

Perry Township Board of Supervisors
February 11, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes

The Perry Township Board of Supervisors held their regular meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at the Perry Township Municipal Building. Supervisors in attendance were: John Zias, Tim Boots and James Radich. Secretary/Treasurer Janice Marshall, Solicitor Greg Fox and four visitors were present.

Chairman John Zias called the meeting to order beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance. Visitor's comments: Director of the Ellwood City Area Chamber of Commerce, Ray Santillo-presented a letter of information to the Supervisors; Drew Hay-Phil Hay & Son presented information on equipment available to assist the township; Sam Pawlowski-Van Gorder Mill Road culvert project, river Road guide rail needs repaired after accident, Gas line construction; Dave Weller-Route 488 needs state attention.

Zias motioned and Boots second to accept the minutes of the January 4, 2016 meeting. Motion passed with all in favor. An executive session was held on January 12, 2016 for personnel issues with all supervisors in attendance.

Boots motioned and Radich second to accept the treasurer's report and pay the bills. Motion passed with all in favor.

Elected Auditor Report: The elected auditors set the pay rate for a working Supervisor at: Roadmaster \$16.00 per hour and working laborer \$15.25 per hour. They also approved reimbursement for mileage at \$.54 per mile. The elected Auditors selected Walter Bates as Chairman and Teresa Sinclair as Secretary.

The Roadmaster, Tax Collection, and Permit reports were presented.

A complaint about a junk vehicle on Morrison Avenue was discussed with Zias to investigate and get the information.

Boots motioned and Zias second to proceed with three year term with Century Link is still available. Motion passed with all in favor.

Boots motioned and Zias second to donate \$100.00 to the Ellwood City Area Egg Hunt and that the funds were to go toward two "Golden Eggs". Motion passed with all in favor.

Street lights for Van Gorder Mill Road was discussed – the opposition has the majority vote on placing lights there. The Supervisors are to check on if a light can be placed at Lovers College and Van Gorder and one at Route 488 without taxing the residents.

Tim Boots is to contact Praxair about the oxygen M tank to get account settled.

Boots motioned and Zias second to get a load of assorted culvert pipe delivered from Walsh Equipment that will include the 42" pipe necessary for the Van Gorder Mill Road culvert. Motion passed with all in favor.

Boots motioned and Zias second to approve the lane name of JM Gruber Lane for Julie Houk and Michael Gruber residents off of Lesnett Road. Motion passed with all in favor.

Boots motioned and Zias second to advertising the central booking ordinance for adoption at the March meeting and to approve the agreement with the understanding that there is no cost to Perry Township. Motion passed with all in favor.

Announcements: The Lawrence County Township Association will hold their quarterly meeting on February 17 at 6:00 p.m. at the Slippery Rock Municipal Building on Route 422.

The county tax outreach day is March 23; The township clean-up day is May 14; the fire department fish dinners are February 12 & 26 and March 11 & 25 and their gun show is March 5 & 6. The county Commissioners will hold their meeting at Perry Township on May 31 at noon.

Zias motioned and Boots second to adjourn. Motion passed.

These minutes are duly presented by Janice Marshall.