

Ridgebury Township Office



13278 Berwick Turnpike
Gillett, PA 16925

October 7th, 2014 Ridgebury Township Supervisors' Meeting Minutes

Supervisor Gee called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The meeting was held at the Ridgebury Township Municipal Building, located at 13278 Berwick Turnpike, Gillett, PA. The meeting began with the township supervisors leading those present in the pledge of allegiance.

Announcement of recording: Township

Board of Supervisors present: Gary Gee, Kevin Yaggie, and Percy Talada

Public Participation:

Leland Stringham: Questioned why the Road Crew is starting their shift at 6:30 am instead of 7am. Mr. Stringham also questioned what the plans are for the blacktop roads, if the trees have been removed from the creek near the old dump, and if the creek will be cleaned from Centerville Road to the state line. Discussion followed in regards to the Watershed Association and the possibility of available grant money. The Watershed Association is in need of committee volunteers.

Dave Baker: Question about road inspection and the conference room lighting.a

Supervisor Talada motioned to accept the minutes from the September 2nd and September 10th meetings, seconded by Supervisor Yaggie, motion carried.

Financial Reports:

Supervisor Yaggie motioned to ratify the funds used to make purchases and pay bills as listed on the check detail reports, seconded by Supervisor Talada, motion carried.

Supervisor Talada motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Supervisor Gee, motion carried.

Township Report(s) and Updates:

Ordinance Enforcement, Road Crew Summary, Fire Department, and Code Inspection reports were all reviewed.

Supervisor Gee stated that the supervisors held a workshop a few weeks ago, with the staff with no action being taken.

Discussion about the front wheel drive problem with the grader. No one has been able to identify the problem. The road foreman will send it to Five Star to see if they can find the problem.

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Correspondence and Communication:

Letter from Larson Design Group that requires a signature stating that the Colwell Bridge project has been completed satisfactorily. Supervisor Gee stated this letter would be signed.

Letter from PennDOT- Loan approval for Colwell Bridge project. Supervisor Gee stated this would be discussed at the budget meetings.

Old Business:

Supervisor Yaggie motioned to approve the Floodplain Ordinance as advertised, seconded by Supervisor Talada, motion carried.

Supervisor Yaggie motioned to approve the CPA/ Elected Auditor Ordinance as advertised, seconded by Supervisor Talada, motion carried.

Supervisor Yaggie motioned to give Solicitor Thompson authorization to advertise the Driveway Permit Ordinance, once he has supervisor approval, seconded by Supervisor Talada, motion carried.

2013 Audit- Has been completed and submitted to DCED. It will be on the next agenda for approval.

Supervisor Yaggie motioned to hold Halloween Trick or Treat on October 31st from 6-8pm, seconded by Supervisor Talada, motion carried.

Supervisor Yaggie motioned to hold Fall Road Inspection on October 13th and 15th starting at 4pm, seconded by Supervisor Talada, motion carried.

Supervisor Yaggie motioned to hold the November Regular meeting on November 5th at 7pm, seconded by Supervisor Talada, motion carried.

Supervisor Yaggie motioned to hold Budget Meetings on November 11th, 12th, and if necessary, 13th, at 6pm, seconded by Supervisor Talada, motion carried.

Supervisor Yaggie motioned to reinstate Occupational and Per Capita Taxes for 2015 Tax Year, Supervisor Talada, voted nay, motion failed for lack of second.

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Veteran's Tax Exemption: Supervisor Talada motioned to refund taxes paid totaling \$1012.25 to Sally and James Baker, seconded by Supervisor Yaggie, motion carried.

Supervisor Gee motioned to approve Resolution 2014-02, supporting the County Commissioners tourism plan for Bradford County, seconded by Supervisor Yaggie, motion carried.

Supervisor Gee motioned to give Solicitor Thompson authorization to draft a letter to the resident and landlord at 15802 Berwick Turnpike in regards to the mess on the property, seconded by Supervisor Yaggie, motion carried.

Supervisor Gee adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammi Talada