

April 3rd, 2013

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
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April 3rd, 2013 6PM

Regular meeting call to order:

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

Justin Eger, Leslie Devett, Robert and Tamara Crum, Paul and Jaime Williams and Fran Risko, Andrew Siedlarczyk also attended the meeting.

Salute to the Flag:

Public Participation:

As Discussed:

- Paul and Jaime Williams questioned the Supervisors about the petition that was circulated by Mr. Williams concerning the winter maintenance agreement on Farmers Turnpike, and given to the Supervisors at the March meeting.
- Vice-Chairmen Jaime Hartline presented to the attending public a written report composed by the Township Supervisors.
- Supervisors personally visited 19 homes of the petition signers and the removable of names from the petition, due to the incorrect understanding of the winter maintenance agreement between PennDot and Washington Township.
- Supervisors contacted a PennDot representative, who checked the winter maintenance being performed on Farmers Turnpike several times before and after the petition was circulated. PennDot representative agreed that the winter maintenance was meeting all requirements in the contract.
- Washington Township is keeping the agreement with PennDot for the duration of the agreement.
- Mr. Williams commented that after the winter maintenance was brought to the Supervisors attention, more anti-skid has been placed on Farmers Turnpike.
- Supervisors reminded Mr. Williams that several areas on Farmers Turnpike are subject to drifting snow and heavy antiskid is not placed in these drifted areas until winter storms have subsided.
- Supervisors welcome the public to contact the township office concerning road conditions.

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Police Report:

As Discussed:

- The three delinquent Washington Township sanitation customers and letters of correspondence sent by the Cresson Township Police. All delinquent sanitation customers have made full payment.

Secretarial Report:

Motion made by Jaime Hartline 2nd Scott Guzic to accept the Regular Meeting Minutes dated March 6th, 2013, 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 2nd Jaime Hartline the adoption and advertising of the completed 2012 Washington Township Financial Audit. Roll Call, All in Favor, Motion Passed.

Motion made by Jaime Hartline 2nd Scott Guzic to authorize participation in the Hazardous Mitigation Plan and the Promulgation Statement for the Cambria County Emergency Management Services. Roll Call, All in Favor, Motion Passed.

Motion made by Scott Guzic 2nd Jaime Hartline to accept the sanitation exoneration for 171 Blueberry Road, Lilly, PA., due to new home construction. Roll Call, All in Favor, Motion Passed.

Correspondence:

As Discussed:

- Notice of Liquid Fuels Payment
- Act 13 Funds and Cambria County Sewage Enforcement Agency

All correspondence is on file at the township office.

Road Masters Report:

As Discussed:

- Roadmaster is currently conducting maintenance on plows and vehicles, heavily used during the winter months.
- Roadmaster presented to the Supervisors the idea of purchasing a boom mower attachment for the tractor, for summer roadside maintenance, decreasing the additional labor cost and time incurred in performing grass and weed trimming along township roads, especially along Mountain, Blueberry and Noels Creek Roads.
- Duke Energy is requesting the township to carry out maintenance on the right-of-

way on the mountain; this is a shared right-of-way with Washington Township. This right-of-way is used by Duke Energy to access transmission lines. Duke Energy is willing to pay up to \$80.00 per hour for work completed on the shared right-of-way; Washington Township could recoup all expenses for the total cost of the boom mover over a three year period.

- Township Solicitor will need to review all contracts/agreements concerning the services of shared right-of-way maintenance; solicitors report due at the May meeting.

Motion made by Jaime Hartline 2nd Scott Guzic to move forward in purchasing a Diamond Boom Mower through Co-Stars Program in the amount of \$18,530.00. Roll Call, All in Favor, Motion Passed.

- All bidding requirements will be met through U.S. Municipal, for boom mower.
- Lilly Borough Water Authority had in the past major water line break under George Street, Sugar Road has been cut several times for infrastructure installation and repair, Ryan Street has not been resurfaced for years.
- Washington Township to possibly enter into an inter-municipal agreement with Lilly Borough for the resurfacing of George and Ryan Streets, George Street is located in both Lilly Borough and Washington Township.
- Mike Bowser of PennDot to bid the repaving numerous ways, combination of streets with or without an inter-municipal agreement with Lilly Borough Sewer Authority.
- Approximate cost being \$40,000.00 to \$50,000.00 dollars for the entire project.
- Extending the current street paving loan held with First National Bank of PA to compensate for the expense of resurfacing township roads.
- Township Solicitor to research the loan extension and report back to the Supervisors at the May meeting

Motion made by Jaime Hartline 2nd Scott Guzic to authorize the Roadmaster to advertise for bids for resurfacing George and Ryan Streets and Sugar Road. Roll Call, All in Favor, Motion Passed.

Safety Committee:

Nothing at this time.

Solicitors Report:

- Covered under other agenda items.

Engineers Report:

Nothing at this time.

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New Business:

As Discussed:

- The townships requirement of part-time seasonal workers:

Motion made by Jaime Hartline 2nd Scott Guzic to advertise for seasonal part-time workers for employment at Washington Township. Roll Call, All in Favor, Motion Passed.

- The Scanlon Hill properties owned by the township, how the properties were originally acquired, donation, judicial sales. Two of the structures were razed by the Cambria County Redevelopment Authority, two by Washington Township.
- Originally the supervisors planned on widening the roads in expectation of receiving liquid fuels funding. Through research, it would take Washington Township approximately 50 years to recoup any investments spent on roads width improvements.
- An interested party desires to purchase part of the Scanlon Hill property from Washington Township.
- Township Solicitor to research the need for a survey or land appraisal, prior to being sold.

Old Business:

Nothing at this time.

Regional Recreation Center:

As Discussed:

- Contacting John Prebish Cambria County Prison Warden, in anticipation of prisoners working for the township at the Regional Recreation Center, by removing stones from a small section of land, when labor is available.

For The Good of the Township:

Nothing at this time.

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Adjournment:

Motion made by Jaime Hartline 2nd Scott Guzic, to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 PM. All in favor, Motion passed.

Chairman Raymond Guzic, Jr.

Vice-Chairman Jaime Hartline

Supervisor Scott Guzic