

Eden Township Board of Supervisors Minutes of the March 9, 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 the following members of the public: David F. Stoltzfus, Henry K. Stoltzfus, Amos K. Stoltzfus, Menno K. Stoltzfus, Jacob K. Stoltzfus, Jesse K. Stoltzfus, Morgan E. Foose Jr., Stephen Ulishney, Melvin B. Stoltzfus, Joseph Rineer, Jesse L. Lapp, John S. Stoltzfus, Jim Sheets Jr., David B. Smucker, Jacob G. Fisher, Aaron Miller, Roy Fisher, Mervin Zook, Ivan D. Stoltzfus, John A. Beiler and Jonas S. King.

Public Participation:

Joseph Rineer (45 Skyview Drive) and other residents of the Township as listed above were in attendance to discuss any updates regarding the special meeting that had been brought up at the previous Supervisors' Meeting in February. The Supervisors explained that the Township was waiting to find out when the bog turtle study would be conducted.

Jim Sheets (138 Pumping Station Road) said he had contacted Bryan Cutler's office and asked for his attendance at the special meeting. He also wondered if LCPC could attend.

David Rohrer explained about the developments related to the bridge. At present, no decision can be made as to the future of the lane off Pumping Station Road. Mr. Rineer questioned why certain farmers were allowed to use the Rail Trail, which is Township property. Mark explained that some farmers have an easement over the trail to allow them to cross for farming purposes.

Menno K. Stoltzfus (67 Hess Road) questioned why he was told in a letter by the Township in August 2014 that he could no longer keep his horse on Township property. The Supervisors agreed to look into the matter and give a final answer at their next meeting in April.

Mr. Rineer was disturbed by the fact that the Township spent taxpayer money to survey the Trail and feels that adjacent landowners who don't cause trouble should be left alone.

Minutes: The minutes from the February 10, 2015 Board of Supervisors Meeting were reviewed. David Rohrer made a motion, seconded by David Rineer to approve the minutes, motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report for February 2015, in the amount of \$171,164.22 (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 March 2015, in the amount of \$28,329.77, was approved on a motion by David Rohrer, seconded by David Rineer, motion carried unanimously.

SEO Report: The SEO report listed activity of \$0.00 for the month of February 2015 (attached).

Tax Collector's Report: The Tax Collector's Report listed activity of \$9,367.26 for the month of February 2015.

Zoning Officer's Report: Gerry Parker presented the Zoning Officer's Report in the amount of \$1,089.40 for the month of February 2015 (attached).

Road Master's Report: Mark Rudy submitted the Road Master's report of activity in February 2015 (attached).

Solanco Public Safety Committee: No report.

Emergency Management: An update was received from Lancaster County-Wide Communications about the implementation of the new radio system.

Southern Lancaster County Inter-Municipal Council: No report.

Correspondence: Received correspondence was reviewed and disseminated.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Ordinance No. 2015-03: On a motion by David Rohrer and second by David Rineer, the Supervisors unanimously resolved to adopt **Ordinance No. 2015-03**, reducing the number of Planning Commission members from seven to five.

Resolution No. 2015-03-09-01: On a motion by David Rohrer and second by David Rineer, the Supervisors unanimously passed **Resolution No. 2015-03-09-01**, adopting procedures for procuring professional services contracts for municipal pension plans.

Well: The shop and the office had no water because the pipe froze between the salt shed and the shop building. To prevent the problem from reoccurring, encased water lines will be re-run in the summer.

Space issues in building: Expansion or reconfiguration options need to be looked at.

UGI EnergyLink renewal: The Township's electricity supplier contract is coming up for renewal. David Rohrer and Szilvi will do some research to select a supplier.

Stony Hill Road Bridge Replacement: Documentation was received from PennDot's contractor about the Stony Hill Road bridge replacement project (near Springville Road). Szilvi will communicate the Supervisors' comments and questions to the contractor.

Worker's Compensation Premium Increase: Szilvi was notified by H.A. Thomson that the Township's W/C premium will increase significantly. It was decided that instead of annual payments, the premium would be paid on a quarterly basis.

Pumping Station Road Traffic Study: PennDot completed the traffic study on Pumping Station Road. A copy of the report was received.

Public Participation: None.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Szilvia Troutman

Ellis E. Ferguson

David R. Rohrer

David G. Rineer