

SPRING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
Regular Monthly Meeting
September 8th, 2009
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:

Richard Carson – Carson’s Disposal Service – Richard Carson was present to plead with the Supervisors to not accept the bid to go with regional collection. With the minimal savings of \$8 or \$9 this would not include recycling, plus he also includes Riff Raff collection upon request where as if the Township were to accept the bid, customers would have to hold their items for collection only twice a year. Mr. Carson also remarked “Hopefully seeing all the people in attendance would prove a lot.” Mr. Carson thanked the Supervisors and again asked they reconsider putting the trash service out for bid and to let people have the freedom of choice.

ACTION ON MINUTES OF AUGUST 3rd, 2009:

It was on a motion of Terry Perryman seconded by David Capperella to accept the Minutes of August 3rd, 2009 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 Terry Perryman seconded by David Capperella to accept the above reports as submitted. Unanimously approved motion carried. David Capperella thanked Chief David King for the weekly report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Acceptance/Denial of Trash Collection/Recycling Bid – Terry Perryman, Vice-Chairman, reported his big problem was he was not in favor of putting people out of business, and he doesn't feel government needs to be involved in these types of issues. After some discussion, Terry Perryman reported his vote is to deny at this point. Also commented to Mr. Carson that he feels communication is a real issue. David Capperella, Supervisor, reported he is also against bidding, feels government should regulate to help but not choose winners and losers, feels we must have freedom of choice. Frank Royer, Chairman, reported he can not believe a savings to residents wouldn't matter. Hauler's need to provide their customer list to the Township, which they are not complying with. Terry Perryman, Vice-Chairman, reported the hauler's need to provide their customer lists to help comply with the current regulations. David Capperella, Supervisor, commented he agrees, the haulers need to work with the Township.

It was on a motion of Frank Royer to accept the bid. With no second, motion died.

It was on a motion of Terry Perryman seconded by David Capperella to deny the bid and leave trash service as is with customers being able to choose who they want. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Presentation of Life Saving Awards to Detective Moore & Officer Roefaro – Chief David King explained the situation and the events that took place and how Detective Moore and Officer Roefaro saved a life during a domestic call. Detective Moore and Officer Roefaro were commended for a job well done and presented with awards and a metal by Chairman Frank Royer and Chief David King.

Trick or Treat – Set Date – William MacMath, Manager, reported Bellefonte Borough is keeping Trick or Treat on Saturday, October 31st. Supervisors agreed to also keep Trick or Treat on October 31st, 2009.

FOR INFORMATION:

Creating Affordable Housing Workshop October 1, 2009 – William MacMath, Manager, reported a workshop is going to be held on October 1, 2009 from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. on Creating Affordable Housing if anyone is interested.

Centre County Association of Township Officials Fall Convention September 29, 2009 – William MacMath, Manager, reported the County Association Fall Convention will be September 29, 2009 if any of the Supervisors are interested in attending.

RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES:

CORRESPONDENCE:

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

Graymont – Letter received notifying the Township Graymont will be submitting an application for plan approval to DEP. Application is for a new 660-ton/day vertical lime kiln and associated limestone, fuel, and lime handling equipment.

BILLS FOR APPROVAL:

It was on a motion of Terry Perryman seconded by David Capperella to approve the bills for the month of September 2009 as submitted for the General Fund Account, Street Light Account, and the State Fund Account. Unanimously approved motion carried.

OPEN FORUM:

- 1). Todd Ripka – Thanked Supervisors for denying bid. - Trash Collection
- 2). Matt Brungard – Thanked Supervisors for denying bid. - Trash Collection
- 3). Leroy Derstine – Grass clipping disposal.
- 4). Resident – Grass clipping disposal.
- 5). Willard McCloskey – Thanked Supervisors for denying bid. – Trash Collection
- 6). Resident – Thanked Supervisors for denying bid. – Trash Collection
- 7). Resident – Thanked Supervisors for denying bid. – Trash Collection
- 8). Carla Laird – Thanked Supervisors for denying bid. – Trash Collection
- 9). Brian Goodrow – School Bus Stops – Stover Development.
- 10). Sam Gray – Thanked Supervisors for denying bid. – Trash Collection
- 11). Resident – Thanked Supervisors for denying bid – Trash Collection
- 12). Resident – Deadline for agenda.
- 13). Resident – Newsletter & Additional mailings if necessary to get word out.
- 14). Richard Carson – Thanked Supervisors for denying bid. Need to work together.
- 15). Resident – Thanked Supervisors for denying bid. – Trash Collection
- 16). Resident – Requested letters to be mailed in the future to keep residents informed.
- 17). Terry Donahey - Trucks

ADJOURN:

With no further business to discuss, it was on a motion of Terry Perryman seconded by David Capperella to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m. Unanimously approved motion carried.

Molly Baird
Recording Secretary

