

Ridgebury Township Supervisors' Meeting
August 5, 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, James Allen, Gary Wood

Announcement of recording: Township.

Citizens Input

- None

Park Report – Kathy Jo Minnick provide a report on park status. The Park Committee will be putting up a swing set that has infant seats by the end of August and they are planning on putting in a volleyball net.

Andrew Latchford, Principal-Gladys Burnham Elementary – Mr. Latchford explained the Pre-K Counts program offered at the elementary school. This program is funded through grants, Mr. Latchford asked that people contact local legislators to support continued funding for this program.

Meeting Minutes

- Sup. Allen made a motion to accept the minutes of the July 1 and July 10 Supervisors Meetings, seconded by Sup. Ostrander, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

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

Reports

- Supervisors reviewed Township reports: Road & Code Inspections.

Correspondence & Communications

- Supervisors reviewed correspondence.
 - Sup. Ostrander will attend the Bradford County Sanitation meeting being held on August 6.
 - Leonard mining permit was reviewed.

Old Business

- **Posting and Bonding** – Sup. Allen made a motion to authorize the Solicitor to proceed with the draft ordinance and to hire Scott Bray to do the engineering study for posting and bonding the Township roads as well as create a contract to use for the gas companies, seconded by Sup. Wood, motion carried.
- **Nuisance Ordinance** – Sup. Wood made a motion for the Solicitor to advertise the Nuisance Ordinance after suggested changes were made, and adding that one unregistered vehicle is allowed on property, seconded by Sup. Allen, motion carried.
- **Equipment Bid** – No bids were received on the salt brine truck. Sup. Wood made a motion to sell the truck without the bidding process due to the fact that it has been advertised for bid on two separate occasions – February 5, 2009 and June 25, 2009, seconded by Sup. Allen, motion carried.
- **Backhoe Loan application** – Sup. Wood made a motion to authorize the secretary to submit a single application for a 2% interest capital loan in the amount of \$25,000 to PA DCED for a portion of funds needed to purchase a new 2009/2010 backhoe through the PA State Contract

Cooperative Purchasing Program. After much discussion the motion was dismissed for lack of a second.

New Business

- Tax Exonerations – Sup. Ostrander made a motion to approve the 43 Tax Exonerations, seconded by Sup. Allen, motion carried.
- Windmill Application – Sup. Allen made a motion to approve the Nigra Windmill application, seconded by Sup. Wood, motion carried.
- Road Work – Sup. Allen made a motion for township to have a portion of May Hill Road blacktopped and have Coldiron road topped with gravel/shale, the road crew is to get quotes for material, seconded by Sup. Wood, motion carried.
- Halloween – Sup. Ostrander made a motion to hold Trick or Treat on Friday, October 30, seconded by Sup. Allen, motion carried.

Executive Session was held to discuss property purchase.

Meeting called back to order.

Meeting was opened for comments from public.

Sup. Allen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm, seconded by Sup. Wood, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen K. Borden
Ridgebury Township Secretary