

Eden Township Board of Supervisors Minutes of the July 13, 2015 Meeting

Call-to-Order: Supervisor Ellis Ferguson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance: Supervisors Ellis Ferguson, David Rohrer and David Rineer, also Mark Rudy, Gerry Parker and Szilvia Troutman, and the following members of the public: David F. Stoltzfus, Jacob G. Fisher, Menno K. Stoltzfus, John S. Stoltzfus, *[illegible signature]*, Melvin B. Stoltzfus, Rick McEvoy, Henry K. Beiler, John G. Esh, Levi M. Fisher, Karen Walters, Joe Rineer, David B. Smucker, Jesse L. Lapp, Isaac Glick and Morgan E. Foose Jr.

Public Participation:

Karen Walters (684 Dry Wells Road) and Gerry Parker explained the importance of having a full Planning Commission. They recommended that the Township look into compensating PC members to encourage involvement. The Supervisors agreed that \$35/member/meeting attended could be paid to PC members in the future. Szilvi will look into how this change can be implemented. Joe Rineer (45 Skyview Drive) volunteered to serve on the Eden Twp Planning Commission to fill a vacancy until the end of the year. The Supervisors asked Szilvi to send a letter to PC members stressing the importance of their attendance at the Commission's July meeting.

Joe Rineer (45 Skyview Drive) asked whether the Township had any updates regarding the old D&J lane and the bog turtle study. The Township was advised by their solicitor not to make any comments regarding the old D&J lane. No updates were received about the bog turtle study.

Ivan D. Stoltzfus (501 Furnace Road) asked what could be done to change the Zoning Hearing Board's decision denying outside storage at this business. He was advised that he could appeal the decision at Lancaster County Court.

Rick McEvoy (235 Loop Road) inquired why there were oil trucks sitting along Stony Hill Road during the previous week. The trucks were used for sealcoating roadways by the Township's contractor.

Minutes: The minutes of the June 8, 2015 Board of Supervisors Meeting were reviewed. David Rineer made a motion, seconded by David Rohrer to approve the minutes, motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report for June 2015, in the amount of \$332,489.59 (attached), was approved unanimously on a motion by Ellis Ferguson and second by David Rineer.

Payment of Bills: The list of bills to be paid in July 2015, in the amount of \$13,557.42 (attached), was approved on a motion by Ellis Ferguson and seconded by David Rohrer, motion carried unanimously.

SEO Report: The SEO report listed activity of \$200.00 for the month of June 2015 (attached).

Tax Collector's Report: The Tax Collector's Report listed activity of \$7,456.84 for the month of June 2015 (attached).

Zoning Officer's Report: Gerry Parker presented the Zoning Officer's Report in the amount of \$1,427.40 for the month of June 2015 (attached).

Road Master's Report: Mark Rudy reported that sealcoating was completed, and Devin and Derek Rudy took care of storm clean-up and mowing.

Solanco Public Safety Committee: No report.

Emergency Management: No report.

Southern Lancaster County Inter-Municipal Council: No report.

Correspondence: Received correspondence was reviewed and disseminated.

Old Business:

Hollow Road Boundary between Bart and Eden: The Supervisors agreed to move the township line up to the intersection of Hollow and Haiti Roads. The area beyond the intersection is part of Bart Township's tax base.

New Business:

Octoraro Watershed Association: Szilvi had a visit from Patrick Fasano and an Amish man from the Octoraro Watershed Association. They are going door-to-door in the area educating farmers about the requirement to implement a conservation or erosion and sediment control plan. About one third of Eden Township is in the Octoraro Watershed.

Offsite Backup: Szilvi met with Pete Rush from PNTR and got a quote for setting up offsite backup for the office computers. The cost would be \$360. The Supervisors decided to try to find a solution in-house.

Long Range Transportation Plan Update from Lancaster County: Lancaster County is updating the County's Long Range Transportation Plan and is asking for input on identifying local transportation problems. Mark and Szilvi will complete and return the forms provided.

Public Participation: None.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ellis Ferguson and seconded by David Rohrer. The motion was passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Szilvia Troutman

Ellis E. Ferguson

David R. Rohrer

David G. Rineer