

Minutes of South Beaver Township Regular Meeting

July 14, 2009

The regular July 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, Daniel Rastatter, Carol Miller, David L. Gropp, Craig Baker

Others present: Clair Young, Andy Leech

Bob Long made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Dan Rastatter seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Matt Balik made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay the following bills: General Fund, Check #8320 - #8374, Total \$23,974.56; Payroll Fund, Check #6289 - #6320, Total \$24,323.37; State Fund, Check #1859 - #1861, Total \$15,881.49. Dan Rastatter seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Police Report was read by Carol Miller and will be filed.

Bob Long reported the Road Department did some oiling with Chippewa, did patching on some of the roads, and they put in a new stormwater drain on McBride Road where heavy rains washed a deep hole in the road. The Supervisors approved the purchase of a new radio and installation for the one-ton truck recently purchased. The cost is \$668.00.

There was no Fire Report.

An application was signed for the purchase of fuel for township vehicles and equipment through the State approved contract with Voyager Fleet.

An official request was received from Carl Valentine on his subdivision plan to go back to the original plan with four parcels. Since Mr. Valentine did not apply for an E&S Permit and the road has already been constructed, the Beaver County Conservation District will issue a report on their findings.

U.S. Representative Jason Altmire has included the Swamp Poodle Bridge Project in a Bill to receive funding through the Highway Funding Program. However, the Bill may not be approved by Congress for at least eighteen months. Matt Balik recommended we keep up the repairs until the funding is available for a new bridge.

Most of the forms for the seven year review of the Agriculture Security Program have been returned. A couple of new properties are being added. The Ag Security Committee will review the forms at 6:00 P.M. on August 11th before the regular Supervisor Meeting. The Public Hearing will also be held that evening. Forms may still be turned in to be included in the Ag Security Program.

The Supervisors were informed that an application for the Delores Nahar Project for a General Permit from the PA Department of Environmental Protection has been rejected because of the application being incomplete. Craig Baker stated that Mrs. Nahar has not addressed any of the issues in his letters. The Board of Supervisors authorized Solicitor David Gropp to file a formal citation against her and fine her for each day in violation.

The Recreation Park Grant was again discussed. Tim Schutzman has been working on the design and updated costs. The Supervisors have agreed to remove the half basketball court and wear mats for under the swings from the grant because of the cost and time involved to remove dirt from the hill and haul it away for the basketball court. A revised cost estimate and design will be forwarded to the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for their review and approval.

The Board of Supervisors have agreed to stay in the Federal Surplus Program and signed an Application for Eligibility. It will be forwarded to the Department of General Services for approval.

The Supervisors discussed delinquent taxes on the removal of the Vojnovich Mobile Home on Lihi Road. They felt no further action needs to be taken at this time.

The Board of Supervisors approved the Firemen's Accident & Health Insurance for another three years. The premium is \$1,323.00 per year.

A notice was received from Rick Packer of the Beaver County Planning Commission concerning a meeting to be held with the local Pennsylvania Representatives and Senators on July 30th at 7:00 P.M. at Community College about the critical need for more state funding for local road systems. Mr. Packer is requesting information from all the municipalities. All three supervisors are planning to go to the meeting.

A notice was received from the Beaver County Regional Council of Governments requesting information on Political Sign Ordinances.

Matt Balik made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Bob Long seconded the motion. Motion carried. Matt adjourned the meeting at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Miller, Township Secretary