

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 20, 2010
9:00 AM**

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Springfield Township Board of Supervisors was held on the above date in the Township Building at 1791 Perry Highway, Volant. Vice Chairman, Gary Hartman called the meeting to order with the "Pledge of Allegiance" at 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT

Gary Hartman and Judy Hassler Supervisors, Barb Brown-Administrator, Patricia Wimer-Secretary, Jim Knight-Road Foreman Public-Works Director

ALSO PRESENT

Katelyn Struthers-Allied News, Chris Conti, Carmen Reichard, -MCRPC, Kim Hnida-Lawrence Co. Social Services, Inc., Lisa Alessio-LCCAP, Vance Oakes-Grove City Boro, Chuck Larish, Ron Faull-Liberty Twp.,

PUBLIC CONCERNS

None

OLD BUSINESS

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP / FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING
CONSTRUCTION INSPECTIONS**

A motion was made by Judy Hassler and second by Gary Hartman to approve Taylor Engineering doing inspections on the new Township / Fire Department Building every two weeks, not to exceed 5 hours per week and any problems are to be reported to Ross. Motion carried, vote was unanimous.

CENTURY LINK RE-LOCATION OF POLE

Barb stated that the telephone pole had to be replaced and relocated for the new building and that Century Link needed payment of \$1,909.44 up front to move the pole. A motion was made by Judy Hassler and second by Gary Hartman to approve the advance payment to Century Link of \$1,909.44 to move the replace and relocate the pole. Motion carried, vote was unanimous.

HOUSING REHABILITATION PROJECT –MCRPC & LAWRENCE COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP

There were various items that needed to be discussed and some items that needed action taken on to proceed with the Housing Rehabilitation Project.

USING REAL ESTATE ASSESSED VALUE x COMMON LEVEL RATIO FACTOR TO DETERMINE 2010 HOUSE VALUE VS HIRING AN APPRAISER.

A motion was made by Judy Hassler and second by Gary Hartman to approve using the real estate assessed value times the common level ration factor to determine the 2010 house value vs. hiring an appraiser. Motion carried, vote was unanimous.

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL MUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Chris Conti presented amendment language to Municipal Cooperation Agreement to correctly identify the source of funding. The Townships and Boro will present it their solicitors for approval. No action necessary at this time.

MCRPC WILL HANDLE GRANTS AND PREPAIR CHECKS TO BE SIGNED BY SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

A motion was made by Judy Hassler and second by Gary Hartman to approve the signing of the checks as soon as they come in vs. waiting for Township meeting. Two signatures will be required on checks. Motion carried, vote was unanimous.

PRIORITY LISTING OF GRANT APPLICATIONS

A motion was made by Judy Hassler and second by Gary Hartman to rank applications by need and lowest income vs. 1st come 1st served ranking system. Motion carried, vote was unanimous.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES – LISA ALLESSIO

Kim Hnida-Lawrence Co. Social Services introduced Lisa Alessio who will be conducting the applicant interviews.

COG MEETING – PAVING EQUIPMENT STUDY

Judy Hassler advised Jim Knight and the board that at the COG meeting they had passed out information on a Paving Equipment Study that had been done for Townships to review. They also were looking into jointly purchasing a piece of paving equipment from Craft Company. She stated that someone would be in contact with Jim to provide him with more information.

SPEED LIMIT STUDY ON RT. 208 FROM LEESBURG TO LAWRENCE COUNTY LINE

Barb stated that a resident had come to the office concerned about the speed limit being 55mph from Rt. 19 to the Lawrence County line in Volant on Rt. 208 and asked to have it lowered. Barb told him a PennDot would have to do a study before any change could be made. A motion was made by Judy Hassler and second by Gary Hartman to have Barb request PennDot do a study on the above road. Motion carried, vote was unanimous.

An email was also received regarding speeding on Rt. 19. Barb responded, citing study had been done this year @ the request of Supervisors and State Police had set some “speed traps.” The Supervisors could request more “speed traps” from State Police. Gary said he spoke to them and they are short handed, but he will speak to them again.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Judy Hassler to adjourn at 10:25 a.m. and second Gary Hartman.