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ALLEN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, December 27, 2011

A General Meeting of the Allen Township Supervisors was held on Tuesday, December 27, 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 Vice Chairman Bruce Frack.

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

Public Hearings: No public hearings.

Public to be Heard: No comments from the audience.

Unfinished Business

A. 2012 Budge Adoption: Mr. Pierce made a motion to adopt the 2012 Budget; seconded by Mrs. Drzewiecki. On the motion, by roll call vote, all supervisors present voted yes.

B. High Meadow Estates, request for plan review extension (expires 1/9/12): Mr. Holmes made a motion to accept the request for an extension of time for the review of the plan until June 30, 2012; seconded by Mr. Pierce. On the motion, by roll call vote, all supervisors present voted yes.

New Business

A. Bill Beno, Austin Powder: Mr. Bill Beno, Austin Powder was present to discuss issues concerning the placement of his company's explosives magazines in the area of Horner Road. He explained recently the US Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms has enforced that his company to move the magazines to be in compliance with the American Table of Distances in

relation to the proximity of Horner Road. In order to comply with this enforcement the site is basically unusable for explosives storage. He asked the Township to consider vacation of all or a section of Horner Road which is currently public. He suggested that Austin Powder be able to place a gate so that the public could not access the area via Horner Road. Following some further discussion concerning Lafarge Corporation's opinion of vacating the road, the Board directed Mr. Beno to provide the following items in order for the Board to consider his proposal any further: a letter from Horwith accepting vacate or gate; a letter from Lafarge accepting gate with lock box; some type of proposal for an alarm and lock box with a key to provided to Township and Lafarge (if accepted by both parties; and an agreement with the Township to make Austin Powder responsible for road maintenance on the western side of the proposed gate. Mr. Beno indicated he would return to the Board to discuss this matter further in light of their input.

B. Residences at Willow Ridge: Ms. Eckhart presented a request from Franklin Reality concerning the duplication of plan review fees for the apartments. Mr. Pierce felt this was state law and we have nothing to say about it because it is the building code.

Public to be Heard: No comments from the audience.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ilene M. Eckhart
Manager