

*ROSS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
MEETING
OCTOBER 1, 2007*

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Ross Township Supervisors was called to order by Chairman Beers at 7:10 p.m. with members Vice Chairman Drake and Supervisor Kresge present. Solicitor Dunn was also present. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Chairman Beers.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Drake to approve the minutes and the Treasurer's report as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Kresge and carried.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC-Sgt. Lacock, from the Lehighon Barracks of the Pa. State Police was present to listen to any residents who had concerns. Chairman Beers asked about a call he made to the barracks concerning something in the road and he was not aware of it. Supervisor Kresge noted the decrease in the ATV complaints since his last visit and Sgt. Lacock noted that they have instituted a program of visiting the parents of any children who have been reported violating the law with ATV's and said they will continue to do that if the complainant is able to give the name and other pertinent information. Chairman Beers asked if he has had complaints of burglaries on Brick Church Rd. and Sgt. Lacock responded by addressing the fact they he had received a letter from the Township Secretary in addition to the many calls received. He indicated that burglaries have increased in that neighborhood and they have a good handle on the perpetrators which should lead to an arrest in the next couple of weeks.

A resident who identified himself as Randy Nolf was present and asked if he can start his own ATV track. It was suggested that he speak to the Zoning Officer in this regard.

*PLANS-Nate Oiler was present to discuss the minor subdivision plan of Hill Farm Estates. There was a problem with Lot #4 being less than the required amount. Chairman Beers gave some history on this lot which indicates that this was known when this area was subdivided before. Mr. Oiler said he would like to keep the application moving and Chairman Beers said drop that lot (4) and continue. He agreed that would be one option. Chairman Beers asked Truman Burnett about a memo from the Planning Commission requesting information about how long it takes for a planning module to be reviewed by him and passed along. Mr. Burnett said it takes approximately one week if **all is completed when submitted**.*

An extension request was submitted on the Mary Young Estate subdivision which will continue until November 7th. A motion was made by Vice Chairman Drake to approve. the motion was seconded by Chairman Beers and carried.

OLD BUSINESS-Chairman Beers asked for a motion to approve, discuss or table the Intergovernmental Agreement. A motion was made by Vice Chairman Drake to approve. No seconded was made to the motion and Chairman Beers and Supervisor Kresge felt more time was needed to review and make a decision on the matter.

NEW BUSINESS- Some discussion took place concerning a memo from the Secretary regarding the Agricultural Security Program indicating it will time for a seven year review and update for the appointed board will be necessary since the one we have is inadequate. The Board decided to table this allowing time to appoint appropriate members.

Chairman Beers noted that three members are needed for the Planning Commission. It was not clear if the current members would like to serve another term. William Blickensdorfer was present and indicated that he would serve another term. He was appointed on motion by Supervisor Kresge, seconded by Vice Chairman Drake and carried. A motion was made by Chairman Beers to appoint Gary Chrvala and Ron Boyd for additional 4 years terms if they want to serve. The motion was seconded and carried.

Vice Chairman Drake noted that she attended a dinner meeting a won a basket which she is giving to the Township employees to share.

ROAD FOREMAN REPORT-

CORRESPONDENCE-Reference was made to Letter #16 from the Tax Claim Bureau in connection with the procedure for joinder deeds. The Secretary indicated she would address the matter with those involved.

Another letter received from Deborah Dottery was discussed and it was determined that in connection with her requests she should come to a Township Meeting because the Supervisors cannot meet with her privately as it would be a violation of the sunshine law. If she would like to speak to him individually I should give her his home telephone number. Additionally, in response to payment of dues to PTCA the Supervisors agreed to reserve a decision until after the election which will determine who the tax collector will be for the next term of office.

Chairman Beers discussed the possibility of having a carnival next spring/summer in the park. Vice Chairman Drake agreed saying it could start off small and lead to something bigger in time.

After a review of the bills, a motion was made by Vice Chairman Drake, seconded by Supervisor Kresge to pay the bills as presented.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m..

*Respectfully submitted,
Doris Price, Secretary*

