

Ridgebury Township Supervisors' Meeting
October 7, 2009

Sup. Ostrander called the Supervisors Meeting to order at 7:00 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, Jerry Rightmire.

Announcement of Executive Session: Held October 1, 2009 at Solicitor Thompson's office to discuss legal matters.

Citizens Input

- Tim Watkins – Questioned Sup. Allen if there was truth to the rumors that the Township is going to blacktop 60 miles of township road. Sup. Allen stated there was no truth to this and no way the Township could afford it. After discussion on the cost and value Mr. Watkins stated he is against doing this.
- Pam Salerno – Questioned Supervisors what the total cost of the dam has been to the township. Sup. Wood reviewed the accumulated costs since 2005.
- David Baker – Discussion in regard to the paving of roads and in regard to the storage building on the agenda.
- Charles Makinster – Expressed his dissatisfaction of not being able to put an addition on his home due to the flood zone. Discussion was held in regard to his options and general flood plain regulations.

Meeting Minutes

- Sup. Wood made a motion to accept the minutes of the September 2 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. Allen, motion carried.

Reports

- Supervisors reviewed the Road Report and Code Inspections Report..

Correspondence & Communications

- Supervisors reviewed correspondence.

Old Business

- Posting and Bonding – Engineer was hired to do road study, waiting for that to be completed.
- Nuisance Ordinance – Wording has been changed, waiting for Solicitor to provide updated version.
- Patykula Storage Building – Sup. Wood made a motion to approve a waiver of the five foot off property line regulation for Mr. Patykula and require him to move the storage building additional three foot off the property line (making the building four foot off of line), there was no second to this motion. Sup. Allen made a motion that Patykula move the building the required five foot off of the property line, seconded by Sup. Ostrander, Sup. Wood nay. Motion carried.
- Salt brine truck – Two quotes for the salt brine truck were received; Spencer Trucking \$1001.01 and Stropes Wrecking \$750 delivered, \$600 picked up. Sup. Allen made a motion to accept the quote from Spencer Trucking for \$1001.01, seconded by Sup. Wood, motion carried.

New Business

- VanDyke Non building waiver – Sup. Wood made a motion to approve the Judy VanDyke Nonbuilding waiver, seconded by Sup. Ostrander, motion carried.
- Bradford County Sanitation Resolution – BCSC is requesting \$1 per capita from all of the Townships to address their financial issues. Sup. Wood made a motion to table this pending more information, seconded by Sup. Allen, motion carried.
- Fall Road Inspection – Sup. Wood made a motion to hold fall road inspection on Monday November 9 at 7 am, seconded by Sup. Ostrander, motion carried.
- Budget Meetings – Sup. Wood made a motion to hold the budget meetings at 6:30 pm on – October 28, November 11 and November 18, seconded by Sup. Allen motion carried.
- Plow Purchase – Sup. Allen made a motion to purchase a snowplow from Southcreek Township for \$5,000 seconded by Sup. Wood, motion carried.

Meeting was opened for comments from the public.

Sup. Wood made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 pm, seconded by Sup. Allen, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen K. Borden
Ridgebury Township Secretary

Ridgebury Township Budget Meeting October 28, 2009

Sup. Ostrander called the Budget Meeting to order at 6:30 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

No Citizens Input.

Supervisors reviewed the status of the 2009 Budget.

Supervisors worked on the 2010 Budget creation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Helen K. Borden
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