

**TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING
TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP BUILDING
May 5, 2011**

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ROLL CALL

Penny Kleintop, Chairperson/Treasurer; Tom Newman, Vice-Chairman; Rodney George, Supervisor/Road Master; Thomas Nanovic, Solicitor; and Lora Nothstein, Secretary.

Chairperson Penny Kleintop read a statement she had prepared to the residents concerning leaflet that had been handing out to residents about raising taxes for new Township Building or State Police Building.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Towamensing Township Supervisors Meeting April 7, 2011

Motion made by Supervisor Rodney George, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.

Vote: 3 to 0. All in Favor.

Towamensing Township Supervisors Meeting April 28, 2011

Motion made by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman, seconded by Supervisor Rodney George.

Vote: 3 to 0. All in Favor.

Approval of Bill List 5/1/2011

Motion made by Supervisor Rodney George, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.

Vote: 3 to 0. All in Favor.

Treasures Report

Motion made by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman, seconded by Supervisor Rodney George.

Vote: 3 to 0. All in Favor.

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

Josephine Cacice addressed the supervisors about a problem with the shoulder of the road at her property; 355 Margaret St.

Supervisor/Road master Rodney George said the shoulder will be filled in as soon as weather permits.

Residents expressed concern about the Township raising taxes for new building(s).

Chairperson Penny Kleintop explained that nothing would be done until the Township was sure of having a grant or lease to cover costs.

Carl Steinberg expressed concern about Bartholomew Drive & Summer Mountain Dr. wanted to know if a 'Stop expect for Right turn' sign be placed at this intersection.

Supervisor/Road master Rodney George said he would look into it.

George Fetch expressed concern trees and bushes on Helen St. & Forest Inn and Forest Inn & Stagecoach Rd. they need to be cut back you can't see to pull out onto Forest Inn Road.

Chairperson Penny Kleintop said it would be checked into.

Lou Troster also expressed concern about Forest Inn Road culvert it needs to be posted with a reflective post. He also stated that the township workers are doing a good job.

Chairperson Penny Kleintop said this will be looked into and thanked him for his comments on the workers.

PLANS AND SUBDIVISIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Meeting will be held at the Towamensing Township Building on May 10, 2011 with HA Thompson Insurance Company. All Fire Company Volunteers are asked to attend; information on Fire Company Smoking Policy and insurance coverage will be discussed.

Meeting Canceled

Tabled

Motion made by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman, seconded by Supervisor Rodney George.

Vote: 3 to 0. All in Favor.

Flag at Fire Company was replaced on May 2, 2011

Proposal by Hanover Engineering to rewrite SALDO & Zoning

Lower Towamensing Township will make a decision at their May 10, 2011 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Starting June 15, 2011 office will be going to summer hours.

Office will be open Monday to Thursday from 7am to 5pm; closed for lunch from 12 to 12:30pm.

Closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Tabled

Motion made by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman, seconded by Supervisor Rodney George.

Vote: 3 to 0. All in Favor.

Flags at Township Building have been replaced; thank you Senator Argill.

Sign Resolution authorizing Bank Credit Card (s); total limit is \$10,000.00

Motion made by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman, seconded by Supervisor Rodney George.

Vote: 3 to 0. All in Favor.

Township will be advertising in May for bids on Asphalt, Stone and Oil.

Motion made by Supervisor Rodney George, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tom Newman.

Vote: 3 to 0. All in Favor.

Fry & Co. will be starting the township audit on May 24, 2011.

ROAD MASTER

Road Inspection (s) was done on April 13 and 20, 2011

Roads will be worked on as weather and funds permit.

Replacement truck has been ordered.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter to supervisors from Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Snyder Road

Letter (s) to supervisors concerning building; taxes & new building (s).

Letter to supervisors from Charles Loviolette; Palmerton Area Library Board.

OFFICIALS

Zoning Office hours for May

May 4TH, 11TH, 18TH, 25TH, from 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

Local Government Day was held at the township building April 27, 2011. The 6th graders from Towamensing Elementary were given a tour of the building and introduced to the recycling process. They also received a history of the Towamensing area, as well as information on how local government operates.

This was the eight year local government day was held at the Township Building.

Thank you to Connie Bieling and Roy Christman for volunteering their time and information.

ADJOURNMENT

9:00pm