

July 6, 2009

The Strasburg Township Board of Supervisors held its regular meeting on Monday, July 6, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. at the Strasburg Township Municipal Building, 400 Bunker Hill Road. Present were Peggy Dearolf, Kenneth Meck, and Thomas Willig.

Public comment was invited. There was none.

On a motion by Dearolf/Meck, the minutes of the regular meeting of June 1, 2009 were unanimously approved as submitted.

Karen Reynolds, LSRC-YMCA, reporting on the progress of the LSRC dissolution and disbursement of assets. Reynolds provided inventory sheets for items stored in the West Lampeter maintenance shed. She has looked at the inventory and stated most of the items are dated and in fair to poor condition. The YMCA has requested use of any items that are in reasonably good condition and will store the sixteen plus large containers of records for the next seven years in return. The van and any other items of obvious value will be transported to the County auction in the fall. Eugene Eichelberger, 2454 White Oak Road, asked who holds the title to the vehicle and what signatures would be required for the sale. Reynolds did not know, but will make sure all information is gathered prior to the auction. On a motion by Dearolf/Meck, the Supervisors unanimously voted to sign the letter of inventory disbursement provided by Reynolds.

Ed Leaman, 329 Breneman Road, and Howard Howett, 400 Breneman Road, appeared to voice concern about an increasing water problem on Breneman Road. The County is replacing the metal grate bridge with a concrete and macadam bridge so water that presently runs through the grate will now backup onto the road and down their driveways. Leaman asked if the Township would ask the County to lower the roadway or bank it to the opposite side to move the water away. Leaman also asked if the Township could hold the County to a time line for completion of the project. His main concern is easy passage of emergency vehicles and if the project goes past the six to eight-week suggested time. Willig commented the bridge belongs to the County and the Township has no say in its maintenance or replacement. He recommended Leaman speak with the Roadmaster about alternatives for banking the road or placing a metal grate at the end of his driveway to handle stormwater.

Eugene Eichelberger, 2454 White Oak Road, with concerns about the proposed repairs to White Oak and speeding. The repairs made to White Oak over the last few years have left bumps in the road at either end of his property and the noise made by the frequent trucks is unsettling. He asked if they could be blended to cut down on the noise. He is also very concerned about the ongoing speeding along White Oak. He has clocked vehicles going in excess of sixty-five mph. He has spoken with the State Police and was told the Township could contract with another municipality to have their police monitor and issue citations. Willig asked if Eichelberger had spoken with the Roadmaster about the bumps. Eichelberger responded no. Meck asked if the recent tar and chip had helped at all. Eichelberger responded from Route 222 to Picadilly is beautiful, but the road in front of his house on Eisenberger and White Oak is uneven. Willig

noted the idea of renting regional police is a good one and he will contact the Township solicitor to find out the legalities.

On a motion by Meck/Dearolf, the Supervisors unanimously voted to ratify the PPL contract for a traffic light at the Route 741/896 intersection of the Bypass.

On a motion by Meck/Dearolf, the Supervisors voted unanimously to sign the Aaron K. Smucker stormwater agreement and declaration of easement.

The Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau (LCTCB) reorganization information was reviewed. Willig will contact Borough mayor Bruce Ryder about selecting a regional representative.

Dearolf and Meck updated Willig on the joint meeting held at the Borough on June 30 pertaining to the Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) concept. They were impressed with the approximately fifty residents who turned out for the meeting and noted it was split fairly evenly between the Borough and Township. There was concern voiced about the need for another committee and if it had the capacity to overstep or impose requirements. Meck noted the advisory capacity was stressed and the EAC would follow the guidance of the municipalities. The Supervisors will review the draft ordinance and bylaws as well as the minutes from the June 30 meeting as soon as they are available. The secretary will forward an email received from the State EC representative with his comments on the draft.

The SEO reports one permit issued with receipts in the amount of \$65.00

The Zoning Officer reports eleven permits issued with receipts in the amount of \$2,404.75

After approving payroll and liability checks in the amount of \$15,781.04 and bill payments in the amount of \$83,414.24, on a motion by Dearolf/Meck, the Supervisors adjourned their meeting at 10:10 p.m.

Judith G. Willig
Township Secretary