

Perry Township Board of Supervisors
June 10, 2010 Regular Meeting Minutes

The Perry Township Board of Supervisors held their regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2010 at the Perry Township Municipal Building. Supervisors in attendance were: John Zias and Tim Boots. Dori McElwain was absent. Solicitor Greg Fox and Secretary/Treasurer, Janice Marshall and ten visitors were present.

Chairman John Zias called the meeting to order beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance. Visitor's comments: Bob Phillips from Thought Process Enterprises presented/displayed the new website for the township; Roy Magee-Barkley and Bauder Mill Roads need graded; Patty McCullough-Demolition derby activity by neighbors, state police response, filed a complaint about Jenkins shed with junk and rats, thank you for brush cutting at signs on River Road; Dave Weller-new fire truck

Zias motioned and Boots second to pass Resolution 6-10-10-2 Authorization of small borrowing for capital purchases under section 8109 of the LGUDA-for the purchase of the F550 one-ton truck. Motion passed with all in favor. The Supervisors completed the ESB Bank documents for the loan on the truck purchase.

Zias motioned and Boots second to accept the minutes of the May 13, 2010 meeting. 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. The Roadmaster and permit reports were presented.

Zias motioned and Boots second to appoint Janice Marshall as temporary tax collector to assist Dorothy Wallace. Motion passed with all in favor. Motion was later amended to be a resolution: Boots motioned and Zias second to amend the motion passed to be passed as Resolution 6-10-10 to appoint Janice Marshall as tax collector for Perry Township. Motion passed with all in favor.

Zias motioned and Boots second to set the temporary tax collection hours as 8-1 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 5-6:30 p.m. on Monday evenings for July and August and that the temporary tax collection location to be at the Perry Township Municipal Building. Motion passed with all in favor.

Zias motioned and Boots second to have the township tax collector pay distribution to be at 5% for Janice Marshall, 2% for Dorothy Wallace, 1% to be used to pay off the tax collection expenses then once full reimbursement is made, the 1% reverts to Janice Marshall. Once the elected tax collector, Dorothy Wallace, returns to regular duty, she will receive the full 8% pay of taxes collected. Motion passed with all in favor.

Boots motioned and Zias second to purchase the tax collector a laptop and necessary items for the amount of \$871.88 with the amount to be reimbursed to the township. Motion passed with all in favor.

Residents are asked to watch the new township website for updates on the tax collection location and hours: **perrytownshiplawrencecountypa.com**

Boots motioned and Zias second for the temporary tax collector to collect \$15.00 per parcel for tax certification letters. Motion passed with all in favor.

Boots motioned and Zias second to pay the bill for the cost of the tax bill printing, folding, and mailing with the amount to be distributed between the township funds. Motion passed.

Boots motioned and Zias second to purchase and have the "Arnold Tax Program" installed in the tax collector's laptop at the cost between \$400-450 with the cost to be reimbursed from the 1% of the tax collectors pay. Motion passed with all in favor.

The new truck is expected in July. Boots presented an estimate of \$20,000-25,000 to repair the McCartney Hollow Bridge and discussed the storm damage to the township bridges. A letter was submitted to the PA State Police about speeding on Portersville Road and the new stop signs on River Road. No action was taken concerning a Sewage Enforcement Fee Policy.

Items discussed and tabled were: an ordinance for sewage holding tanks; policy for sewage enforcement fees; an ordinance for Oil and Gas Recovery; and an ordinance for residential lot weed control.

Zias motioned and Boots second to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed with all in favor.

Secretary Janice Marshall hereby duly presents these minutes on July 8, 2010