

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

May 1, 2013

The regular monthly meeting of the Dennison Township Supervisors was called to order by Chairman Sheila Weaver. After Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, roll call was taken as follows:

Sheila Weaver, present
Bruce Thomas, present
Kathleen Stortz, present

Michael Mack, present
Keith Wheeler, present
Attorney Maier, excused

The minutes of the April 3rd meeting were approved on a motion by Michael Mack, second by Bruce Thomas. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was approved on a motion by Bruce Thomas, second by Mike Mack. Motion carried.

The bills, as read, were approved to be paid on a motion by Michael Mack, second by Bruce Thomas. Motion carried.

BUSINESS:

POLICE REPORT – Chief Shupp reported that there were 51.9 hours of service during the month of April and fines collected were \$529.00. He also reported that this would be the last meeting he would be attending because he was retiring. The supervisors thanked Chief Shupp for all his years of service.

AMBULANCE – Sheila Weaver reported that the modifying agreement has been received from APTS and 911 Communication Center has been notified that White Haven Ambulance should be called for BLS service for Dennison Township

HODA SUBDIVISION – A motion was made by Bruce Thomas, second by Sheila Weaver, to rescind the motion made at the April meeting granting conditional approval of the Hoda Subdivision. Motion carried. A motion was made by Michael Mack, second by Bruce Thomas, granting approval of the revised subdivision plan as submitted. Motion carried.

SPRING CLEAN UP – Dumpsters will be ordered for spring clean up to be held June 8th.

ROAD REPORT – The supervisors reported they held their annual road inspection. A drain pipe needs to be installed on the Peat Moss road by Weeks Lane and the problem on the Hollenback road needs to be fixed. Also some clean up around the township building is needed.

ZONING REPORT – Keith Wheeler stated that he has another hearing coming up regarding a take-out business. A complaint was made by Al Miller from Ramblewood regarding burning in an outdoor furnace at the property next to him. Keith stated he spoke to the property owner who had just moved in and used the furnace to burn the cardboard boxes he used when moving. Keith explained that the furnace was to burn wood not other items. The property owner stated that he did not plan on using the outdoor furnace but just thought it would be a good way to get rid of the cardboard. The furnace at this location does not have to comply with the Township's Outdoor Furnace Ordinance because it was a pre-existing prior to the ordinance being adopted. Mike Mack stated that even though the property owner does not have to follow the ordinance he still does not have the right to infringe on neighbor's quality of life. Sheila Weaver stated the supervisors would look at the ordinance to see

if there was some way they could add language so that does not happen. Keith also reported a violation on the Tunnel Road and the homeowner was given the needed applications.

FIRE REPORT – Bill Bauserfeld reported 8 calls in March, 30 hours of service, 112 hours of training and 2 hours of truck maintenance. Bill also spoke about a program called SMART 911 which allows a person to go on-line and register with the 911 System. All types of information can be entered on the web site such as medical conditions, number of family members and pictures of family members. Ambulance personnel would then be aware of any medical conditions, etc when responding to a call.

KAREN & CRAIG JONES - Karen and Craig Jones attended the meeting to request that a portion of an unopened road on Seventh Street be deeded over to them. The supervisors stated they did not see a problem but would contact Attorney Maier for his input.

ADJOURNMENT - On a motion by Michael Mack, second by Bruce Thomas, the meeting adjourned at 8:15p.m. Motion carried.