

Eden Township Board of Supervisors

Minutes of the January 19, 2015 Meeting

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

Attendance: Supervisors David Rohrer and David Rineer, also Mark Rudy, Gerry Parker and Szilvia Troutman, and residents Beth Rudy, Ivan D. Stoltzfus, Rick McEvey and Joseph Rineer.

Public Participation:

Butch Appler (989 Dry Wells Road) was in attendance to discuss two issues. First, water from a waterfall in the front of Jerome Rhoads' property at the corner of Dry Wells Road and Rt 472 sometimes runs into the road and freezes if the drain is clogged with leaves or debris. Jerome Rhoads will be asked to shut off the waterfall during the winter months to prevent icing on the road.

Second, an approximately four-inch section of Mr. Appler's front yard was caught by the snow plow during a recent snow storm. Mark Rudy explained that the problem is that Mr. Appler's yard (like some neighboring yards on Dry Wells Rd) is higher than the road surface. To fix the issue, the yard needs to be graded and a waterway swale created along the road and under the driveway. Mr. Appler welcomed the solution.

Ivan D. Stoltzfus (501 Furnace Road) was present with regard to a letter he had received from the Township about trucks parking in the roadway in front of his property. Mr. Stoltzfus was explained that tractor trailers making deliveries to his property may only load or unload in the driveway and must be completely off the road, making sure traffic (including snow plows) can pass safely.

Joseph Rineer inquired about any updates on reopening the old lane to D&J Farm Store. Upon being told by the Supervisors that the lane would remain closed, Mr. Rineer warned that he would return to the next meeting (February 9) with the media and other members of the public, as he felt that their voices had not been heard. He also mentioned that the store would take legal action if necessary.

Minutes: The minutes from the December 8, 2014 Board of Supervisors Meeting were reviewed. David Rineer made a motion, seconded by David Rohrer to approve the minutes, motion carried unanimously.

The minutes from the December 18, 2014 Final Budget Meeting were reviewed. David Rineer made a motion, seconded by David Rohrer to approve the minutes, motion carried unanimously.

The minutes from the January 5, 2015 Organizational 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 December 2014, in the amount of \$196,812.85 (attached), was approved unanimously on a motion by David Rineer and second by David Rohrer.

Payment of Bills: The list of bills to be paid in January 2015, in the amount of \$33,526.05, was approved on a motion by David Rineer, seconded by David Rohrer, motion carried unanimously.

SEO Report: The SEO report listed activity of \$0.00 for the month of December 2014 (attached).

Tax Collector's Report: The Tax Collector's Report listed activity of \$961.93 for the month of December 2014 (attached).

Zoning Officer's Report: Gerry Parker presented the Zoning Officer's Report in the amount of \$196.00 for the month of December 2014 (attached).

Road Master's Report: Mark Rudy submitted the Road Master's report of activity in December 2014 (attached).

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:

Direct Deposit: It was decided that due to unexpected difficulties with setting up automated payments through PLGIT, the Township would stay with paper checks for payroll instead of direct deposit.

New Business:

Rail Trail Meeting Update: David Rineer and Mark Rudy shared an update from the latest Rail Trail Meeting. The Marticville trestle bridge will be opened in the near future. A \$800,000 grant has been received for engineering for the bridge reconstruction project over Rt. 222. An additional grant for \$1.1 million will be funded in 2017 and will be used to put surfacing material down in Eden Twp. and other sections. This is actually an 80/20 grant, but the Townships' 20% share will be covered from another grant. Horses are only allowed on the trail in Eden and Bart Townships anymore, as they destroy the newly laid down stone dust. The Committee is looking for a new engineer and is asking for input from other townships.

Pumping Station Road Bridge Update: David Rohrer and Mark Rudy attended a meeting with PennDot, Norfolk Southern and Ed Fisher on January 8, 2015. Norfolk Southern proposed installing drainage troughs under the bridge if the structure could remain in place. Traffic could be restricted to one lane with appropriate signage installed. A follow-up conference call was held, when some of the specifics were laid out. PennDot will conduct a traffic study in the area. Norfolk Southern submitted preliminary plans for the drainage troughs. If the parties involved are able to come to an agreement, the PUC will be more likely to allow the bridge to stay in place.

Public Participation: None.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by David Rineer 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