

Perry Township Board of Supervisors
September 10, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes

The Perry Township Board of Supervisors held their regular meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2015 at the Perry Township Municipal Building. Supervisors in attendance were: John Zias, and Tim Boots. Paul Schlemmer was absent. Secretary/Treasurer Janice Marshall, Solicitor Greg Fox and 4 visitors were present.

Chairman John Zias called the meeting to order beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance. Visitor's comments: Sam Pawlowski-Butler Avenue repairs by PAWC, brush cutting, VanGorder Mill Road culvert; Sharon Parks-the stone on VanGorder Mill Road, Lover's College repairs, Gardner property blasting; Roy Magee-Nine Hill Road condition, Bates Road berms, bermer spreader, Levis Road good job, VanGorder Mill Road culvert; Dave Weller-township needs to take care of his culvert they damaged.

Zias motioned and Boots second to accept the minutes of the August 13, 2015 meeting. Motion passed with all in favor. Zias motioned and Boots second to accept the treasurer's report and pay the bills. Motion passed with all in favor. Permit reports were presented. Boots commented on the McCartney Hollow Road Bridge is repaired but wants to seal/paint it and put stone by sidewalks.

Zias motioned and Boots second to award the bid for the sale of the 300B John Deere tractor "as is" to Leland Marshall for \$728.00. Motion passed with all in favor. A second bid was received from Mark Gaulino in the amount of \$656.00.

It was announced that Trick-or-Treat is October 29 from 6-8 p.m.

It was decided that no assistance for changing electric providers is desired. Dan Reese contacted the township and township solicitor about an unopened alley by his property and was told what he would need to do to claim his portion of the land.

Zias motioned and Boots second to purchase a new set of tires for the 2012 JCB Backhoe. Motion passed with all in favor. The old ones are to be kept for spares.

The "Hard to Recycle" event is set for September 26 at the Lawrence County Fairgrounds.

Boots motioned and Zias second to approve the distribution of the Fire Apparatus Account funds to the WPVFD for the purchase of a new brush truck. Motion passed with all in favor.

Boots motioned and Zias second to donate the budgeted amount of \$6,000.00 to the WPVFD to help with the expenses of the new brush truck or any rescue equipment they may need. Motion passed with all in favor.

Those in attendance were asked to be alert for a scam concerning their earned income tax.

Zias motioned and Boots second to remove the damaged mirror and not replace it at the intersection of Mecklem Lane and River Road since the stop signs are in place. Motion passed with all in favor.

It was announced that the county is working on updating their Hazardous Mitigation Plan and that the township will need to do the same.

An animal control problem on Studebaker Road was discussed and it was decided to let the state police handle it.

Boots motioned and Zias second to send the escrow savings funds and road bond back to SWEPI/Shell from the Twentier gas well since they no longer have the gas lease. Motion passed with all in favor.

Boots motioned and Zias second to advertise the repairs to the VanGorder Mill Road culvert located between 1214 and 1238 VanGorder Mill Road.

The paperwork for the registration of the distributor trailer will be resubmitted once the certificate of origination is received.

Boots is to contact the tree removal companies for the River Road "Sunlighting" for the best bid.

The solicitor submitted a letter for the Supervisors to sign to send to the county planning department stating that the gas well companies do not need to complete a land development in their opinion.

Marshall is to submit the list of roads for possible grants for 2016 to the County Conservation Dirt and Gravel Road Program.

Zias motioned and Boots second to adjourn. Motion passed.

These minutes are duly presented by Janice Marshall.