

Perry Township Board of Supervisors
February 14, 2013 Regular Meeting Minutes

The Perry Township Board of Supervisors held their regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 14, 2013 at the Perry Township Municipal Building. Supervisors in attendance were: John Zias, Tim Boots and Paul Schlemmer. Solicitor Greg Fox and Secretary/Treasurer, Janice Marshall and 10 visitors were present.

Chairman John Zias called the meeting to order beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance. Visitor's comments: David Marks - presented a draft of the proposed Grange Grill and answered questions about the proposal and need for a liquor license; Sam Pawlowski-status of repairs for F550 truck, the paver status, winter maintenance; Guy Geissler- winter road maintenance has been good, agenda items, V-box, water lines on Palo Alto; David Weller-wants his field repaired where backhoe pushed edge back doing winter maintenance, catch basin needs attention on Bauder Mill Road; Delores Zadalak-Palo Alto intersection at Mercer Road-water problem and bushes.

Zias motioned and Schlemmer second to accept the minutes of the January 7, 2013 reorganization and regular meetings. Motion passed with all in favor.

Zias motioned and Boots second to accept the treasurers report and pay the bills. Motion passed with all in favor. Boots motioned and Zias second to transfer \$9,600 from the Street Light checking account into a CD at the best rate. Motion passed with all in favor.

The Roadmaster, Tax Collector and permit reports were presented.

The Perry Township Municipal Authority was represented by the Chairman, Brian Bush, board members Lynn LeViere and Paul Schlemmer. Discussed were: the replacement of Fred Schuster, cooperation and communication between the Authority and the Township. Bush was thanked for the good job he is doing.

Boots commented that there wasn't a need for a cleaning person to be discussed.

Zias motioned and Boots second to appoint Jean Schlemmer as auditor to finish the 2013-year vacancy following the resignation of Keith Beachem. Boots and Zias voted in favor with Schlemmer abstaining. Motion passed.

Residents were reminded that the 2013 election would involve voting on two supervisors and two auditors and one tax collector.

Following discussion of the tax collectors pay, Schlemmer motioned to leave it the same, the motion died for lack of a second. Boots motioned to lower the tax collectors pay to 6% effective in 2014. Zias second. Motion passed with all in favor. The impact to the tax collectors payroll was discussed with the Supervisors opinion that the difference would be made up by the new construction in the township.

Zias motioned and Boots second to submit the summer bid products/quantities to the Lawrence County Regional COG for advertisement and bidding with the items and quantities to be determined by the Roadmaster. Motion passed with all in favor.

The 2012 financial audit was completed by Charles Loll Agency with everything found to be in order. Boots motioned and Zias second to get the extended warranty for the 2011 F550. Motion passed with all in favor.

Following the reorganization meeting of the Perry Township Auditors, their minutes were reported to state that the pay for a working part time Supervisor is set at \$14.50 per hour.

Tabled Items were: Action on the purchase of the building doors was tabled. The request from F.B. Taylor Engineering to proceed with the designs of the Barkley Road Bridge by Stickle Road was tabled until more information is secured. Discussion for applying for a county aid grant was tabled. The repair to the JCB-2005 was tabled. The Armstrong Cable Agreement action for Cohen Law Group to proceed was tabled. The Fire Escrow Ordinance was tabled with the solicitor and supervisors to review for possible action.

Residents were reminded of the County Outreach Program for payment of county taxes that will be held at the township building on April 18 from 9-12:00.

Information was distributed for electronic recycling. Information on the rate increase for township residents was received from Armstrong Utilities. A complaint that was filed with DEP on the Walters property on VanGorder Mill Road was resolved by the Walters receiving the burning ordinance and with the notice that it is a township issue.

Boots motioned and Zias second to have F.B. Taylor Engineering complete the engineering study of approximately 11.9 miles of township roads for weight limit posting: Breakneck Bridge Road, Grandview Road, Magee Road, Barkley Road, Nye Road, Studebaker Road, VanGorder Mill Road and River Road. Motion passed with all in favor. It was noted to wait for the study until the liquid fuels funds are received.

Boots motioned to adjourn and Schlemmer second with all in favor.

Secretary Janice Marshall presents these minutes on March 14, 2013.