

Pike Township Trustees**Regular****Monday, March 2nd****09****Regular Meeting**

President Doug Baum called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Trustees Lee Strad was and Don Charnetzky were present but absent was Fiscal Officer Steve Knox. Others in attendance were Nancy Cramer, Nancy Collier, Phyllis Strad, Jackie Faverty, John Herre, Gary Alkire, David Ross, Nancy Snyder, Karen & Joe Barnes, John Miller, Jason Overly, Clarence Flowers, Zoning Inspector Sharon Perrine, and Road Supervisor Mark Pahanish.

A motion was made by Charnetzky accepting the minutes and financials as presented. Seconded by Strad.

1st Public Speaks Session

Gary Alkire said he received a phone call from Mike Mann from the New Philadelphia branch of the ODNR, and Mr. Mann was concerned about the amount of complaints that were discussed at the last meeting, and stated that they wouldn't be able to handle that many at once. He also wanted Mr. Alkire to pass on to the public that the complaints really need to be specific in nature.

There was then a discussion on mining and blasting, and the affect on the residents as well as what is necessary to file a complaint.

Clarence Flowers thanked the road crew for the good work they did on the last storm. Mr. Flowers also thanked Gary Alkire for showing up and fielding questions because they are not easy questions for him to answer.

Mr. Barns also said that he would like to talk to Mike Mann about the long standing affects from the blasting. He wants to know 5 or 10 years from now when the mining company is gone, what will the residents have to deal with.

Jason Overly stated that Mr. Baum came out to his property and looked at the place where he would like to put a culvert in. Instead of actually putting a culvert in though, it might make more sense and be more economical to shave back the neighbor's driveway, add some gravel, cut the berm down and be done with it. It's a limited access road and he doesn't see any detriment from doing that. Strad stated that the neighbor doesn't have a culvert either, so he should go ahead and not put a culvert in for now. The Trustees agreed that not putting a culvert in would be okay for now, and that he could taper back the driveway, and just add stone.

New Business

Charnetzky said he talked to Ron Smith, the Fiscal Officer from Canton Township about their newsletter. The cost is about .50 cents a copy for them.

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As for the on and off ramp, he said there is one issue left in court that needs taken care of and then once it's done, the landfill is ready to move on it. He said they are still talking about 8 to 10 years before it starts.

Strad said that he talked to Young Trucks about the purchase of a new truck, and the cost is about the same price as the quote that we already received.

Charlie Hall said he may be at the next meeting to talk about the property on Riceford.

Baum said that Scott's Lawncare offered to mow Melsheimer's Cemetery for the same amount as last year.

A motion was made by Charnetzky to accept Scott's Lawncare. Seconded by Strad.

Roll Call Vote: Baum – Yes
 Strad – Yes
 Charnetzky - Yes

Baum asked Knox to check on the upcoming Fire Levy.

Old Business

Nothing at this time.

Sherriff's Report

Deputy Evanoff gave his report and stated that there have been break-ins in the area. Since October, there have been a dozen homes broken into in the Township. They have been mostly in the daytime.

Financial Report

A motion was made by Charnetzky to approve any Trustees or Fiscal Officer to attend the 10th annual Local Government Officials Conference on April 23rd and 24th 2009 in Columbus.

Seconded by Strad.

Roll Call Vote: Strad – Yes
 Charnetzky – Yes
 Baum - Yes

Road Report

Pahanish read the road report.

Chipped some brush.

Snow control.

Finish the flood gates.

There are some trees on Elson and Newmont that he would like to have removed. The Trustees approved the removal.

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Recently the trash in the middle of the roads has increased and it seems to be coming from one resident. The Sheriff was looking into it.

They are working on Bowmont. They have about 220' with a pretty big ditch. He needs to pipe the ditch, or remove 10 trees at around \$1,300. The Trustees agreed to remove the trees.

Zoning Report

Perrine read the zoning report.

Sent out 6 different letters on properties in violations.

She also has various zoning maps up around the room.

Strad asked if she could get the various letters to the 3 mining companies. Perrine said she would.

Second Public Speaks

Nothing at this time.