

TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES
TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP BUILDING
JANUARY 3, 2012

CALL TO ORDER

5:22PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Penny Kleintop, Chairperson/Treasurer; Tom Newman, Vice-Chairman; Guy Seifert, Supervisor; Thomas Nanovic, Solicitor; and Lora Nothstein, Secretary.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Towamensing Township End of Year Meeting December 27, 2011

MOTION: Vice-Chairman Tom Newman made motion to except Meeting Minutes, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert.

All in favor. Motion Carried

Bill List & Payroll form December 31, 2011

MOTION: Vice-Chairman Tom Newman made motion to except Bill List & Payroll, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert.

All in favor. Motion Carried

Treasures Report

MOTION: Vice-Chairman Tom Newman made motion to except Treasurer's Report, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert.

All in favor. Motion Carried

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- 5 MINUTE LIMIT (Please sign the book if you would like to address the Board).

Delores George addressed the supervisors as to why they did not give her husband Rodney George a plaque or party for his time in service to the Township.

Vice-chairman Tom Newman said there was not enough time to get things ready and thanked her for her husband's service.

Jim Schaffer addressed the supervisors that the snow plow stops at foot of circle, and they have to make a 2nd pass.

Road-master Scott Mosier explained that this was one of the areas that they go back with the small truck to finish up with.

Charles Loviolette thanked supervisors for including the library newsletter in with the garbage bills and for the Township's donation to the library.

Earl Beers thanked supervisors for making positive changes to the crew members.

Supervisor Guy Seifert asked Mr. Beers if he was still having issues with the salt runoff.

Earl Beers said that he still had issues and the drainage ring was too high, water had to reach a certain level before it is discharged into the ring. Water is making a new course through his property and coming out by the road.

Supervisor Guy Seifert said he would take a look at it and put it on the Road-master's agenda to fix.

Chairperson Penny Kleintop asked permission from Mr. Beers to let the township workers on his property to pick-up paper that blew over from township property.

Mr. Beers gave permission.

Warren Schaffer addressed the supervisors as to why they are spending \$1000.00 for a new computer.

Chairperson Penny Kleintop said it was for more memory to the hard drive.

Supervisor Guy Seifert explained it was for more storage, hardware and software.

PLANS AND SUBDIVISIONS

The Shire at Emerald Hills

MOTION: Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to table, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.

All in favor. Motion Carried

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Set Employee Wages for 2012

MOTION: Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to give all fulltime employees a.30 per hour raise and set Road-master rate of \$17.60 per hour, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.

All in favor. Motion Carried

Approve shoe allowance for full time employees; \$ 100.00 per employee per calendar year.

MOTION: Supervisor Guy Seifert made motion to approve shoe allowance, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.

All in favor. Motion Carried

Sign Beltzville Lake Estates Agreement

Approve Towamensing Township Volunteer Fire Police to attend the Black Bear Triathlon on Sunday June 3, 2012.

MOTION: Vice-Chairman Tom Newman made motion to approve Fire Police attendance, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert.

All in favor. Motion Carried

ROAD MASTER

Christmas tree pick-up will be on January 19th, 2012.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

OFFICIALS

Zoning Office hours for January

January 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th, 5:00PM to 7:00PM

Zoning Officer can be contacted at the township web site for additional appointments:

info@towamensingtownship.com; in comments put attention Christine or by phone:

610-681-4202 ext: 11

Formal Termination

MOTION: Vice-Chairman Tom Newman made motion to terminate Rodney George's employment, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert.

All in favor. Motion Carried

Emergency contact information forms

Commission and Board members if you have not already filled one out please do and return to the Township Office.

Ethics Forms

Chairperson Penny Kleintop mentioned that the Ethics Forms need to be filled out by members of all Board and Commission Members; they need to be returned to the Township Office by May.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Vice-Chairman Tom Newman made motion to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Guy Seifert.

All in favor. Motion Carried

6:00PM