

Towamensing Township Supervisor's Meeting

Towamensing Township Building

January 4, 2010

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Penny Kleintop, Supervisor/Chairwoman___Thomas Newman, Supervisor/Vice Chairman___Rodney George, Supervisor/Roadmaster___Thomas Nanovic, Solicitor___Lora Nothstein, Secretary/Treasurer

Absent:

None

Approval of Minutes for Dec 28, 2009

All in Favor; Vote 0 to 3, Motion Carried

Public Participation (5 minute limit; Please Sign Book if you would like to address the Board)
Glen Beers addressed the issue of rain water run off from the salt shed by the township building. Supervisor Penny Kleintop said she and Chris Beers looked at the area and could not see where the water was leaving the property.

Roy Christman asked about the inspection pertaining to the Pohopoco Farms Development, and hours for the new zoning officer.

Chairperson Kleintop stated hours for Zoning Officer as ever other Saturday from 9:00A.M. to 11:00A.M. and every other Monday from 5:00P.M. to 7:00P.M.

Supervisor George stated that Ron Turpack was called to inspect the Pohopoco Development, Township was awaiting his report.

Old Business:

Zoning officer to issued permit to Seo family since it complies with supervisor's request

Historic Commission 503C status. How will this be handled?

Supervisor Newman said Frey & Company will handle the issue on the 503C status.

Motion made by Supervisor Newman, seconded by Chairperson Kleintop.

All in Favor; Vote 0 to 3, Motion Carried

New Business:

Employee Wages for 2010

Supervisor Kleintop made motion to keep wages the same as for 2009.
Supervisor Newman seconded the motion.

All in Favor; Vote 0 to 3, Motion Carried.

Pocono GIS:

Set up meeting with GIS and determine whether their product would help twp. In the following areas:
Historical, planning, zoning & office management.

Motion made by Supervisor Newman, seconded by Chairperson Kleintop.
All in Favor; Vote 0 to 3, Motion Carried.

News Letter: prepare a township news letter for distribution under the supervision of Roy Christman.

Motion made by Chairperson Kleintop, seconded by Supervisor Newman.
Supervisors Kleintop and Newman voted Yes
Supervisor George voted No

All in Favor; Vote 2 to 1; Motion Carried.

Welcome Folder: Set up a welcome folder for residents to include township map, historic commission tours, information on township services, voter registration forms, etc.

Motion made by Chairperson Kleintop, seconded by Supervisor Newman
All in Favor; Vote 3 to 0. Motion Carried.

Winter Road Policy:

We want to thank the Roadmaster and our township crew for cleaning up the winter roads.

CERT program:

CERT program announced dates for spring:
March 1,8,15 2010 EMA Building
April 5,12,20 2010 1264 Emergency Lane
May 3,10, 17 2010 Nesquehoning PA

Minutes for Supervisors, Historic & Planning Commission Meetings:

Minutes from the meetings will be placed on the Towamensing Township web site.

Motion made by Chairperson Kleintop, seconded by Supervisor Newman.

Supervisors Kleintop, Newman and George voted Yes.
All in Favor; Vote 0 to 3. Motion Carried.

PSP:

Sgt. Cawley from the Pennsylvania State Police will speak at the next township meeting.

Motion made by Chairperson Kleintop, seconded by Supervisor Newman

Supervisors Kleintop, Newman and George voted Yes.
All in Favor; Vote 0 to 3. Motion Carried

Workshop April 18, 2010:

This issue was addressed in the re-organizational meeting.

Koch Bridge:

Have historic commission discuss letter and set meeting. Determine when bridge will be replaced so that the townships paving of Koch Rd. this year will not be damaged in any way.

Recreation Committee:

Contact and determine membership. Ask them to come up with suggestions for improvement of the Recreation Field.

Supervisor Kleintop nominated Supervisor Newman to have discussion with Recreation Committee. Supervisor George seconded the motion.

All in Favor; Vote 3 to 0: Motion Carried

Township Garbage Personal Assignment List:

Recommendation that 2 different personal be assigned to truck each day.

Motion made by Supervisor Newman, seconded by Chairperson Kleintop

Supervisors Kleintop, Newman and George voted Yes.
All in Favor; Vote 0 to 3. Motion Carried

Correspondence:

Letter from Cusamanno Family concerning lot on Station Street.

Letter from Carbon Engineering; Re: Koch Bridge replacement & Historical Committee.

Both letters were given to Zoning Officer.

Officials:

Zoning Officer Christine Meinhart stated her hours: Second and Fourth Monday of every month from 5:00P.M. to 7:00P.M. and First and Third Saturday of every month from 9:00A.m. to 11:00A.M.

Supervisor George expressed his disappointment in Chairwoman Penny Kleintop and Vice-Chairman Thomas Newman in not re-appointing Patricia Snyder as secretary/treasurer for 2010. He called upon resident Guy Seifert asking him if he would treat his secretary in this manner.

Mr. Seifert commented he did not feel that Mrs. Snyder was doing a good job and in his opinion should not have been re-appointed years ago.

Chairwoman Penny Kleintop stated she had made her decision based on the welfare of Towamensing Township. It is personal matter and she had no farther comment.

Adjournment:

Chairwoman Penny Kleintop called for a motion to adjourn, Supervisor Newman made motion to adjourn, Chairwoman Kleintop seconded the motion.

All in Favor; Vote 3 to 0. Motion Carried.