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ALLEN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

A General Meeting of the Allen Township Supervisors was held on Tuesday, April 26, 2011, 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 - Present; B. Lincoln Treadwell, Jr., Esq. - Present; Ilene Eckhart – Present; and Brien Kocher, P.E. - Absent.

Public Hearings: No scheduled public hearings.

Public to be Heard: No comments from the audience.

Unfinished Business

A. Willow Green Sewer Litigation: Mr. Treadwell presented the settlement agreement and easement for the Board's consideration. Following some discussion, Mr. Pierce made a motion to authorize the Chairman to execute the presented settlement agreement and the easement; seconded by Mr. Holmes. On the motion, by roll call vote, all supervisors present voted yes.

New Business

A. Valley Road Improvements for 2011: Ms. Eckhart presented an estimate for the paving of sections of Valley Road. Following some discussion regarding the extent of the paving to be completed this year, Mr. Pierce made a motion to authorize the improvement of Valley Road from the existing pave section to the bottom of the hill for a distance of approximately 1,400 feet; seconded by Mr. Frack. On the motion, by roll call vote, all supervisors present voted yes.

B. Dog Park Update: Ms. Eckhart indicated that she met along with Mrs. Drzewiecki, Mr. Frack and Mr. Kocher prior to the meeting to discuss the development of a plan with an alternate location for the dog park off of Pine Street. The plan was generally agreeable to the Board and should be further developed by the Township Engineer.

C. Northampton Borough Intermunicipal Sewer Agreement: Ms. Eckhart updated regarding the last correspondence received from the Borough regarding the ongoing negotiation. Mr. Pierce felt a letter should be sent to the Borough that since there is no longer a valid agreement between us that they are regulated by the PUC and to notify the Township of their new legally chargeable rates when identified. Following some further discussion the Board agreed the Borough should be notified in accordance with Mr. Pierce's suggestion. In addition the Board authorized the drafting of a letter to sewer customers and developers regarding the complexity of the rate issue.

Public to be Heard: No comments from the audience.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ilene M. Eckhart
Manager