

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY
MARCH 21, 2011
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, Judy Hassler called the meeting to order with the “Pledge of Allegiance” at 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT

Judy Hassler, Gary Hartman and Don Bonner– Supervisors, Patricia Wimer-Secretary Treasurer, Barb Brown-Administrator, Jim Knight-Road Foreman – Public Works Director, Tim Dumbroski-Planning Commission

ALSO PRESENT

Katelyn Struthers-Allied News, Wayne Walters-Enervest Gas and Oil

PUBLIC CONCERNS

Tim Dumbroski stated that he passed SkyDive Pennsylvania Tenement Village on Old Ash Rd. and it appeared to be and felt it has become a RV Park. Tim presented information he gathered to the Supervisors. Barb is to check into and have Ray Bogaty send a letter to the owner.

NEW BUSINESS

WAYNE WALTERS – ENERVEST GAS & OIL- CREEK ROAD

Wayne Walters of Enervest Gas & Oil stated that he needs to do a repair ½ mile off of South Creek Rd. It will require use of 25 ton service rig, 30 ton dozer and 10 ton truck and trailer. Jim suggested he take the Rt. 158, to Leesburg Station and then the right on Creek Rd South. They all agreed that route has better road structure. Mr. Walters is to complete the information for bonding the road. The Supervisors suggested that starting the project closer to May would be much better for our road structure. Mr. Walters was given the forms to complete for bonding of Creek Rd.

OLD BUSINESS**EAGLE SCOUT FLAG PLAZA PROJECT**

They did not show up for meeting.

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING PROJECT

A status report was presented to the Supervisors. Work is proceeding. Gas line installation is to begin after pipe delivery March 24, 2011.

USED LEE BOY TAR BUGGY PURCHASE \$4,000 FROM CAMBRIDGE

A motion was made by Gary Hartman and second by Don Bonner to purchase a used 150 gallon LeeBoy Tar Buggy from Cambridge Twp. at a cost of \$4,000 and propane heater rod, and hitch for the truck, total cost not to exceed \$4,500. Motion carried, vote was unanimous.

COLD PATCH PURCHASE

A motion was made by Gary Hartman and second by Don Bonner for Jim to purchase a load of cold patch at a cost between \$1700 and \$1800. Motion carried, vote was unanimous.

REPORT ON COG MEETING / WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION

Judy stated that the Townships of Springfield, Pine and Liberty decided that none of them could afford the increase cost that has been added to the expansion so the expansion has been stopped. Tim Bonner advised that a letter should be sent to the Boro. A motion was made by Gary Hartman and second by Don Bonner to have Ray send Grove City Boro a letter stating Springfield Twp is withdrawing from the expansion portion of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Motion carried, vote was unanimous. Don suggested the Township investigate pretreatment of sewage within the township to expand capacity. Board of Supervisors instructed Barb to contact HRG to compute rationale for user and tap fees.

WEEKEND INSPECTION OF LIFT STATION

Don discussed the pump station inspection report they received from Taylors stating that of the three Townships they researched, they do not perform weekend inspections on their pump stations unless an alarm is signaled from the station. Don felt that this was a waste of tax payer dollars and felt inspections should be stopped unless alarm is sounded. A motion was then made by Don Bonner and second by Gary Hartman to discontinue inspection of the lift station on the weekends. Motion carried, vote was unanimous.

SPRINGFIELD TWP FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTRACT

The Supervisors signed the Springfield Twp. Fire Dept. contract that had been revised by Ray Bogaty and signed by the Fire Dept.

CORRESPONDENCE

FIRST ENERGY INCENTIVES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY

The Secretary stated she had received information from First Energy from Diana Pangestu, concerning receiving incentive money for projects that install high efficient equipment. Don stated that someone from First Energy would come out and to see if we would be eligible for incentive money and to let him know if there was a problem.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Don Bonner to adjourn at 10:35 am and second Gary Hartman.