

**BERWICK TOWNSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 9, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER

The April 9, 2012 regular meeting of the Berwick Township Board of Supervisors, Adams County, was held in the Berwick Township Municipal Building, 85 Municipal Road, Hanover, PA. Chairman Robert Foltz called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Present were Supervisors Robert Foltz, Fred Nugent, Pete Socks, and Barry Cockley. Solicitor Tim Shultis and Township Secretary Karen Eakin were present. Supervisor Earle Black was not present. Bob Foltz asked all to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

WEEDS AT 38 STANLEY DRIVE – Complaint was filed for unsightly overgrowth at 38 Stanley Drive. Letter was sent to resident. Discussion of the process and period of time allowed for correction.

EAGLE VIEW – Discussion of the letter that was sent by Don Erwin to the Eagle View residents. Topics discussed: fire hydrants, roads which are not up to state standards, license which is required every 3 years, and sewer issues and fees.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

MINUTES FOR 3/26/12 – Pete Socks made the **motion** to approve the Consent Agenda, Barry Cockley seconded. Motion carried with 4 yeas.

BALANCE SHEETS – No discussion.

QUARTER REPORTS – Discussion regarding Hamilton reimbursement due to Berwick Township.

ROADMASTER'S REPORT – No discussion.

APPROVE BILL LIST

BILL LIST (3/6/12-4/3/12) – Discussion of saving \$0.29 cents per gallon on propane. Bob Foltz made the **motion** to approve the Bill List, Fred Nugent seconded. Motion passed with 4 yeas.

CORRESPONDENCE

ACCOG request to be placed on the Agenda – No action taken.

LETTER FROM COHEN LAW GROUP – Free legal assessment of our Cable Franchise Agreement. Fred Nugent made the **motion** to forward a copy of the Agreement for free analysis, Pete Socks seconded. Motion carried with 3 yeas, 1 nay.

GETTYSBURG ADAMS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – No discussion regarding General Membership Breakfast.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BLIGHT PROPERTIES – Permit officer was unable to attend meeting, discussion will be deferred until next Board Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

FEMA representative delivered the paperwork for reimbursement for Tropical Storm Lee damage.

PERMIT ZONING REPORT

No discussion.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

EARLE BLACK LETTER – Solicitor read a letter submitted by Supervisor Black in response to comments made on 2/27/12 by Supervisor Pete Socks regarding health insurance and property improvements.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE – Township Solicitor Tim Shultis and Engineer Tim Knoebel attended the county training for Stormwater Management. Solicitor and Engineer propose to revise the ordinance with the help of Supervisor Fred Nugent.

UPDATE ON CIVILIAN PENSION PLAN – No deadline to review.

INSITE DEVELOPMENT – Letter and partial payment received. Discussion of sewer usage by Insite Development.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP – Discussion of meeting with Solicitor, Engineer, and Supervisor Barry Cockley.

LINCOLN SPEEDWAY – Letter was sent by the Solicitor regarding camping in the West Lot. Discussion of how the Township will address the unattended bonfire and RVs which were camped overnight. Solicitor will file a complaint for violation of the Fire Ordinance.

EAGLE VIEW MOBILE HOME PARK – Letter was sent to Don Erwin by Solicitor Shultis regarding impassable roadway.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

PACKAGE FOR WORKMAN'S COMP PROPOSAL – Submitted by Weber Insurance.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS

ADJOURNMENT Pete Socks made the **motion** to adjourn at 8:10, Barry Cockley seconded. Motion carried.