

February 2, 2009

The Straban Township Board of Supervisors met this day, February 2, 2009, 7:00 p.m. at 1745 Granite Station Road, Gettysburg.

Present: Troy Martin, Sharon Hamm, Mike Spangler, Wally Davis, Bob Coleman, Jean Hawbaker, Bill Hill, Dave Coshun, Sandy & Lawrence Martin, Glenn Zepp, John Priest, Bob & Ruthmary McIlhenny, Clark Craumer, Crissy Redding Myers, Roy Thomas, Joyce Wentz, Frank Thomas.

Troy Martin stated that the Planning Commission will be holding a workshop on February 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to review the zoning ordinance amendments.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

MINUTES:

The minutes of January 5, 2009 were pre-read and approved by motion of Mike Spangler, 2nd by Sharon Hamm, motion carried.

EXPENDITURES & RECEIPTS:

Expenditures dated January 16 & 30, 2009 and receipts were reviewed and approved by motion Sharon Hamm, 2nd by Mike Spangler, motion carried.

Troy Martin commended Jon Priest for his involvement on the Recreation Board and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation.

ZONING OFFICER REPORT:

- 1) Several complaints have been received about barking dogs at Copper Cabin Kennel. They complained about the use of the property. This use predates the zoning ordinance, so it's an existing non-conforming use.
- 2) Have been trying to get Sleep Inn to change their storm water management filters, but to no avail. Would like permission to get with the Solicitor to file with the District Judge.

The Board concurred.

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- 3) Received an email from Journey through Hallowed Ground thanking us for moving forward with this effort.
- 4) Bob Coleman gave a list of those who did not hookup to the sewer to Wally Davis so he can pursue them.

ENGINEERS REPORT:

- 1) Received the plan from PennDOT regarding the Route 30 signage.
- 2) Waiting for the permit application for Keller Road.

RECREATION BOARD (Roy Thomas):

- 1) We went over the Ethics Code. Will be discussing it further at our next meeting.
- 2) Looking at expanding the Recreation Park with walking trails and a playground.

APPEARANCES:

Clark Craumer and Donald Hostetter were present requesting sewer service from the Gettysburg Municipal Authority. Their property is out of the Gettysburg Municipal Authority's service area and we would need the township to agree that the Authority could serve them.

Troy Martin stated that we should all sit down and discuss this. I have a problem with the Gettysburg Municipal Authority saying they are willing to serve when it doesn't mean you are going to get it.

Wally Davis stated that you will need to revise the 537 Plan and revise the agreement with the Gettysburg Municipal Authority. You will need to look at the whole area, not just this development.

The Supervisors agreed to discuss this issue with DEP, Wally Davis and Bill Hill.

Sharon Hamm moved to adopt the Revised Floodplain Ordinance#2009-01, 2nd by Mike Spangler, motion carried.

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Mike Spangler moved to adopt Resolution#2009-07 for the installation and maintenance agreement for an alternate peat based at-grade bed wastewater disposal system for John and Marci Boblits, 2nd by Sharon Hamm, motion carried.

Sharon Hamm moved to accept the Solicitors 2009 fee schedule, 2nd by Mike Spangler, motion carried.

Sharon Hamm moved to accept the Engineers 2009 fee schedule, 2nd by Mike Spangler, motion carried.

Bob McIlhenny spoke regarding an emblem of an American Goldfinch that he designed for the township.

Skip Strayer wanted to know if it will be copyrighted.

The Board will need to check into it.

Sharon Hamm moved to adopt Resolution# 2009-08 adopting an official Straban Township Emblem, 2nd by Mike Spangler, motion carried.

Sharon Hamm moved to adopt job descriptions for Secretary/Treasurer, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, Code Enforcement Officer, Road Master and Laborer/Operator, 2nd by Mike Spangler, motion carried.

The Board authorized advertisement for the Sewage Disposal Ordinance for public review to start on February 17, 2009 by motion of Sharon, 2nd by Mike Spangler, motion carried.

Mike Spangler appointed Sharon Hamm as a delegate to serve on the Council of Governments to discuss the formation, 2nd by Troy Martin, motion carried.

The Board adopted Resolution# 2009-09 Revised Emergency Management Plan by motion of Sharon Hamm, 2nd by Mike Spangler, motion carried.

The Board approved a 3% increase effective February 9, 2009 for all hourly employees by motion of Sharon Hamm, 2nd by Mike Spangler, motion carried.

Sharon Hamm moved to grant JKLM an extension until March 24, 2009, 2nd by Mike Spangler, motion carried.

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PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jon Priest wanted to know if the complainant for the dog barking contacted the PA DOG Law.

Bob Coleman stated yes.

Troy Martin commended all the employees on the work they do.

Sharon Hamm thanked everyone that attends the supervisors meetings.

Adjournment was at 7:50 p.m. by motion of Mike Spangler, 2nd by Sharon Hamm, motion carried.

The next regularly scheduled meeting for the Board of Supervisors of Straban Township will be held on March 2, 2009, 7:00 p.m. at 1745 Granite Station Road, Gettysburg.

Jean A. Hawbaker
Secretary/Treasurer
STRABAN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS