

TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES
TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP BUILDING
November 3, 2011

CALL TO ORDER

7PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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

ABSENT: Rodney George, Supervisor/Road Master,

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Towamensing Township Supervisors Meeting Minutes October 6, 2011

Motion made by Vice-chairman Tom Newman, seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop.
Vote 2 to 0. All in favor.

Approval of Bill List 11/1/2011

Motion made by Vice-chairman Tom Newman, seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop.
Vote 2 to 0. All in favor.

Treasures Report

Motion made by Vice-chairman Tom Newman, seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop.
Vote 2 to 0. All in favor.

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

Wayne Krirnschild asked supervisors about the lightning damage to the fire house, did they know when the check would be released. He also wanted to know what the Fire Company should do when they are contacted about a live wire that is on the ground. They contact PPL and are told that PPL has 24hours to respond. The fire Company does not have enough volunteers to stay on both ends of the road till PPL responds. Do the supervisors want the road closed?

Vice-chairman Tom Newman said we should ask the State Police, and he will look into getting that information.

Guy Seifert addressed the supervisors about the Planning Solicitor; it was his understanding that he would only be at the planning meetings if requested.

Chairperson Penny Kleintop said that is correct however his office never gave him the information that he did not have to be at the SALDO & Zoning workshop that is why he was there.

George White addressed the supervisors about a snow plowing issue. He said the plow came into his yard and placed stone and debris on his lawn, far beyond the Township right of way. Also the edge of culvert is washing out and needs to be repaired.

Chairperson Penny Kleintop said the Road master is aware of the plowing issue, but not about the culvert. She will speak to him about it and also to the crew about the plowing.

PLANS AND SUBDIVISIONS

Shire at Emerald Hills

Executive session to be held in regards to the Shire at Emerald Hills on Monday November 7, 2011 at 10:00am, Towamensing Township Municipal Building.

Sanders Lot Line Adjustment

Motion made by Vice-chairman Tom Newman, seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop.

Vote 2 to 0. All in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

Update on joint meeting with Lower Towamensing and Hannover Engineering: SALDO & Zoning project
Guy Seifert committee member reported that everything is going well but a little slow.

Date set for next Zoning and SALDO meeting: November 21, 2011 6:00pm at Towamensing Township Municipal Building, 120 Stable Road, Lehighton PA 18235.

Up-date on Towamensing Township New Ball Field.

Still waiting on permits,

NEW BUSINESS

Enact EIT Ordinance.

Motion made by Vice-chairman Tom Newman, seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop.

Vote 2 to 0. All in favor.

AT&T has removed the flag from the tower at the Fire Company; it will be replaced as soon as a new one is received.

Towamensing Township Fire Company was hit by lightning August 25, 2011. Insurance has covered all damage minus the \$500.00 deductible; Check should be received in the amount of \$13,865.32.

2012 Budget will be available for inspection at the December 1st Supervisors meeting.

ROAD MASTER

Grates for culverts at 240 Stable Road & 445 Strohl's Valley Road.

Update on culvert at corner of Stable & Strohl's Valley Road; when will it be filled in with blacktop.

Culvert at 1055 Deer Lane.

Grade swale on Johnson Ln.

Up-date on soccer field; when will it be plowed.

Field has been lowed and planted.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

OFFICIALS

Zoning Office hours for November.

November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th 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

Recreation Meeting on November 17, 2011 has been canceled.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Vice-chairman Tom Newman, seconded by Chairperson Penny Kleintop.

Vote 2 to 0. All in favor.

7:30 pm