

December 3, 2001

The Strasburg Township Board of Supervisors held its regular meeting on Monday evening, December 3, 2001, at 7:30 at the Township municipal building. Present were Ruth Ann Harnish, Daniel Herr, and Thomas Willig.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 19, 2001, were approved.

Marvin Stoner, Sewage Enforcement Officer, gave his report. DEP has issued a permit to the Strasburg Polo Club for chemical toilets.

The Supervisors met in executive session to interview a **candidate for appointment to the Planning Commission**. The appointment will be made at the organizational meeting in January, 2002.

A public hearing was held on the addition of 69.2 acres of land owned by **Robert L. and Marianne L. Weaver** to the Strasburg Township **Agricultural Security Area**. Recommendations were received from the Ag Security Advisory Board and the Strasburg Township Planning Commission. On a motion by Harnish/Willig, **Resolution #2001-6** was unanimously adopted to add the parcels to the Ag Security Area to make a total of 7,677.4 acres.

2002 Budget:

The Supervisors discussed the purchase of **road equipment and the road projects** to be done in 2002 with Garry Rubincam, Roadmaster. Because there is a buy-back agreement on the 1999 loader of about \$120,000, a new loader would cost the Township only about \$20,000.00. On a motion by Herr/Willig, the Supervisors voted to replace the loader in 2002. On a motion by Willig/Harnish they voted to replace the 1993 Ford dump truck with a new 2-ton dump truck for a net cost of about \$42,000. The Supervisors approved road rebuilding projects on Lantz, Strubel, and Sandstone Roads for a total of \$132,000.00

They also approved **contributions** to fire and ambulance companies, the library, and parks and recreation organizations totaling \$37,350.00.

These expenditures left a **deficit** of \$22,000 in the 2002 budget. There was discussion of raising the real estate millage by .1 mill to .5 mills or appropriating these funds from surplus.

Tom Long, Zoning Officer, reported that the hearing for the **Denlinger** enforcement action will be on Wednesday, December 12, and the **Hess** hearing will be on Friday, December 14. Strausser Engineering will be presenting a request for a **denitrification unit for Benuel Lapp** at the meeting on December 17, 2001. **Verizon** has concerns about the encroachment of the proposed Route 896 project on their land where they are working on an addition to the building. **Sight and Sound** is building an additional building to handle sets for their new show and additional parking for cars as well as an additional traffic lane on their property.

The Supervisors approved a request from **Village Greens Miniature Golf Course** to use Borough fire police at their Christmas Spectacular event.

After approving checks to be signed in the amount of \$10,023.79, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Caroline D. Herr
Township Secretary