

Minutes of South Beaver Township Regular Meeting

June 8, 2010

The regular June 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

Others present: Barbara Nagel, Warren Caltabiano, Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert from White Thorn

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

Matt Balik made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay the following bills: General Fund, Check #8818 - #8860, Total \$28,724.98; Payroll Fund, Check #6634 - #6663, Total \$23,963.24; State Fund, Check #1875, Total \$1,974.06. Dan Rastatter seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Carol read the Police Report and it will be filed.

Bob Long stated the Road Department was working at the park with the playground project. Jeff was mowing the sides of road and intersections. Also, worked on the Zipper Machine.

Barbara Nagel thanked the supervisors for having the high grass and weeds cut from the intersections.

The Ruth Brandt Trust Subdivision Plan located on Morrow Road was approved and signed by the supervisors. Only a small portion of land is in South Beaver. Chippewa Township was in charge of the subdivision.

The Supervisors approved a Special Permit for hauling logs on Allen Road to Stoney Ridge Lumber, Greenville, PA for a period of three months. As soon as the bond is received, the permit will be issued.

The Supervisors approved a Special Permit for hauling logs on Court Road to Cable Hardwoods, Inc., Portersville, PA for a period of two months.

The Supervisors approved advertising for winter road materials through the Beaver County Regional Council of Governments. Estimate sheets must be in by June 17th. Information was also distributed on a Free Energy Analysis of Public Facilities cosponsored by Beaver County Regional COG and Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission. A free seminar on Energy Efficiency is being held at the Community College on June 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

Matt Balik made a motion to exonerate Robin Huston from collecting Per Capita Taxes for the names listed on her lists from 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. Dan Rastatter seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Reports were received from the Recreation Board. The Supervisors approved giving the Recreation Board the \$2,000.00 balance left in the 2010 budget.

A thank you letter is being sent to Jim Marshall for the two flags he provided to the township for the Veteran's Memorial. He also put the flags up.

The supervisors were informed that Verizon Wireless has submitted an application to replace and add additional antennas to the tower on Georgetown Road. A number of items need to be addressed before any approval can be given.

A letter was received from Beaver County Community Development informing the township that the Sterling Road Reconstruction Project was not selected to be funded for 2010 under the Community Development Block Grant Program.

Pilgrim Energy Company has filed a lawsuit against White Thorn Lodge and per Order of Court issued May 14, 2010 South Beaver Township is being named a Defendant. Pilgrim Energy is wanting to reopen a road coming off State Line Road which they say was a public road. Solicitor David Gropp has gone back and researched old maps and cannot find where the road was ever a public road. He feels it was a road put in when the area was being strip-mined. The township never maintained it. He will represent South Beaver. The supervisors authorized Carol Miller to sign any papers or documents for this lawsuit. Solicitor David Gropp will prepare a response for South Beaver to the complaint filed by Pilgrim Energy Company.

Carol Miller received a complaint from Joe Spirnock of Allen Road about speeding on Allen Road. He wants to have the speed limit lowered. He also was complaining about all the neighbors around him being able to get away with everything. No action taken by the supervisors.

Bob Long stated Lee Cain from Lee Cain Fence was at the park checking to see where the fencing will go for the Playground Project, and he said he will have to place it outside the mulched area. Craig Baker stated it needs to be outside that area because of the fall area around the playground equipment.

Matt Balik made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bob Long seconded the motion. Motion carried. Matt adjourned the meeting at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Miller, Secretary

