

Minutes of South Beaver Township Regular Meeting

October 9, 2012

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

Officials present: Matthew Balik, Clair Young, Debbie Pettner, David Gropp, Kurt Magness, Dan McLean

Others present: Steve Ault, Jim Bostek, Amy Dugan, Keith Girting, Andy Leech, Dan Nabor, John Snyder, Dave Thompson

Matt Balik made a motion to approve the minutes from last month. Clair Young seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Matt Balik made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report dated October 9, 2012 and pay the following bills: General Fund, Check #10022 - #10052, Total \$32,586.78; Payroll Fund, Check #7590 - #7609, Total \$15,036.63. Clair Young seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dan McLean read the Police Report and it will be filed. Dan McLean asked permission to purchase an upgrade for the computers for their Crime Star Network for \$2,300. This money is in the budget. Matt Balik said to go ahead and purchase the upgrade.

Kurt Magness gave the Road Report. The following work has been done: patching, cutting trees, repairs made to Swamp Poodle Bridge, chipped Allen Road, water tests at the park and fire hall, repairs to Moore Road and Lime Kiln Road were checked, zipping on Allen Road, mowing, 36 inch cross drain put in on Lihi Road, catch basin and cross drain put in on DeHaven Road, and began to winterize the trucks.

Keith Girting gave the Fire Report. Keith reported 27 calls last month. The firemen's breakfast will be held on October 21, 2012.

Jim Bostek of St. Rose of Lima Church asked permission to hold a 5K run in the township on November 10, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. The proceeds would go to Veterans for bibles and rosaries. Jim has filed for the insurance policy, hired a bus to take people to the start, and spoke with Dan McLean regarding the roads that will be used. The run will start at Cole Road, go down Hodgson Road, and 8/10th of a mile down St. Rt. 168, ending at St. Rose Church. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation will need to issue a permit for the portion being used on St. Rt. 168. Dan McLean spoke regarding the safety. Dan McLean said the fire police will help and signs will be posted on the roads. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation will need a letter from the township stating they give permission to hold this event. Matt Balik and Clair Young gave their permission to hold the event. Debbie Pettner, Acting Secretary, will type the letter.

Amy Dugan requested a copy of the new Ordinance that was passed last month. Dave Gropp provided a copy of both Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision & Land Development Ordinance.

Steve Ault gave the supervisors a map showing the location of upcoming drilling sites. Two sites are to be drilled in late November, one site in January, 2013, and two sites in October, 2013.

Dave Gropp asked Amy Dugan who was in charge of the collector lines. Dave is receiving calls from multiple engineers and things are very confusing. Amy Dugan said she would pass along Dave's concern to Steve Hall.

Dan Nabor asked again what could be done with Jim Beck's property that needs cleaned up. Dan McLean is citing him weekly. The supervisors will have him cited daily.

John Super of McCloy Road is concerned about outdated leases on properties near the well to be drilled on the Gordon property. He wanted to make the supervisors aware these old leases give Chesapeake the right to dump water on the surface. It is now illegal to dump on the surface. He felt the supervisors needed information prior to approving the well. Dave Gropp informed John Super that the supervisors have no authority to approve the drilling of wells. Approval is done by the state. Dave Gropp told John Super he would need to contact the legislators.

Debbie Pettner read an email complaint from Tom Miller regarding 123 Palyash Drive. The junk is piling up again. David Gropp will send a letter.

Debbie Pettner gave the supervisors the list of projects for the National Guard IRT Program. This list needs to have a plan/scope of work attached to estimate the skills and hours needed to complete each project.

The Voyager gas cards were shut off when the state contract ended with them. The township was looking into cards with Wright Express. This does not appear to be what we need. Clair Young will check with Marathon to see what they offer and with Chippewa Township to see what they use.

Adding a street light at the intersection of State Route 51 and State Route 168 was discussed. The supervisors felt that adding a street light on the arm would interfere with the flashing beacon in the intersection. Matt Balik made a motion to use Traffic Systems & Services as our service contractor for maintaining the flashing beacon. Clair Young seconded it. Motion carried.

A discussion was held on ambulance services. South Beaver Township is serviced by both Northwestern and Medic Rescue. They are not entering into an agreement with just one service.

The Recreation Board Treasurer's Report for August 2012 was noted.

Debbie Pettner informed the Supervisors that Chesapeake submitted a permit application to the DEP for drilling a well in South Beaver Township, David Thompson BEA 8H.

Halloween trick-or-treating will be on Wednesday, October 31 from 6 - 8 p.m.

A discussion was held on the proposed Ordinance regarding COG creating a UCC Appeals Board. David Gropp will advertise Ordinance No. 76 for the next meeting.

Dillan Well Drilling is working on the Chlorinator at the Fire Department. It is putting too much chlorine in the water.

A continuation certificate was received for the Performance Bond #LPM8972493 for the 2012 - 2013 term. This bond is for the use of Lime Kiln Road and Moore Road.

It was noted that a Municipal Seminar was being held by the Beaver County Conservation District Environmental Center on Thursday, November 8, 2012. Topics will include: Timber Harvesting, Floodplain Management, MS4 Requirements, and Erosion and Sediment Control.

It was noted that the Beaver-Lawrence Central Labor Council will hold the 2012 Human Rights Banquet on October 27, 2012.

Matt Balik made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Clair Young seconded the motion. Motion carried. Matt adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Pettner, Acting Township Secretary