

Minutes of South Beaver Township Regular Meeting

March 10, 2009

The regular March meeting of the South Beaver Township Board of Supervisors held in the Municipal Building on State Route 168 was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Chairman Matthew Balik. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Officials present: Matthew Balik, Robert Long, Dan Rastatter, Carol Miller, David L. Gropp, Craig Baker, Dan McLean

Others present: Patricia Stepek, Denise Daquila, Charles Vukas, Ken Feltrop, James & Barbara Nagel, Mark Beres

Matt Balik made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Dan Rastatter seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bob Long made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay the following bills: General Fund, Check #8144 - #8184, Total \$35,117.25; Payroll Fund, Check #6164 - #6187, Total \$20,810.71; Equipment Fund, Check #108 - #109, Total \$3,254.50. Dan Rastatter seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dan McLean gave the Police Report and it will be filed. He stated the COPS Program is receiving funds from the president's stimulus program and grants will be available for municipalities under the Recovery Act. If the township is interested, he would need to update information with the state. The supervisors gave Dan permission to get the information updated.

Bob Long reported the Road Department got the new motor put in the 98 Chevy one-ton truck. They will be getting the sweeper ready next to sweep the roads. Gary took the grader out to work on Sportsman Road but it wasn't quite ready.

There was no Fire Report.

Ken Feltrop was present to see if the supervisors would give his mother Delores Nahar any additional time on her land development and sewage problems. He stated she does not fully understand what she has to do. Her septic system is not malfunctioning. Craig Baker had gone out to check it and there was nothing running out. They have a water meter and monitor how much water they are using. He stated anyone can come out and check on it. Matt Balik stated the township had to draw the line. Mrs. Nahar did know all along since February of 2001 what had to be done and she still doesn't have it completed. The township cannot give any more time. The PA Department of Welfare sent a letter and stated they were not renewing her license, and she was to cease operation of the personal care home.

Mark Beres who lives next to the Nahar's Personal Care Home stated he offered to sell the Nahar's the property where part of the sewage system is located, but they didn't want to buy it. He also stated the Nahar's had installed an invisible fence for their dogs and part of it is on Mr. Beres property. When the dogs are out, they bark all the time. Matt stated we do not get into neighbor's disputes. He would need to go to the district justice and file charges.

The three township auditors were present to report on their recent audit of the Recreation Board records. Chairman Pat Stepek stated they did not keep records. The auditors took the information from the bank statements and minutes. The minutes had no signature on them. They held two fund raisers and nothing was deposited into the Recreation Board account. Pat Stepek stated they need to account for this money. The auditors felt the bills should be turned in to the township secretary to be paid, and no township money be given to them. The auditors will have a meeting with the Recreation Board to discuss the problems. Matt Balik stated he will try to call Sarah Richardson to discuss the matter with her.

A letter was received from Jarrett Lambright and Bruce Matheny informing the township that they do not wish to proceed with the subdivision on Feit's Lane. The supervisors accepted the withdrawal of the plan and no action will be taken on the plan.

The Supervisors set Saturday, March 28th at 7:00 A.M. for their annual road inspection.

Carol informed the supervisors that she had a call from the PA Department of Environmental Protection that the township will have to get rid of the recycling trailer since we are no longer using it and it was purchased with grant money. They may have another municipality interested in it.

A letter was received from Deborah Newton, Executive Director of Job Training for Beaver County, requesting applications for the Summer Youth Program. Applications must be in by March 31, 2009. The Supervisors are not interested because we do not have enough personnel to monitor them.

A letter was received from the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Recreation and Conservation, announcing the Community Conservation Partnerships Program Grants Application Cycle. Applications must be in by April 22, 2009. No action was taken.

A notice was received from Dave Brewer, Co -Trail Work Coordinator, Wampum Chapter, of the North Country Trail Association informing the township their group will be holding a clean-up event on Saturday morning, March 28th, starting at 9:00 A.M. along Watts Mill Road. Anyone is invited to help.

A notice was received that PennDOT will be holding an Informational Community Outreach Session on Thursday, March 26th at 10:00 A.M. at the Community College of Beaver County to discuss the upcoming 2009 road and bridge construction season, future projects and provide an opportunity to communicate any needs or concerns with PennDOT representatives.

A free Energy Workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25th and April 22nd from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Holiday Inn in Washington, PA.

The supervisors authorized the purchase of two new cabinets for the filing of township records.

Bob Long will handle it.

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James Nagel of Lihi Road wanted to know if the township had received any notice of strip mining to be done on an adjoining property off of Moore Road. The township received no notice. He is concerned about his water supply.

Bob Long made a motion to adjourn. Dan Rastatter seconded the motion. Motion carried. Matt adjourned the meeting at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Miller, Township

Secretary