

SPRING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
Regular Monthly Meeting
August 4th, 2008
7:00 P.M.

The Spring Township Regular Monthly Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Frank Royer, Chairman, followed by Pledge to the Flag. Frank Royer announced there was an Executive Session held prior to the meeting with the Manager to discuss personnel.

Supervisors: Frank Royer, Terry Perryman & David Capperella
Solicitor: Tracey Benson – Miller, Kistler, Campbell – Not Present
Township Manager: William MacMath
Zoning Officer: Vaughn Zimmerman
Guests: Attendance sheet attached to original minutes

HEARING OF VISITORS:

No requests.

ACTION ON MINUTES OF JULY 7TH, 2008:

It was on a motion of David Capperella seconded by Terry Perryman to accept the Minutes of July 7th, 2008 as submitted. Unanimously approved motion carried.

REPORTS ON OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES:

The following reports were submitted to The Board of Supervisors and are on file for review.

- Township Treasurers Report – Submitted by Molly Baird
- Water Authority Treasurers Report – Submitted by Molly Baird
- Police Report – Submitted by Greer Perryman
- Municipal Employees Report – Submitted by Gary Royer
- Code Enforcement Report – Submitted by Vaughn Zimmerman
- Sewer Enforcement Report – Submitted by Ralph Houck
- Fire Company Report – Submitted by Gary Royer
- Ambulance Report – Submitted by Gary Royer

It was on a motion of Terry Perryman seconded by David Capperella to accept the above reports as submitted. Unanimously approved motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

No Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Prel./Final Subdivision – Terry M. Sr., & Sylvia L. Perryman – Vaughn Zimmerman, Zoning Officer, reported Terry & Sylvia Perryman propose to subdivide their light industrial zoned property along E. College Avenue into two lots. Front lot, 2BRR, will contain 3.13 acres and will have all existing structures on it. The rear lot, 2BR1, will contain 8.42 acres, and will be serviced by a 50-foot easement to be constructed when the lot is developed. This access will remain as a private drive. No development is currently proposed for Lot 2BR1. At this time, all comments from Spring Township and Centre County reviews have been addressed. One EDU has been approved by Spring Benner Walker Joint Authority and Bellefonte Borough, and a component 3 exemption will be submitted to DEP for approval.

It was on a motion of David Capperella seconded by Frank Royer to grant conditional approval of the Preliminary/Final Subdivision plan for Terry M. Sr. and Sylvia L. Perryman, plan dated June 24, 2008, last revised July 30, 2008. Condition of approval being approval of Component 3 exemption form by DEP. Motion carried. Terry Perryman abstained from voting.

Herbie's Hometown Loop – August 16th - William MacMath, Manager, reported a letter was received from Alyssa Gaebel, Bellefonte Area Cross-Country Booster Club requesting permission for use of the Jacksonville Road from the Bellefonte Borough line to the far end of Lyonstown Road, including Lyonstown Road, and the assistance of the Police Department for the 2nd Annual "Herbie's Hometown Run". Event will be from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The event is to honor Jeremy Herbstritt. It was on a motion of David Capperella seconded by Terry Perryman to approve the request for "Herbie's Hometown Loop". Unanimously approved motion carried.

Request for sidewalk along Upper Coleville Road – Stephanie Yager – William MacMath, Manager, reported a letter was received from Stephanie Yager requesting Spring Township to apply to Centre County for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in order to construct a sidewalk along Upper Coleville Road connecting to the existing sidewalk just inside Bellefonte Borough at Scott Lane. This project will be very costly. Estimated cost would be between \$200,000 to \$300,000. After brief discussion, Supervisors agreed to send a letter to the County to get their response regarding funding for this project.

FOR INFORMATION:

Are You Ready? – William MacMath, Manager, reported information was received from the National Emergency Management Association regarding Emergency Management in the 21st Century and the role of Elected Officials. Information only.

RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES:

None.

CORRESPONDENCE:

William MacMath reported on the following correspondence received.

PennDot - Letter received from PennDot notifying local municipalities of ADA Standards that changed and that construction activities including resurfacing of a road is an

alteration requiring the installation or reconstruction of curb ramps or handicap access ramps that comply with current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. PennDot has developed standards and guidelines for both the construction and financing of these curb cut ramps. If a planned project is located within the municipality, PennDot design personnel or a design consultant will meet with the Township to review the affected curb ramps and determine the limits of responsibility for both the Department and the municipality.

Senator Jake Corman – Letter received regarding Chesapeake Bay watershed and compliance mandates in order to save the Bay.

Gypsy Moth Program – Letter received from The County regarding the 2009 Gypsy Moth Program. Information on the program can be obtained from The County.

Bellefonte Area School District – Letter received from the Bellefonte School District inviting the Supervisors to attend the Dedication Ceremony of the Bellefonte Area High School on September 17th at 9:00 a.m. After the ceremony, a tour of the new facility will be given.

SBWJA Board Members Letter – A copy of a letter sent to the Spring Benner Walker Joint Authority members was provided to the Supervisors in their packets. Letter was regarding the Spring Creek Interceptor Project and the project costs.

BILLS FOR APPROVAL:

It was on a motion of Terry Perryman seconded by David Capperella to approve the bills for the month of July 2008 as submitted for the General Fund Account, Street Light Account, and the State Fund Account. Unanimously approved motion carried. William MacMath, Manager, reported the invoice from Glenn O. Hawbaker listed on the State Fund Bills will be pulled until roadway patchwork is corrected.

OPEN FORUM:

- 1) Mike Danneker – Night Life Grant
- 2) David Capperella – Neighborhood Watch

ADJOURN:

With no further business to discuss, it was on a motion of Terry Perryman seconded by David Capperella to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m. Unanimously approved motion carried.

Molly Baird
Recording Secretary

