

*ROSS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
MEETING
AUGUST 6, 2007*

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Ross Township Supervisors was called to order by Chairman Beers who led those present in pledging allegiance to the Flag. Vice Chairman Drake and Supervisor Kresge were present. Solicitor Dunn arrived at 7:10 p.m..

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-Len Ventre of Brick Church Rd. was present and spoke about the crime problem along Brick Church Rd. which consisted of taking copper from a house to removing vegetables from back yard gardens. He added that there have domestic problems, drug dealing, BB gun shooting, car break ins, etc. He said the police response time is 45 minutes to an hour and suggested in the future a local police department or more patrols in the Township as a deterrent. He noted that a crime watch would be an asset, however, there are kids out and about all hours of the night at times when most people are asleep. Supervisor Kresge noted that a big loss to Ross Township was when the Magistrate's office moved from Ross to Hamilton the presence of State Police changed. Mr. Ventre agreed that the crime has risen in the last 2-3 years since that move. Chairman Beers suggested that Mr. Ventre contact the Saylor's Lake Crime Watch group for assistance or perhaps to join their group. Mr. Ventre again mentioned a local or regional police department down the road. Chairman Beers gave a review of what happened to his equipment in Plainfield Township, which Township has it's own department and is surrounded by other departments noting that it doesn't matter if you have your own department they cannot be everywhere. Supervisor Kresge suggested that we contact the State Police to make an effort in getting more patrols. Mr. Ventre said he will contact the Saylor's Lake Crime Watch group.

Mr. John Pugh was present who discussed a problem he has with water coming from the road down his driveway making a gully and causing the edge of the road to break up. Chairman Beers noted that he should give his name and number to the Road Foreman who was present and he would check into the matter.

PLANS-Nate Oiler was present to discuss the Detrick subdivision. A review was made in connection with Russ Kresge's review letter dated July 20, 2007 with input from the Supervisors supporting the items numbered 1-A&B and 2-A thru F. They expanded on items 2B stressing that the shoulder widening should be made uniform, eg. four foot wide

50 feet in each direction including the remaining lands . A motion was made by Vice Chairman Drake, seconded by Supervisor Kresge to have the plan revised to incorporate Russ Kresge's comments particularly to show 4 foot shoulders from 50 foot on each side of the driveway the entire length of the road and ease the slope 2-1. The motion carried.

J & D Holdings was next on the agenda who had received conditional approval but still has Stormwater Management issues, and a covenant revisions to be approved by Solicitor Dunn.

OLD BUSINESS-Vice Chairman Drake noted that a meeting is scheduled to finalize the CJER plan and she ordinarily attends but can't make this one. She stressed the importance of the Township being represented and able to voice concerns they may have. It appeared as though Chairman Beers would be attending for Vice Chairman Drake.

NEW BUSINESS- A motion was made by Supervisor Kresge to appoint Thomas Hockman for an additional term on the Planning Commission. The term will begin August 10, 2007 for a four year period ending August 10, 2011. The motion carried.

Vice Chairman Drake noted receipt of an email from Judy Breidinger of the Park & Recreation Committee concerning future plans for the park and if the ESU students should be utilized again, since they drafted the first proposed plan. It was decided that the Park Committee should talk to them concerning ideas.

Vice Chairman Drake expressed appreciation to the Road Foreman for reviewing a plan and his ideas for the road improvements of State Rds. in the Township.

ROAD FOREMAN R EPORT-Chairman Beers asked when the road work is scheduled to be done and the Road Foreman noted that Hanson has been busy but we are on their schedule.

Clean up days were set as Sept. 21st. (Friday) from 6a.m.-2p.m. and Sept. 22nd (Saturday) 7a.m. to 2:45 p.m.. It was requested that the Secretary coordinate these dates and time with Chrin Sanitation, Inc..

CORRESPONDENCE-A letter was received from Monroe County Vector Control to survey for Gypsy Moth with a Township staff member.

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

Resolution #151 was adopted recognizing Garrett W. Beers for his Eagle Scout of Honor. The motion was made by Vice Chairman Drake, seconded by Supervisor Kresge and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Price, Secretary