

**Pike Township Trustees****Regular****Monday, April 20th****09****Regular Meeting**

President Doug Baum called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Trustees Lee Strad and Don Charnetzky were present as well as Fiscal Officer Steve Knox. Others in attendance were Nancy Cramer, Clarence Flowers, David Ross, Phyllis Strad, Jackie Faverty, Nancy Collier, Fary Alkire, Nancy Snyder, Carol Barto, Rob Kimble, Zoning Inspector Sharon Perrine, and Road Supervisor Mark Pahanish.

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Public Speaks Session**

Jeff Krause from Countywide Landfill, gave an update on the site. He talked about the isolation break and what's next with it. There is still work that needs done on this project.

He then introduced Mike Darnell who's responsibility will be to focus on the 88 acres that is smoldering.

Sharon Perrine asked if the odor will now be gone due to the work on this area? Mike stated that the majority of the odors should be done, but there will be a few more times that odors will be an issue until about late spring.

Is the reaction still going on? Yes, there is still a reaction going on but what they are seeing is that everything is trending downwards which is good. They are seeing normal gasses coming back which is also a good sign.

Strad stated that the Trustees will be asking a formal question to the Landfill asking what more needs to be done before the ramp would be started.

Krause said that the first thing that needs to happen is all appeals need to be finalized, and after that, he is not sure but would find out.

Krause added that they do test ground water and air tests all of the time. All of the are coming back fine but they will continue on with their testing.

Charnetzky asked if they were finished mining on Downing? Jeff didn't know as to the status of this mining as it isn't there property.

Gary Alkire said that Buckeye Mining would like to close Bowmont Avenue for approximately one month to spoil material across. They would like it as soon as possible and it will last approximately three or four weeks. Strad said they would be responsible for all of the safety equipment and signage. The Trustees agreed that this was okay.

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Dustin Mosberger said he purchased a tape from the last regular meeting, and Mr. Strad made a few comments that were incorrect and he feels he deserves an apology. Strad asked what was incorrect. Mosberger said for example, that he is the one “stirring shit among the other employees and we don’t need it.” That’s not true, because the person the I was accused of calling, I never talked to her. And on the tape, Ms. Perrine said she called her twice, and you just kept on going. Perrine said she called Carol and asked where the letter were and Carol told her, and then asked why and Perrine said that Strad wanted it taken care of. Strad asked if he said anything about blaming the guys for the sign not being done? She said she never talked to Strad. Mosberger added that he never talked to Perrine. Strad said so what we’re saying here, are that the phone calls were made to Barto, Barto called Strad upset because he was blaming the road crew for it not being done, is that correct Carol? Barto said she called Strad and didn’t appreciate them being blamed for something that she didn’t do. Strad asked Mosberger if he blamed him for the sign not being done? Mosberger said, I didn’t say that. Barto said that she got a phone call from Perrine that Strad was upset and wanted the boys to change the sign. Strad added, and he was blaming them because it wasn’t done. Barto said I didn’t say that, I said that you were upset because it wasn’t done. Strad asked Mosberger if he(Strad) was upset when he talked to him? Mosberger said No. He then asked Perrine, how do we get from not upset, to upset since you talked to him. Perrine said Knepper called her asking where the letters were. Knepper said that you wanted the sign changed by the end of the day, and that you(Strad) was upset. So, in other words, Knepper has embellished this a little bit. Baum said let’s get back to the original issue. Mosberger said I’m not worried about what Gary said or anything; you are accusing me on the tape of calling and upsetting Carol. Strad said he thought so, and we thought so, but he must have been wrong that you called her. Baum said he wanted to say to watch the we’s, because you(Strad) told us a story.....Strad corrected himself and said I and not we. He then said he was sorry that it got escalated and each time a story goes around here it changes, and the last person that gets it is upset. Mosberger said he just wants you to know, that after he called him back, that he wrote down what he wanted and put it on Mark’s desk just like he said he did and didn’t talk to anyone about it. Strad said that he was mistaken about who made the phone call to Carol. Baum said is that okay. Mosberger said that’s fine, he just didn’t want to be accused of something he didn’t do.

Baum said that Charnetzky and Baum talked to Mosberger and they did.

Clarence Flower asked what was decided about the Township Newsletter. The Trustees said that they talked about doing it twice a year.

Todd Bosley gave an update on the County. The budget is very tight right now at the County level just like everywhere else.

He discussed the Emergency Dispatch Center and the new sales tax that will generate around 11 Million Dollars with 3 Million coming from out of town buyers. He said consultants who analyzed the current system stated that the system was the worst dispatch system that they had ever seen in the United States.

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Clarence Flowers asked what their(Commissioners) stance was on the Muskingham Watershed tax. Bosley said he didn't think the tax was a good thing. He was upset enough about it to invite them to the commissioners meeting, but they didn't show up. He doesn't know enough about how the tax part works, and he feels it really isn't a fair thing without checks and balances.

**New Business**

Nothing at this time.

**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. He added that they have been mostly in the daytime.

**Financial Report**

Nothing at this time.

**Road Report**

Pahanish read the road report.

2 40 yard boxes of trash, the tire box was  $\frac{3}{4}$  full, and they had a dump truck full of scrap.

Finished Bowmont.

Cleaning driveway culverts.

Ran drag on gravel roads.

Helped with funeral.

On May 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in the evening, there is an OOPS seminar at the Holiday Inn. The Trustees approved all 4 of the road crew to attend.

Pahanish asked if Knox cut the PO for the chaissee. Knox said not yet, but we can.

Baum said he is against spending \$30K on the cemetery road, but he would like to have Sandy Township come in and put a coat of blacktop down for about \$6K to \$8K. The Trustees agreed to \$10K for this project.

Baum wanted to make sure that the Board was okay with our guys helping at the Community Park. The Board agreed it was okay.

**Zoning Report**

Perrine read the zoning report.

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She talked to Charlie Hall about the Hoop property which has now been transferred to the State of Ohio and he is going to petition the State that they give it back to the Township as the property owes the township \$4K dollars.

**Second Public Speaks**

Nothing at this time.