

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY
JUNE 21, 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. Chairman, Don Bonner called the meeting to order with the “Pledge of Allegiance” at 9:15 a.m.

PRESENT

Don Bonner, Gary Hartman and Judy Hassler (arrived at 9:25 am)– Supervisors, Patricia Wimer-Secretary, Jim Knight-Road Foreman Public-Works Director

ALSO PRESENT

Dave Swartz, Alan Keck, Dustin Smith – Troup #71, Jim Molloy – Glenn O Hawbaker, Inc.

PUBLIC CONCERNS

None

NEW BUSINESS

DUSTIN SMITH - EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Dave Swartz introduced Dustin Smith from Scout Troup #71. He would like to build a 3 flag pole plaza at the new township building for his Eagle Scout project. The Supervisors agreed with the project but asked that he contact Taylor Engineering with the information he prepared and then get back to the Supervisors for final approval at the next meeting.

JIM MOLLOY-ROAD PAVING

Jim Molloy and Jim Knight discussed the township roads and which roads they felt were a priority to repair at this time and how they should be repaired. After some discussion a motion was made by Judy Hassler and second by Gary Hartman bid road work per Jim’s priority list on Woodland Rd., Creek Rd., Oregon Rd. and Bottle Hill. Motion carried, vote was unanimous.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS ON RT. 208 TURNING ON TO INTERSTATE 79

Barb stated that PennDot had finally approved that a left hand turn on a green light onto Interstate 79 would be ok to do. The cost to update the lights would be around \$3,000. The Supervisors discussed what effect the new Wal-Mart would have on traffic when it was completed. A motion was made by Gary Hartman and second by Judy Hassler to wait until after Wal-Mart is up and running to make any changes to the traffic signals. Motion carried, vote was unanimous.

HIT ON PEOPLES GAS LINE – DEPT. LABOR AND INDUSTRY

A motion was made by Judy Hassler and second by Gary Hartman to authorize Jim Knight to sign a settlement agreement with the Department of Labor and Industry and for the township to pay the \$400.00 fine for hitting a gas line on Spring Rd.(twp #722) back on July 13, 2009 and had not called PA One Call. Motion carried, vote was unanimous.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Tar Buggy

Jim discussed purchasing a tar buggy that would help in keeping the roads. Jim is to get talk to Ron Faull at Liberty Twp., to get more information. There was some discussion about COG purchasing / sharing equipment for various projects. Jim is to get some information on this also.

Lift Station

Jim reported maintenance repairs to the lift station. A bell on the pump will need to be replaced at the next spring maintenance. Jim asked if he could get rid of the old cabinets sitting a lift station and Supervisors agreed.

OLD BUSINESS

JUNKYARDS

The Supervisors discussed the Junk Yard issues with Ray. Don is concerned about growth in the township and the junkyard along Rt. 208. He would like to see if screening could be required. Ray said it could probably be addressed because it is in the current ordinance. A motion was made by Gary Hartman and second by Judy Hassler to invite John Hardisky to a meeting to discuss the Supervisors concerns and what his plans are for the junkyard in the future.

Judy Hassler had to leave at 11:00 am.

5 MEMBER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Ray stated that per the Supervisors request, he had researched and talked to Jeff Greenberg as to what was needed to increase the Township Board of Supervisors to five members. He had prepared a resolution for their review to be voted on at the next meeting. With this resolution the board of elections would put the choice out on the ballot for the residents to vote on in November. Gary Hartman stated that he had thought about it and didn't feel that adding more Supervisors was an immediate concern of the Township at this time. Taxes, roads were more important not money spent on more Supervisors. A motion was made by Don Bonner to proceed with the resolution to put five member board out for the township residents to vote on the November ballot. Gary Hartman voted no. Motion did not carry.

MEDIA FOR LIFT STATIONS

Barb stated that both Springfield and Pine Townships needed medium for the lift stations and that they received a 10% discount to order in bulk. A motion was made by Gary Hartman and second by Don Bonner to purchase the media. Motion carried, vote was unanimous.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Gary Hartman to adjourn at 11:20 a.m. and second Don Bonner.