

March 7th, 2012

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
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March 7th, 2012 6PM

Regular meeting call to order:

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

Justin Eger, Leslie Devett, Pat Shedlock, Francis Risko, Robert and Tamara Crum, Mike and Alice Mazur, Richard Damian Michaels, Joyce and Brian Offman, Joe Moschgat, Nancy Biddle, and Bill Agosta also attended the meeting.

Salute to the Flag:

Police Report:

Officer Finochio delivered a copy of the Police Log to the township before the start of the meeting. A total of nine calls were answered in February 2012.

- Receipt of delinquent sanitation letters sent from the Cresson Township Police to two township sanitation customers.

Secretarial Report:

Motion made by Jaime Hartline 2nd Scott Guzic to accept the Minutes dated February 1st, 2012, 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 to close two Certificates of Deposits held by the township, CD # 43727 and CD # 43744. Roll Call, All in Favor, Motion Passed.

Motion made by Jaime Hartline 2nd Scott Guzic to accept the following sanitation exonerations for 2012:

June Costlow	388 Scanlon Hill	Lilly, PA	Washington Twp
Lilly Mountain Partnership	1183 Blue Knob Road	Lilly, PA	Washington Twp
Beverly Mandichak	182 Mountain Road	Lilly, PA	Washington Twp
Beverly Mandichak	295 Mountain Road	Lilly, PA	Washington Twp
Frank Sibis	Stem Lane	Lilly, PA	Washington Twp
Richard Sweeney	1142 Mountain Road	Lilly, PA	Washington Twp
Kathleen Vocheck	341 A Strawberry Road	Lilly, PA	Washington Twp

Roll Call, All in Favor, Motion Passed.

Public Participation:

As Discussed:

- Robert and Tamara Crum- inquired about the speed limit posting on Mountain Road, delayed due to the theft of the new ENRADD system.
- Michael and Alice Mazur- inquired about the township owned property, which is adjoining to his own resident, Mr. Mazur wishes to purchase the property from the township, discussed the townships plan for a cal-de-sac in the Scanlon Hill Area. Solicitor to examine the amount of property required for the cal-de-sac, and the legalities involved. Tabled until next month's meeting.
- Pat Shedlock-Continually collecting garage throughout the township, complaints of dog waste on roadsides and walkways, also notified Penelec and the township supervisors of the ground wire be removed from the telephone pole on Blueberry Road. And discussed the blighted homes in the township.
- Richard Damian Michaels-inquired about the regulations involved due to mail box and street sign placement and the width if the township roads. Roadmaster will assist with placement of signs, township roads are 33 ½ feet cart way, 16 ½ feet would be half and acceptable, mail box placement falls under the United States Postal Service. Mr. Michaels is re-landscaping his front entrance of Blair Lane which joins Noels Creek Road.
- Richard Damian Michaels, Joyce and Brian Offman, Nancy Bittle, Joe Moschgat - all have complaints and concerns of the Daniel Butterbaugh property located on Noels Creek Road, use of a private lane, encroachment by Mr. Butterbaugh onto the Biddle property by removing survey stakes, all of these complaints are of a civil matter and must be reconciled by the property owners.
 - Also discussed the huge manure pile on the Butterbaugh's property has become a nuisance to all adjoining residents, manure pile being too close to a private well and the rain runoff from the manure pile flowing into Noels Creek Stream, flies and biting flies, the manure smell, and the amount of horses on the property, double parking along Noels Creek Road by the Butterbaugh family and friends. Cresson Township Police should be called when double parking occurs. Roaming and barking dogs that concern residents of their safety, the State Dog Officer should be contacted.
 - Due to new regulations from The Conservation District dealing with manure management, all complaints about this matter were forwarded by the concerned township residents to The Conservation District, and the residents should contact Lou Kopczyk at The Conservation District. State law over rides the township Ordinances.
 - Mr. Michaels presented to the township a copy of the letter sent by his Attorney to Daniel Butterbaugh. A copy of this correspondence was given to the township Solicitor. All complaints and concerns are documented in the township's minutes.

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Correspondence:

- Ventre Well Pad-DEP Permit between Chevron and Venture
- Act 13- dealing with Marcellus Shale, signed by Governor Corbett.
- An Ordinance to be adopted by the Cambria County Commissioners by April 2012, and the rules and regulations outlined in that Ordinance, and how the funds are dispersed.

Road Masters Report:

- With the continuation of the mild winter snow fence removal will begin.

Safety Committee:

- Nothing at this time.

Solicitors Report:

As Discussed:

- Resolution 2-2012-County of Cambria Hazardous Mitigation Plan.

Motion made by Scott Guzic 2nd Jaime Hartline to adopt Resolution 2-2012, Washington Township participating in Cambria County Mitigation Plan. Roll Call, All in Favor, Motion Passed.

- Flood Plain and Inter-Municipal Agreement- Tabled, due to new revised agreement received by the Cambria County Building Codes Enforcement Agency dba Laurel Inspection Agency.

Engineers Report:

As Discussed:

- Completion of the Blueberry Road Water Extension design by the township engineer.
- Township engineer to meet with the redevelopment authority on Friday March 9th, 2012 for completion of all detailed specifications of the plan.
- Environmental assessments, filings which may or may not have changes in the plan.
- All water services will be bored under structured roadways.
- Three new fire hydrants are in the plan with an 8" water line.
- Bidding process clarification as requested, the engineer supplies the plans and specifications to Larry Custer, when he acquires the environmental reviews and assessments, he then handles the bidding on construction of the water line extension.

New Business:

As Discussed:

- Supervisor Jaime Hartline has been working since July 2011 to obtain better cellular service from Verizon Wireless, in Washington Township and Lilly Borough.
- Verizon does realize that this is a continuing problem for the community receiving only marginal service.
- Concerns of cell service for emergency services.
- The need for a cell tower in Lilly for Verizon Wireless, and if Verizon's equipment can co-exist with AT&T's existing cell tower.
- A Verizon technician to visit this area to examine the carrier's cell service throughout the locale.
- Bill Agosta and Richard Damian Michael's also voiced their concerns about the wireless service.

Old Business:

- Flood Plain Ordinance- Tabled
- Inter-Municipal Agreement-Tabled
- Parking Ordinance-Tabled
 - Solicitor has begun to prepare the parking Ordinance, requires meeting with Wash Twp Supervisors to discuss detailed provisions of the proposed ordinance.
- Chairman Raymond Guzic, Jr was asked by the State Police about the garbage on the Williams property located on High Street. The Cresson Township police have enforced cleanup on the Williams property, the township Supervisors are not happy with the significant progress, township supervisor want all the garbage removed, with the mild winter, the garbage should have been cleaned up.
- Township Supervisor requested the Cresson Township Police to send a letter of correspondence to Mr. Williams giving him 30 days to clean up the garbage at his residence and business, or he will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Regional Recreation Center:

- Member of LABBA, The War Memorial and Washington Township are all working together placing drainage pipe into the proposed Regional Recreation Center.
- Acquiring prices on top soil, Fuel Recovery and Myers Landscaping assisting with the final grading and hydro-seeding.

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For The Good of the Township:

Motion made by Jaime Hartline 2nd Scott Guzic to name Nicholas Gruse as the March recipient of the “Good of the Township Award”, for unselfishly returning an aluminum street sign to the township. Roll Call, All in Favor, Motion Passed.

Adjournment:

Motion made by Scott Guzic 2nd Jaime Hartline to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 PM. All in favor, Motion passed.

Chairman- Raymond Guzic, Jr

Vice-Chairman, Jaime Hartline

Supervisor, Scott Guzic