

**Ridgebury Township Supervisors' Meeting
September 2, 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

- Judy Walsh – Complaint in regard to the bad condition of Mormon Lake Road. Secretary added that another complaint had been received this week and the Road Crew was made aware. Sup. Allen stated this was discussed with the Road Crew today and that this would be addressed in the next couple of weeks.
- Jerry Rightmire – Questioned blacktopping May Hill Road. Supervisors explained that a leveling coat is going to be put on from Berwick Turnpike up to the bus garage, more will be done next year. Mr. Rightmire questioned the status of the dam/bridge – Supervisors have not received any updated information.
- Marty Shepherd – There representing his father-in-law, Mr. Patykula of Mormon Lake. Mr. Patykula has been notified that he has to move a recently built shed five feet off of the property line. After discussion Sup. Wood stated that he would contact the neighbor on the bordering property and see if he would work with the Township in regard to moving the shed less than five feet. Patykula would like some type of variance for this.
- Pam Salarno – Questioned status of bridge repairs for bridge by Monkey Run Road. Supervisors stated that next summer PennDot will make this a one lane road while they are working on it. Questions and discussion was held in regard to the gas trucks/water.

Meeting Minutes

- Sup. Wood made a motion to accept the minutes of the August 5 Supervisors Meetings, seconded by Sup. Ostrander, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

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

Reports

- Supervisors reviewed Township reports: Road, Code Inspections & Police. Judy Stevens gave an update on the park.

Correspondence & Communications

- Supervisors reviewed correspondence.
 - Sup. Wood read a letter from DCNR stating the park inspection has been completed and approved. Discussion of proposed Park Ordinance to be reviewed by Little League, Park and Supervisors.

Old Business

- Posting and Bonding – Sup. Allen made a motion to hire William Bray to do the study for Posting and Bonding for the quoted amount of \$1,875 seconded by Sup. Wood, motion carried. Thompson should be moving forward with contracts for gas companies.
- Nuisance Ordinance – Sup. Wood made a motion to table the Nuisance Ordinance so the Supervisors can hold a workshop, seconded by Sup. Allen, motion carried.

New Business

- VanDyke Subdivision – Sup. Wood made a motion to approve the Judy VanDyke Sub-division, seconded by Sup. Ostrander, motion carried.
- James Johnson Subdivision – Sup. Wood made a motion to sign the Municipal Comment Form with no adverse comments, seconded by Sup. Ostrander, Sup. Allen, nay, motion carried.
- Children at Play Sign – Request to place a Children a Play sign on Cummings Road. Sup. Wood made a motion to table due to the fact that we have not received information on where the sign is to be place, seconded by Sup. Allen, motion carried.
- Tax Exonerations – Sup. Ostrander made a motion to approve the 4 Tax Exonerations, seconded by Sup. Allen, motion carried.
- Road Work – Sup. Wood made a motion to rescind the motion of the previous meeting: to apply gravel on Coldiron Road, due to the fact that the material is needed on other roads, seconded by Sup. Ostrander, Sup. Allen – nay, motion carried. Sup. Allen stated the road crew needs to start supplying a schedule of planned work to the Supervisors.
- Gas Summit Workshop – Sup. Ostrander will attend.

Motion was passed at the previous meeting to apply gravel to Coldiron Road. Sup. Wood made a motion to rescind this motion due to the fact that the material is needed on other roads.

Meeting was opened for comments from the public.

Sup. Wood made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm, seconded by Sup. Ostrander, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen K. Borden
Ridgebury Township Secretary