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ALLEN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

A General Meeting of the Allen Township Supervisors was held on Tuesday, April 23, 2013, at 7:00 P.M. at the Allen Township Municipal Building, 4714 Indian Trail Road, Northampton, Pennsylvania 18067. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Chairman Paul Balliet.

Roll Call: Paul Balliet -Present; William Holmes – Present; Alfred Pierce – Present; Michelle Drzewiecki - Present; Bruce Frack - Absent; B. Lincoln Treadwell, Jr., Esq. -Present; Brien Kocher, P.E. – Present; Ilene Eckhart – Present.

Public Hearings: No public hearings.

Public to be Heard: Cyle Strauss, 43 Phyllese Drive, was present concerning damage to his grass and yard from the liquid brine solution used for winter maintenance. Following a lengthy discussion, the Board agreed to review the damage with the Public Works Department and determine if the matter could be repaired in some manner.

A. Pennsylvania State Police Troop M Presentation – Lieutenant Beth Readler and Trooper Marc Allen: Lieutenant Beth Readler and Trooper Marc Allen presented on the current crime statistics of the Township. In addition, Trooper Allen presented material regarding scams and gypsies.

Unfinished Business

A. Allen – Lehigh Township Draft Intergovernmental Agreement – Yard Waste Composting Equipment: Mr. Treadwell reviewed the draft agreement that has been accepted by Lehigh Township. Mr. Holmes made a motion to accept the agreement as drafted; seconded by Mr. Pierce. On the motion, by roll call vote, all supervisors present voted yes.

B. Allen – Lehigh Township Intergovernmental Agreement Draft Ordinance – permission to advertise: Mrs. Drzewiecki made a motion to authorize advertisement of the agreement

ordinance; seconded by Mr. Holmes. On the motion, by roll call vote, all supervisors present voted yes.

C. Kohls Road Guiderail – additional review: Mr. Kocher indicated that since PPL has removed the trees without going all the way to Indian Trail Road, was there a way to determine a reasonable amount of guiderail. In order to make one cohesive guiderail, that would be approximately 500 feet total with a cost of approximately \$12,000. The end treatments required would be about \$1,800. If connection is made to the existing guiderail only one end treatment would be required. Mr. Pierce made a motion to obtain three telephone bids for approximately 500' to connect the existing guiderail together and add one proper end treatment; seconded by Mrs. Drzewiecki. On the motion, by roll call vote, all supervisors present voted yes.

New Business

No New Business.

Public to be Heard: Mr. Gary Behler asked for an update on the Seemsville Road property where the ATV issues occurred some time ago.

Respectfully submitted,

Ilene M. Eckhart
Manager