

**Ridgebury Township
Supervisors' Meeting
June 3, 2009**

Sup. Ostrander called the Supervisors Meeting to order a 7 pm at the Ridgebury Township Municipal Building, 13278 Berwick Turnpike Gillett, PA. He led those in attendance to a pledge to the flag. Members Present: Lawrence Ostrander & Gary Wood. Absent: James Allen.

Announcement of recording: Township, Mike Rinebold and Jerry Rightmire.

Citizens Input

- Mike Rinebold – Questioned status of ARRA funding the Supervisors voted to apply for. Supervisors responded that we did not apply due to the extensive application and lack of time.

Meeting Minutes

- Sup. Wood made a motion to accept the minutes of the May 6 and May 13 Supervisors Meetings, seconded by Sup. Ostrander, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

- Sup. Ostrander made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and pay bills, seconded by Sup. Wood, motion carried.

Reports

- Supervisors reviewed Township reports: Road, State Police, Code Inspections and Park Comm.

Correspondence & Communications

- Supervisors reviewed correspondence.

Old Business

- Letter of Municipal Approval, Code Inspections - Sup. Wood made a motion to require Code Inspections receive a letter of Township approval before permitting new structures, porches/ exterior decks and swimming pools/hot tubs, seconded by Sup. Ostrander, motion carried.
- Resolution 2009-06 – Tax Collection Committee – Sup. Ostrander made a motion to appoint Helen Borden as the primary voting delegate for the County Tax Collection Committee, Sandy Rimbeby as first alternate and Sup. Allen to be the second alternate, seconded by Sup. Wood, motion carried. *This was an amendment to the resolution passed at the previous meeting.*
- Posting and Bonding – Supervisors have not received any recommendations or response from Solicitor, therefore, Sup. Wood made a motion to table, seconded by Sup. Ostrander, motion carried.

New Business

- Park Checking – Sup. Ostrander made a motion for authorized signers for the Park Checking account to be Gary Wood as one required signature and the other signature to be either Judy Stevens or Kathy Jo Minnick (two signatures needed), seconded by Sup. Wood, motion carried.
- Jablonksi Municipal Comment Application – Sup. Wood made a motion to approve the Jablonksi Comment Form with no adverse comments, seconded by Sup. Ostrander, motion carried.
- Park Mowing – After discussion Sup. Ostrander made a motion to increase the pay for mowing the park fields by \$300 per year, due to the added field mowing, seconded by Sup. Wood, motion carried.
- Earls Sub-Division – Sup. Wood made a motion to approve the Earls sub-division, seconded by Sup. Ostrander, motion carried.

- Tax Exonerations – Sup. Wood made a motion to approve the 39 Tax Exemptions, seconded by Sup. Ostrander, motion carried.
- Insurance Quotes – After review and discussion of proposals received from MC Insurance and Gannon Associates, Sup. Wood made a motion to accept the insurance proposal from Gannon Associates due to better rates and coverage, seconded by Sup. Ostrander, motion carried.

Additional Items:

- Ed Galvin – Questioned why the Township was paying for dam inspection.
- Stephanie Weed – Discussion of the article in the Morning Times regarding the Dam.
- Secretary – asked the status of the park memorial request that was forwarded to the committee, Judy Stevens responded they are going to look into it more once the Cow Pie Bingo fundraiser is over.

Sup. Ostrander made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Sup. Wood, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen K. Borden
Ridgebury Township Secretary