

The Wilmington Township Mercer County Board of Supervisors met on June 12, 2013, at the township building. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chad Taylor, with John Richardson and David Rhodes in attendance. Guests present are on attached sign in sheet. The pledge to the flag was given.

Mr. Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2013 meeting, seconded by Mr. Richardson. Roll call vote: Chad Taylor – yes, John Richardson – yes, David Rhodes - yes.

Mr. Taylor made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Mr. Richardson. Roll call vote: Chad Taylor – yes, John Richardson – yes, David Rhodes - yes.

Public Comment

Mr. Richard Glenn requested the supervisors consider a burning ordinance due to his neighbor burning in the evening and letting it smolder through the night. Mr. Taylor stated that he would try to resolve the issue first by speaking with the neighbor doing the burning before looking at enacting a burning ordinance.

Communications

Mr. Taylor reported on the following communications:

- Time Warner sent a list of networks that have been added/expired.
- Schoenbeg Salt Co. sent a flyer regarding their products for dust control.
- 3.Hei-Way, LLC sent a flyer regarding their Demo Day, July 3 beginning at 10 am.
- MCRPC sent information regarding their block grant that we are considering applying for low income families within the sewer project; however, we will need to wait until next year due to not having a tap fee set yet.
- USDA sent an email regarding their Home Repair Loan and Grant Program. Limited low-interest loans are only available to residents with a very-low-income and grants are only available to residents with very-low-income and 62 years and older.
- GAI Consultants sent a copy of their DEP permit application and a Notice of Intent for Coverage Under the Erosion and Sediment Control General Permit to place pipelines carrying natural gas from Hillcorp Energy Company well pads to Mahoning County, Ohio. There is a small area in Wilmington Township that will be affected by this which in the extreme northwest section of the Township along Route 18 and Pulaski Mercer Road. This application is in the comment period right now if there would be any concerns from the Township.
- PADEP sent a letter with a copy of an application from Three Rivers Aggregates requesting to add 11.8 acres to their current permit for mining. Comments must be submitted within 30 days. The additional area affected is located on the west side of New Castle-Mercer Rd. starting at a point approximately 450 feet northeast of the intersection of Indian Run Road and extending northwest for approximately 1650 feet to the E. Lackawannock Township line.
- ADS sent a letter informing the township that Chemung Supply is no longer an ADS distributor for pipe.

Township Reports

Mr. Taylor reported that there were no MPO, MCRPC, or MCRCOG meetings.

Mr. Taylor reported that Ms. Black attended the May meeting. The committee is looking at limiting meetings next year to 2-3 meetings. Collections of Earned Income Tax has gone smoothly so far this year. Townships are receiving their money in a timely manner. Residents and their corresponding townships/school districts are still listed incorrectly on the DCED website. Many townships are voicing concern to Berkheimer regarding this in order to avoid errors in collections and distributions to the correct municipalities and school districts.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Taylor reported that there was nothing new to report with the 911 lanes and the zoning ordinance.

Mr. Taylor reported that Farmers National Bank will fund the sewer project for 20 years at a rate of 2.55-2.9%; therefore RUS has turned down funding for the Township since local funding is available. The engineer is looking into whether PENNVEST will consider additional funding.

Mr. Taylor reported that there are currently 6 residents who have not had their septic tanks pumped. Final letters were sent from the solicitor to these residents with the final deadline being June 8. The final residents will be taken before the District Justice.

Mr. Taylor reported that Bend Road is currently being ditched, mowing has been completed along the township roads, and catch basins on Bend Road will be cleaned out this week.

Mr. Taylor reported that road bids were awarded at the last meeting and are proceeding.

Mr. Taylor made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2013-2 as written, seconded by Mr. Rhodes. Roll call vote: Chad Taylor – yes, John Richardson – yes, David Rhodes - yes.

Mr. Taylor reported that the operator/laborer position has been advertised and no resumes or applications had been received.

New Business

The Planning Commission had nothing to report.

Mr. Taylor reported that the Globe Leader will no longer be published beginning May 31. The township will no longer be placing legal ads in the Globe. Please refer to the Sharon Herald.

Mr. Taylor reported that East Lackawannock Township has a broom that they are selling for \$1500. We had budgeted \$12,000 for machinery this year and have only used \$5000 of it for the grader. Mr. Taylor made a motion to purchase the broom from E. Lackawannock Township at the cost of \$1500 from the Capital Preservation account, seconded by Mr. Richardson. Roll call vote: Chad Taylor – yes, John Richardson – yes, David Rhodes – yes.

Mr. Taylor made a motion to pay the bills and payroll, Mr. Richardson seconded. Roll call vote: Chad Taylor – yes, John Richardson – yes, David Rhodes – yes

Guest/Public Comment

Mr. Taylor reported that the Civic League Scholarship Picnic will be held on June 18, 6 p.m.

Ms. Caiazza reported that at a MCRPC meeting she learned that the courthouse is going paperless, the Mercer County 911 system is merging with Lawrence County 911, and that a reassessment is coming.

Mr. Taylor made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m., seconded by Mr. Richardson.

Cindy Black, secretary