

May 7, 2001

The Board of Supervisors of Strasburg Township held their regular meeting on Monday evening, May 7, 2001, at 7:30, at the Township municipal building. Present were Ruth Ann Harnish, Daniel Herr, and Thomas Willig.

The minutes of the meeting of April 16, 2001, were approved.

Norm Lutz, executive director of the **Strasburg Ambulance Association**, spoke about the Association's pursuing consolidation or affiliation with LEMSA in order to provide public emergency medical services in the most cost effective manner. Strasburg Ambulance has ongoing challenges in staffing the entire week and operating without losing too much money. Some kind of affiliation will probably be in place by July 1, 2001.

The SEO report was received.

**Strasburg Borough** has requested that they be allowed to install and maintain a **streetlight** on a utility pole in the Township at the end of Clearview Drive, where it makes a 90 degree turn and becomes Prospect Road. On a motion by Harnish/Willig the Supervisors authorized the secretary to sign an agreement with the Borough to that effect.

Herr updated the Supervisors on the **Historic Drive** project. The estimate of right-of-way costs was higher than expected, so some of them will be reviewed and additional money may be sought. The revised PA DoT agreement has not yet been received. On a motion by Willig/Herr Resolution #2001-4 was adopted, making application to PA DoT for a permit to install and operate a traffic signal at the corner of Gap Road and the Historic Drive extension. This application is necessary to proceed with the Historic Drive project.

Carlton Walls of Lancaster County-Wide Communications has requested that a **street number** be assigned to the **Refton Fire Company**. There is already a street number in use which will be confirmed to Walls.

The \$100,000 **certificate of deposit** will expire on May 8, 2001. The best jumbo CD rate found is 4.35% for one year at Bank of Lancaster County.

Ed Millham, president of **Strasburg Fire Company**, accepted a \$5000.00 contribution from the Township.

Willig reported on the **multi-municipal planning and zoning workshop** he attended at LCPC. When planning with other municipalities, not every use needs to be provided in every municipality. Willig will attend the next meeting on May 10 at noon.

Zoning Officer, Tom Long, reported on activities of concern in the Township including manure

problems, draining wetland, and increased storage on the Hess property.

**Richard Landis** has applied for a building permit for a barn. A permit will not be issued until he has complied with the conditional use requirement that the stream be fenced.

The stormwater plans on the **LaBelle** property have been approved by the Township engineer.

LaBelle must name the road and dedicate a turn-around for Township maintenance vehicles.

The retention pond on **Oak View Lane** is to be maintained by Lot #19. A letter will be sent to the property owner.

The Supervisors began discussion of an employee policy handbook.

After approving checks to be signed in the amount of \$20,194.19, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Caroline D. Herr  
Township Secretary