

Minutes of South Beaver Township Regular Meeting

February 14, 2012

The regular February meeting of the South Beaver Township Board of Supervisors held in the South Beaver 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, Daniel Rastatter, Clair Young, Carol Miller, David Gropp, Craig Baker

Others present: Kathy Michael, Ronald Bradshaw, Chris Forinash, David Overstreet, Sue Bly, Tim Hammond, Warren Caltabiano, Bob Strickler, Joanne Martin, Judy Knueven, Carol Miller, Tom Miller, Jeff Yurkiw, A.J. Redinger, Jr., Rich Barger, Andy Leech

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

Matt Balik made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay the following bills: General Fund, Check #9641 - #9702, Total \$49,137.28; Payroll Fund, Check #7299 - #7342, Total \$35,868.37; State Fund, Check #1910 - #1912, Total \$7,632.34. Clair Young seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no Police Report.

Carol Miller read the Road Report and it will be filed.

Carol Miller read the Fire Report which included the total fire calls in 2011 and the calls for January, 2012. The Report will be filed.

Residents from Palyash Drive were present to see if the supervisors were still going to carry through with having the junk removed from the James Shanor property. Mr. Shanor did clean some up. Matt Balik stated the Police Department is following up on the matter.

Kathy Michael from Martin Road asked the supervisors for permission for a Blackhawk Youth Ball Team, ages 11 and 12, to practice on the South Beaver ballfields. The supervisors approved the request as long as it can be worked in with the South Beaver ball teams. Sign-ups for the South Beaver teams goes until the end of February.

David Overstreet and Chris Forinash representing Appalachia Midstream Services were present to see if the supervisors were going to give preliminary approval to the North Beaver Pipeline Project. Mr. Forinash stated they have all their permits. The DEP stream crossings were approved this week. The Board of Supervisors gave preliminary approval to the Land Development Application and Subdivision Application. Final approval will be given when the project is completed and "as built" plans provided to the township.

Rich Barger mentioned the House and Senate Bill. Governor Corbett signed Act 1950 into law. It places a lot of restrictions on municipalities and favors the oil and gas companies. The municipalities have 120 days to change their ordinances.

The Supervisors gave final approval to the Douglas Knueven Lot Consolidation Plan located on McBride Road.

Matt Balik made a motion to appoint Natalie Cekovich of Forest Lane to fill a four year term on the Recreation Board. Her term would run until 2016. Dan Rastatter seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Matt Balik made a motion to appoint Raeann Grivna of State Route 168 to fill a one year term on the Recreation Board. Her term would run until 2013. Dan Rastatter seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Beaver County Regional Councils of Government is setting up a Uniform Construction Code Appeals Board and are requesting names of qualified professionals to serve on the Board. The Board of Supervisors recommended we forward all three names of the members we currently have on our Appeals Board.

The Board of Supervisors gave approval to forward the Gary and Leslie Orr Planning Module to the PA Department of Environmental Protection for review and approval. Craig Baker sent a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Orr to research prior subdivision plans as to the number of houses permitted to use the private drive and for a copy of the Road Maintenance Agreement.

Matt Balik made a motion to pass Resolution No. 4 of 2012 adopting the Beaver County 2011 Hazard Mitigation Plan as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of South Beaver Township. Dan Rastatter seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Board of Supervisors gave approval for the secretary to prepare the Estimated Quantity Sheet for materials for the 2012 Spring Commodities Bid and forward it to COG for advertising. Performance Bonds were not received for the 2011 commodities contracts and some prior contracts.

Matt Balik will take the list to the COG meeting.

The Board of Supervisors approved sending in a request for an extension until March 15, 2013 on South Beaver Township's Individual MS-4 Permit. The terms and conditions under the current existing Individual MS-4 Permit must be followed. New regulations for the MS-4 Program are suppose to be out by the end of the year. The Supervisors approved having Tim Schutzman put on a stormwater presentation to educate the residents at our next township meeting on March 13, 2012.

A letter was received from the Beaver County COG on a Road Sign Management/Assessment Plan. The Board of Supervisors are complying with sign planning and dates. Road signs are to be updated with respect to reflectivity.

A letter was received from the Blackhawk Area Soccer Association requesting permission to use the South Beaver Ball Fields for soccer practice and games. The fields that they have been using are not available due to the remodeling at the Highland Middle School. The Supervisors approved them using the fields providing times can be worked out with the South Beaver Ball Teams . South Beaver still has ball registration through February so the number of teams hasn't been determined.

A letter was received from Andrew Benchek of Boord, Benchek and Associates, Inc. informing the township of their intent to submit an application to the PA Department of Environmental Protection for modification on the Rolling Acre Well Pad Site. They are requesting an additional proposed amount of 1751' of gravel access road and freshwater impoundment to be added to the permit.

A letter was received from Kevin Zeunert of Rettew informing the township they plan to submit a General Permit Registration to the PA Department of Environmental Protection on the West Utica Tharp-Lorencz Temporary Waterlines to be located in Ohioville and South Beaver.

A letter was received from Wes Hill of Beaver County Emergency Services inviting the elected officials and emergency management coordinator to a meeting on February 22nd at 6:30 P.M. in the CCBC Learning Resources Center Conference Room. Duties and responsibilities of the elected officials and emergency management coordinator during disasters will be discussed.

No action was taken on a letter from Job Training of Beaver County on employment opportunity for summer employment and year-round employment in South Beaver Township.

A letter was received from Laura Blood of the PA Department of Environmental Protection Agency informing the township she is the new sanitarian in the Beaver Falls office. She will be handling water monitoring. There have been some regulatory changes to the monitoring of water systems.

A letter was received from the PA Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Standards, informing the township that a refund of \$1,028.67 would be sent for the 2009 Sewage Facilities Act Application for Reimbursement.

No action was taken on a request from the Big Beaver Falls School District to place an ad in the booklet for this years musical scheduled for April 27th - 29th.

The AG-385 Pension Forms were signed and certified and will be mailed to Municipal Pensions.

Clair Young made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Matt seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Miller, Township Secretary