

Ligonier Township Supervisors
Minutes
8 June 2010

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

From the audience, Debbie Laposky once again asked that a September to April ban be placed on the burning of outside wood-burning stoves. Komar responded that the Supervisors would consider such a ban if we could find one already enacted that had passed legal muster. Otherwise, we are waiting for the State to act so that our rules are not in conflict with such legislation. So far, we have found drafts from other municipalities that were not passed.

A motion was made by Penrod and seconded by Whipkey to approve the minutes of the 11 May regular meeting. Motion carried.

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

A motion was made by Whipkey and seconded by Penrod to pay the current bills. Motion carried.

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

Zoning Office – Cynthia J Turley

1. A motion was made by Penrod and seconded by Whipkey to set a hearing date for expansion of the Nelson gas well on Route 259 for 13 July at 6:30 pm. Motion carried.

Old business:

1. A motion was made by Whipkey and seconded by Penrod to approve Ordinance 2010-OR-01, to place a stop sign on Settler Road at the entrance to Evergreen Estates. Motion carried.
2. A motion was made by Whipkey and seconded by Penrod to approve Ordinance 2010-OR-02, the special events ordinance. Motion carried.

New business:

1. A motion was made by Whipkey and seconded by Penrod to accept the resignation of Gary Dye from the Recreation Board. Motion carried.
2. A motion was made by Penrod and seconded by Whipkey to appoint Elizabeth McCall to the Dye vacancy on the Recreation Board. Motion carried.
3. A motion was made by Penrod and seconded by Whipkey to approve a holding tank request by Watson Concrete on SR 271 in Oak Grove. Motion carried.
4. A motion was made by Penrod and seconded by Whipkey to accept the resignation of Rick Penrod from the Zoning Hearing Board. Motion carried.
5. A motion was made by Whipkey and seconded by Penrod to table a resignation request by Bill Bates from the Zoning Hearing Board pending the receipt of another application to fill the spot. Motion carried.

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6. Supervisors announced that the PA Cleanways will hold their annual collection of hazardous materials on Saturday, 2 October, from 9 am to 2 pm, at a new location. The site has been moved from the Fairgrounds to the Arnold Palmer Regional Airport in Latrobe. There is no cost to Ligonier Township residents as the Township is a sponsor of the event.
7. A motion was made by Penrod and seconded by Whipkey to appoint Linda McDowell to fill the unexpired Penrod term on the Zoning Hearing Board. Motion carried.
8. Komar announced that the Township had received a grant to update training of Township personnel on safe operation of mowers.
9. Rose Stepnick, of the Trail Council, reported that five proposals have been received and will be reviewed by the Recreation Board prior to the next Supervisors meeting, for construction of the first phase of the Ligonier Valley Trail.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, a motion was made by Penrod and seconded by Whipkey to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith A Whipkey
Secretary