

*ROSS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 7, 2011*

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Ross Township Supervisors was called to order at 7:00 by Chairman Beers, with Supervisor Kresge in attendance. Vice Chairman Drake and Solicitor Dunn were not present.

A motion was made by Supervisor Kresge to approve the Reorganization minutes and the January 3, 2011 Regular Meeting minutes as well as the Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Chairman Beers and carried.

Solicitor Dunn arrived at approximately this time.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC-Mr.Kozic was present who spoke about the Scott Farms operation on Mt. Eaton Rd. citing heavy truck traffic, noise, safety issues and went on to explain the bridge is weakening, the tractor trailers speed through the area causing a hazard to pedestrians. He added that a continuous beeping sound from the front end loader used at the site among the other issues is having a huge impact on the quality of life in the neighborhood. He presented a petition and wanted the Supervisors to know what is going on and he mentioned contacting his attorney.

Mr. LaGuardia will be writing Mr. Scott a letter regarding the odor since he feels like he lives in a garbage pail and he also agreed with the noise situation.

Judy Breidinger spoke on behalf of the Ross Township Park Committee noting that an Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 23rd. and 1p.m.. The Supervisors approved the event.

OLD BUSINESS-Discussion took place concerning the fee schedule for Sub-division review and submission and it was noted that we would adopt a similar resolution to Mt. Pocono Boroughs with the same fees. Chairman Beers noted that this should prevent the Township from not getting all the engineering review fees due . Solicitor Dunn noted that the way its worded will at least notify the applicant of the Township's procedure.

NEW BUSINESS- A motion was made by Supervisor Kresge to appoint Linda Marsili as the Monroe County Tax Collection Committee representative and Howard Beers as the alternate. The motion was seconded by Chairman Beers and carried.

Spring clean-up days were announced as April 15th and 16th.

Monroe County Commissioners submitted a letter concerning their 175th Anniversary Celebration and after a slight discussion it was determined to submit the information to the park committee to see if they are interested in working on the project.

A letter from B & L Co. concerning construction of a cell tower in the Township. After some discussion it was decided that the Secretary respond to the company indicating that it will be necessary to submit a detailed plan to the Zoning Hearing Board and possibly to the Ross Township Planning Commission for review. Solicitor Dunn added that they may take the position that their submission does not constitute land development. Chairman Beers and Supervisor Kresge reiterated that the Secretary should write the letter as indicated above.

A request was received from the Monroe County Youth Field Day for a donation. A motion was made by Supervisor Kresge to donate \$100.00. The motion was seconded by Chairman Beers and carried.

A discussion took place concerning our dumpster service and a proposal from Chrin Companies that is relatively cheaper than what we are paying now. It was decided to obtain service from Chrin.

Supervisor Kresge discussed the snow being placed on the Township right of way and he expressed concern over getting the property owners to know this is against either the Crimes Code or the Second Class Township code. It was noted that if the Crimes Code as well as the Township code is being violated the State Police should be notified otherwise the Township should be able to take care of those matters if we have a Township Ordinance. Supervisor Kresge noted that this information should be put in the newsletter as well as the Township website to advise residents of this violation. The Secretary noted this has been accomplished.

Solicitor Dunn reviewed the Litter Ordinance from Hamilton Twp. since Ross Twp. does not have one an suggested the Supervisor review it and determine if they want to adopt one similar to it.

ROAD FOREMAN REPORT-

CORRESPONDENCE-

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES-Chairman Beers noted receipt of one more bill in the amount of \$150.00 to be added to the list which is for C. Berhel, Roofing. (another bill came in for \$200.00 to Top Notch P.C.) a motion was made by Supervisor Kresge to include them in the list of bills to be paid. The motion was seconded by Chairman Beers and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Price, Secretary