ Decommissioning Agreement, based on the Consumer Price Index, has been received by township solicitor.

# **Engineers Report:**

As Discussed:

Engineer had contacted the township to inform the supervisors of no current activity on the Blueberry Waterline, and all paperwork and decisions rest with the Cambria County Redevelopment Authority.

#### **New Business:**

As Discussed:

- Infigen Energy- interests in placing a generator by the sub-station for the turbine farm, several ordinances have been forwarded to Infigen Energy that may be significant to generator placement.
- Robert Crum inquired about the recent activity of a large crane at the turbine farm; this crane may be for turbine blade maintenance/ inspection. Increased traffic along Mountain Road, Roadmaster to contact Duke Energy for clarification and to remind of the 10 ton weight limit along Mountain Road and procure a road bond if applicable.

# **Old Business:**

As Discussed:

Web site updating, Michelle Claar to update the web site www.washington- cmsa.com

#### **Regional Recreation Center:**

As Discussed:

- DEP to get the mining permit released at the center, so that Cambria County may move forward to secure grant funding.
- Supervisor Jaime Hartline is working closely with John Dubnansky, Cambria County grant facilitator; Washington Township should soon be in receipt of a letter of correspondence from Department of Environmental Protection giving Washington Township permission to move forward with grant funding, without the release of the mining permit.
- Representatives from DEP are willing to speak to representatives of Department of Community and Economic Development, due to the DCED being a funding source.
- John Dubnansky to contact Supervisor Hartline if problems rose, at this current date no news concerning the mining permit release has been received.
- Roadmaster removed snow fencing at the Regional Recreation Center, fencing causing snow drifts on the roadways.

# For The Good of the Township:

Nothing at this time.

**Execution Session:** Beginning 6:35 PM

Ending 7:05 PM

# Adjournment:

**Motion** made by Jaime Hartline 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Guzic, to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 PM. All in favor, Motion passed.

Chairman- Raymond Guzic, Jr

Supervisor Scott Guzic

Vice-Chairman Jaime Hartline