

ROSS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

MEETING

SEPTEMBER 2, 2008

The Ross Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m., the above date, with members Chairman Beers and Vice Chairman Kresge in attendance. Supervisor Drake was absent. Solicitor Dunn was also present.

Chairman Beers led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

A review of the minutes was done with Vice Chairman Kresge moving to approve them as presented as well as approving the Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Chairman Beers and carried.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC-Mr. Antonio Orlando was present who discussed lighting he would like to install lights (using grant funds) around a soccer field he built on his property a few years ago. Some discussion took place with Solicitor Dunn cautioning the Supervisors about zoning and light pollution issues that could arise. Chairman Beers suggested that Mr. Orlando look into the SALDO and Zoning Ordinance to determine what regulations apply and if a Land Development Plan will be required. Mr. Orlando noted that he needs a letter from the Township in support of his grant application to the U.S. Soccer Assn.. The Supervisors agreed that the Secretary should write a letter as requested pointing out all Township and other Government regulations and laws must be complied with.

The Park & Recreation Committee was next on the agenda and Judy Breidinger handed out a new flyer for Community Day with a list of vendors. Chairman Beers noted that he is against campaigning going on at this event (since there were politicians on the vendor list) Ms. Breidinger noted that they will be handing out literature about what their office's services are. Chairman Beers said he had no objection to that but he does not like campaigning at this type of an event. That choice should be given to the politicians involved and they can make a decision accordingly. Bernie Kozen indicated that the porta potties are \$250.00-one handicapped and one regular. Some discussion took place concerning the hay wagons/trailers and Ms. Breidinger said she would talk to Ms. Bauer who was involved in that.

Mr. Greg Dodson spoke about the weight limit sign on Mountain Rd. and wanted to know when it was going to be put back up. (at 115) He noted that the trucks are Feeser Foods and US Food Service. The Supervisors asked the Secretary to notify the Road Foreman to put the sign up immediately. The Secretary was asked to call the two company's in hopes of resolving this matter.

Mr. Hirschman discussed a patch across Ross Rd. that he traveled across on his way to the meeting and noted it needs repair. Vice Chairman Kresge noted that a repair was just made there and after all settles it will get a finish topping.

Mr. Sam Droznick discussed a drainage pipe issue on Faulstick Rd. and Vice Chairman Kresge said he discussed it with the Road Foreman and after he was there he said it will drain out on its own now. Mr. Droznick showed some pictures and reiterated how

plugged up the pipe is and is doubtful it will clear itself. Vice Chairman Kresge noted it will need follow up by the Road Forman.

PLANS-

OLD BUSINESS-Chairman Beers noted that a workshop was held with the County and some changes are being made to the Stormwater Ordinance after which it will be forwarded for review and future adoption.

NEW BUSINESS- A motion was made by Chairman Beers to advertise for fuel bids (same gallons, etc. as last year) to be opened at the October 6, 2008 meeting. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Kresge and carried.

The next item on the agenda was a review of a model Wood Burning Stove/Furnace (Outdoor) Ordinance. Chairman Beers said he attended a meeting or workshop on this and some changes were made but other changes were made that were not talked about and he said he doesn't care for those. (Sec.6a-permit, Sec. 7-non-conformance, Sec.8-location 200ft not 250ft and 100 ft not 150ft, Sec.11 time frame they can be burned) Some discussion took place about minimum acreage also. The Secretary is to forward a copy of the drafted Ordinance and Chairman Beers' ideas to Solicitor Dunn for review. Frank Piraino asked if the Planning Commission should review it and it was determined that it was not necessary.

Solicitor Dunn noted that the Township engaged Jim Wilkins (not to be confused with the Real Estate Wilkins) to appraise the Detrick property the Township would like to purchase. Vice Chairman Kresge ratified approval of the fee of \$450.00 for this service. The motion was seconded by Chairman Beers and carried.

ROAD FOREMAN REPORT-The Road Foreman was not present. There was some discussion about his request to have trees removed on Ross Rd. near the Raseley property the cost of which is \$1,500 for all three. It was determined to go ahead with the tree removal.

Vice Chairman Kresge indicated he will discuss the Faulstick Road pipe and the Ross Rd. pipe (near Raseley's) with the Road Foreman.

CORRESPONDENCE-

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES- After a review of the bills to be paid a motion was made by Vice Chairman Kresge to pay the bills as presented. The motion was seconded by Chairman Beers and carried.

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