

**SPRING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting**  
**March 1, 2010**  
**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.

**Supervisors:** Terry Perryman, David Capperella & Frank Royer  
**Solicitor:** Tracey Benson – Miller, Kistler, Campbell  
**Township Manager:** William MacMath  
**Zoning Officer:** Vaughn Zimmerman  
**Guests:** Attendance sheet attached to original minutes

**HEARING OF VISITORS:**

No requests.

**ACTION ON MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 1, 2010:**

It was on a motion of David Capperella seconded by Frank Royer to accept the Minutes of February 1, 2010 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 – No Report
- Fire Company Report – Submitted by Gary Royer
- Ambulance Report – Submitted by Gary Royer

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Fire Services Agreement - Update** - William MacMath, Manager, commented to the Supervisors, “you were all at the meeting”, and reported he feels a positive step has been made. Next meeting will be March 24, 2010 at Bellefonte.

Terry Perryman, Chairman, reported he feels everything is still up in the air but feel they have made progress. Frank Royer, Supervisor, reported he has done some checking and he has new ideas on billing that would be fair to everyone. He would like to discuss with the other Supervisors prior to the next meeting before he brings up at the Fire Services Meeting on March

24<sup>th</sup>. Terry Perryman, Chairman, reported that would be good if Frank has ideas to share and that Bellefonte needs to be more cooperative also, they continue to put articles in the paper about the municipalities not paying their share and making the Township look like the bad guy, and now it was on Channel 6 News. Frank Royer, Supervisor, stated if he is made aware of anymore articles criticizing The Township that he will not be willing to continue negotiations. Terry Perryman, Chairman, stated The Township is not fighting with Bellefonte but they make it seem like we are. William MacMath, Manager, stated The Township is not trying to abandon the pool or fire companies like Bellefonte makes it seem. David Capperella, Vice-Chairman, reported the YMCA came to The Township two years ago asking if we would help keep the Kepler Pool open, which at that time we agreed to contribute \$6,000 annually which we have done. However, due to the Borough claiming a loss on the pool they still feel we need to contribute towards that loss which we have already paid above and beyond what we should have paid since only 22% of Township residents use the pool. According to calculations done in the past by the YMCA the \$6,000 was a more than fair amount. Mis-reporting has everyone upset at this point. No further discussion.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**CCMPO – Long Range Transportation Plan 2040** – William MacMath, Manager, reported The Township has been asked to support or not support five projected submitted by other Townships, that could have an impact on Spring. Information was provided in the Supervisors packets for the Supervisors to review. The five projects are:

- 1). Bellefonte Central Rail Trail
- 2). Seven Mountains to I-80 Improvements
- 3). Betterment of Route 26 from Exit 161 to Exit 163
- 4). Betterment of Route 26 from Exit 161 through to Route 150
- 5). SR 322/144/45 South Central Centre County Transportation Study (SCCCTS)

After brief discussion, William MacMath, Manager, reported he recommends supporting the two betterment projects and the Bellefonte Rail Trail Projects. It was on a motion of David Capperella seconded by Frank Royer to approve supporting the two betterment projects submitted by Marion Township and the Bellefonte Rail Trail Project submitted by Bellefonte. Unanimously approved motion carried.

**Crosswalk at New Hope Church in Axemann** – William MacMath, Manager, reported the New Hope Church in Axemann is requesting a crosswalk to cross Route 144 from the bridge to the church. PennDOT will allow us to mark a crosswalk, and will give us portable cross walk signs. However, then we must paint the crosswalk every year. Tracey Benson, Solicitor, reported he feels there could be a delegation issue if the Township handed out signs for the church to put up and take down. Township could possibly be responsible. After brief discussion the Supervisors agreed not to proceed at this time.

**Marmon Group (Cerro) Properties – Red Roost** – William MacMath, Manager, reported a demolition permit was issued in October, 2008 and the building was subsequently demolished, since it has been over a year since this occurred, the property has lost its grandfathering, so industrial type uses would now be prohibited in a Highway Commercial Zoning District. McCrossin is interested in purchasing the property, but wants it Industrial. This whole area is a Hodge Podge of uses. This is a vacant piece of property The Township should do

something with. After some discussion The Supervisors agreed that a rezoning request should be made. William MacMath, Manager, reported he will inform the Marmon Group.

**FOR INFORMATION:**

**RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES:**

**Ordinance No. 01-10 – Zoning Supplemental Regulations – Windmills, Etc.** – Tabled until April 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting.

**Ordinance No. 02 -10 – Health & Safety – Outdoor Wood Fired Boilers** – Tabled until April 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

William MacMath, Manager, reported on the following correspondence received.

**E-Mail Received** – E-mail received from Mr. Morse, Pleasant Gap, thanking the Spring Township Road Crew for keeping the roads plowed and in good condition during the recent snow storms.

**Comcast** – Letter received regarding notification of Comcast Cable Changes.

**Spring Creek Watershed Commission** – Letter received thanking Spring Township for their contribution of \$198.50 to the Spring Creek Watershed Commission.

**E-Mail Received** – E-mail received from Kristen Albright expressing her concern about the possible closing of Kepler Pool.

**BILLS FOR APPROVAL:**

It was on a motion of David Capperella seconded by Frank Royer to approve the bills for the month of March 2010 as submitted for the General Fund Account, Street Light Account, and the State Fund Account. Unanimously approved motion carried.

**OPEN FORUM:**

- 1). Tom Novitsky – Signage request.
- 2). Jack Holtz – Water Quality at Axemann Spring & Brush Collection.
- 3). Lynn Heritage – Kepler Pool

**ADJOURN:**

With no further business to discuss, it was on a motion of David Capperella seconded by Frank Royer to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m. Unanimously approved motion carried.

**Molly Baird,  
Recording Secretary**

