

June 18, 2001

The Board of Supervisors of Strasburg Township held their regular meeting on Monday evening, May 21, 2001, at 7:30, at the Township municipal building. Present were Ruth Ann Harnish, Daniel Herr, and Thomas Willig.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Bob Devonshire, Chief, and Scott Weichler, Secretary, Strasburg Fire Company, presented a letter to the Supervisors regarding problems during a **live burn exercise done by Refton Fire Company** on June 9, 2001. The Supervisors asked Devonshire to speak with Eric Bieber, Refton Fire Company chief, on a one-to-one basis. The Supervisors also agreed to request from Strasburg Borough that the Strasburg Fire Police help at the Refton Fire Company sale on June 30, 2001.

The minutes of the meeting of June 4, 2001, were approved.

Garry Rubincam, **Roadmaster**, gave a report on work accomplished in the last two months. There was a discussion of damage to Township roads done by heavy trucks. The Township solicitor will be asked if there is a way to limit truck traffic to local traffic. A "No Outlet" sign will be put up on the gravel road at the curve on Reservoir Road.

Tom Long, Zoning Officer, discussed the following:

-A second mailbox requested by a couple living with Richard Hess. As defined in the Zoning Ordinance, a "family" may be composed of three unrelated people in a single family dwelling.

-**Lancaster County Conservation District** has sent "Notification to Use" forms for two properties:

-Bunker Hill Road - a 4-inch pipe draining wetlands into the creek;

-6-inch drain line from an ag waste storage facility into the Little Beaver Creek.

Willig will contact Nevin Greiner regarding these forms to find out why such activities are allowed.

-**Hershey Farm** has requested **waivers** from sections of the LCPC subdivision ordinance regarding stormwater. The Supervisors agreed that they support the County's requirements and see no reason to waive them.

-**Hershey Farm sewer**, according to the definition in the Zoning Ordinance, must be considered a public sewer.

-The Supervisors discussed contradictory wording in the Zoning Ordinance regarding **outdoor storage in the Restricted Commercial (RC) zone**. Section 207.17 prohibits outdoor storage. Section 207.6 mentions setbacks for outdoor storage. Willig moved to amend the Ordinance to remove Section 207.17 from the Ordinance. The motion died for lack of a second. Harnish/Herr moved to amend the Ordinance to take out references to outdoor storage throughout Section 207.6. The motion passed 2-1. Willig voted against the motion.

On a motion by Harnish/Herr, Marilyn Weaver was reappointed as the Municipal Representative to the **Regional Advisory Council**.

The Supervisors approved a \$40.00 ad in the **Solanco Area Senior Citizens' Oktoberfest** program.

Herr signed the Lancaster County Tax Collector's Certification of **Uncollected Real Estate Taxes** showing a total of \$1,146.55 uncollected taxes from 2000.

After approving checks to be signed in the amount of \$30,029.75, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Caroline D. Herr  
Township Secretary