

Ligonier Township Supervisors
Minutes
13 November 2012

The Supervisors of Ligonier Township met in regular session at 7 pm. Present were Chairman Keith A Whipkey, Timothy R Komar, and William C Penrod Jr. Tentatively appointed to fill the vacancy Mr Penrod will leave on the Board of Supervisors as of 3 January, Mr Grover Binkey has been appointed to serve during the next year. Mr Binkey previously served as a Supervisor for 12 years.

There being no comment from the audience, a motion was made by Penrod and seconded by Whipkey to approve the minutes of the 9 October regular meeting. Motion carried. Komar abstained as he was absent from that meeting.

A motion was made by Komar and seconded by Penrod to approve the minutes of the special meeting held on 17 October. Motion carried.

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

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

Consideration of the Police Incident report for October was tabled as it was not available for the meeting.

Zoning Office – Cynthia J Angelo

1. Supervisors directed Solicitor Judith Cizek to advertise for the December meeting consideration of an ordinance to bring the Zoning Ordinance into compliance with State Act 13 regarding natural gas extraction.

Old business:

1. A motion was made by Komar and seconded by Penrod to appoint David DeRose and Donna McClelland as alternate Solicitors to the Zoning Hearing Board. Motion carried. Motion carried.
2. Whipkey announced that appointments will be made at the 7 January re-organization meeting to the various Commissions and Boards of the Township. Specific openings will be on the Municipal Authority, Board of Auditors, and Recreation Board as incumbents will not be available. Persons interested in serving should state their interest in writing to the Supervisors office. The vacancies created by Mr Penrod and Mr Binkey (as an elected Auditor) will ultimately be filled as interested parties must run for election during the next municipal election cycle (2013). Nominating petitions must be filed with the Bureau of Elections of Westmoreland County early in 2013. Mr Penrod's replacement will serve for a 2-year term, and Mr Binkey's replacement will serve a 4-year term.
3. Supervisors will meet at 8 am on Wednesday, 14 November to consider the tentative budget for 2013. An increase in mills from 3.5 to 5 has been discussed during the past 2 years and will once more be considered.
4. A motion was made by Penrod and seconded by Komar to release the road bond for Kern Brothers on Tosh Road. Motion carried.
5. Rose Stepnick requested that the Supervisors consider adding a sum to the Recreation Board budget to help pay for additional work on the Ligonier Valley Trail during the coming year. She also reported that plans for the bridge crossing the creek behind the football field are progressing, and perhaps the order can soon be given to construct the bridge and possibly begin construction of the site in six months. Stepnick was recognized by the Supervisors for her determination during the past many years to see the trail through to completion when many others had given up.

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There begin no further business to consider, a motion was made by Komar and seconded by Penrod to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith A Whipkey
Secretary