

Minutes of the South Beaver Township Regular Meeting

June 14, 2011

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 by Chairman Matthew Balik at 7:00 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

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

Others present: Bryan Bly, Bill Smith, Craig Smith, Mr. & Mrs. William Kaneski, Robert Hough, Clair Young, Mr. and Mrs. James Nagel, and a number of township residents.

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

Dan Rastatter made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay the following bills: General Fund, Check #9324 - #9375, Total \$37,253.71; Payroll Fund, Check #7032 - #7063, Total \$21,506.50; State Fund, Check #1899, Total \$1,960.42. Bob Long seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Police Chief Dan McLean gave the Police Report, and it will be filed. Everything is up and running.

Bob Long stated the Road Department had some break downs they were working on. He stated they had oil for the roads lined up for August.

There was no Fire Report

A number of residents present expressed their concerns with the Marcellus Shale drilling. Some want the township to pass measures regulating the drilling activities in the township. There were both pros and cons. A number of counties have already taken action against it. Dan Rastatter stated the supervisors are very serious about frivolous ordinances. The PA Department of Environmental Protection issues the permits and inspects. Fracking is also inspected by the DEP. Bonds are posted for the roads.

The Road Inspection Report was distributed to the supervisors.

The supervisors authorized the secretary to submit requirements for winter commodities through the Beaver County Regional Council of Governments.

Carol Miller informed the supervisors that the Blackhawk School Board was raising the penalties from 5% to 10% on their tax bills. The Per Capita bill includes both the school and township on one bill. The supervisors agreed not to raise the township penalty. They felt the bills could be printed with both amounts. Carol will inform Robin Huston.

Carol read a report from the South Beaver Township Auditors on the recent audit of the Recreation Board Records. Everything was found to be in order.

Matt Balik made a motion to hire Nathan Clendennen as a temporary full-time police officer for a one year period. His wages would be the part-time rate for the first six months and the full time rate for the remaining six months. Dan Rastatter seconded the motion. Motion carried. A contract was signed.

Craig Baker had information on the storm water drain to be installed on DeHaven Road. He stated we would need to get a right-of-way agreement to the stream and stated there could be erosion problems. Dan said it could be piped to the stream. Because of budgetary costs we may want to take it along the road. The supervisors authorized Craig to figure cost estimates both ways.

Craig also presented the full depth zipper reclamation inventory project. He had a preliminary plan of the township showing where areas had been done with the zipper.

Matt Balik made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dan Rastatter seconded the motion. Motion carried. Matt adjourned the meeting at 8:37 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Miller, Township Secretary