

Ligonier Township Supervisors
Minutes
11 May 2010

The Supervisors of Ligonier Township met in regular session with Chairman Timothy R Komar and Keith A Whipkey present. William C Penrod Jr was absent.

There being no comment from the audience, a motion was made by Komar and seconded by Whipkey to approve the minutes of the 13 April meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Komar and seconded by Whipkey to approve the minutes of the special meeting held 22 April. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Komar and seconded by Whipkey to approve the minutes of the special meetin held 4 May. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Komar and seconded by Whipkey to approve the revised Treasurer's report for March. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Komar and seconded by Whipkey to approve the Treasurer's report for April. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Whipkey and seconded by Komar to approve payment of the current bills. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Whipkey and seconded by Komar to accept the Police Incident report for April. Motion carried.

Old business:

1. Komar reported that dumpster day was again a busy one with many items collected that were able to be recycled. He noted that this event certainly prevents dumping of junk along the road. He thanked Waste Management, McInchok Sanitation, PA Cleanways , and Loyalhanna Watershed for their support.
2. The Supervisors will consider the Special Events Ordinance, originally proposed last year, at the June meeting. Contents will be advertised and copies available.

New business:

1. A motion was made by Whipkey and seconded by Komar accepting the resignation of Aaron Goughnour from the Police Department effective 1 April. Motion carried.
2. A motion was made by Whipkey and seconded by Komar to approve Police and Fire Company participation in the Memorial Day 5K race sponsored by the YMCA. This is an annual event. Motion carried.
3. A motion was made by Komar and seconded by Whipkey to approve Resolution 2010-R-09, a traffic study of Settler Road. Motion carried.
4. As a result of this traffic study, it is determined that a stop sign is needed at the intersection with Everview Estates road. Supervisors will consider an Ordinance authorizing the placement of the stop sign and will accept public comment regarding the sign, at 6:30 pm, prior to the 8 June regular meeting. Contents will be published.
5. The Township has filed an application for FEMA reimbursement of \$27,000 in Materials, manpower, and machines used in the snow event of February, which dumped in excess of six feet of snow in 48 hours on our Township roads.

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6. In response to a question regarding the availability of Liquid Fuels funds should the government not come through with reimbursement, supervisors intend to lay 1,000 feet of pipe along Mountain Road this year and also upgrade a portion of the Township roads according to the long-term goal of a 5-year rotation basis.
7. Supervisors reported that the acquisition of the Harr property in North Ligonier for the benefit of the hiking/biking trail is near completion. The Recreation Board will meet at 6:30 on Thursday evening to explain in detail who the planning is coming along. Bids have already been awarded for the materials and labor to lay out the portion of the trail from the Mill Creek bridge to North Ligonier.
8. Komar announced that the Township will be selling a truck and a Ford police car. He mentioned success in the past selling such equipment on-line.
9. From the audience, Scott Matson asked several questions related to the snow plowing done on the road outside his house and type of material used on different portions of the road. He wondered if it might not be advisable to hire additional trucks when major snow events occur to save on overtime costs. But a number of difficulties were discussed with this option. Finally, he asked if something could be done at the intersection of SR 711 and Gravel Hill Road. Signs placed there make visibility very difficult for him in his large trucks.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Whipkey and seconded by Komar to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith A Whipkey
Secretary

