

June 1st, 2011 Regular Meeting

The Supervisors of Towanda Township met at the township building for the regular monthly meeting of June 1st, 2011. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Francis Lindsey at 11:00AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Frank Lindsey, Charlotte Sullivan, Gary Scranton, Lori Kepner and Atty. Jonathan Foster were present. Charlotte Sullivan made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting, seconded by Gary Scranton and all agreed. The treasurer's report was given. Gary Scranton made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as given. Charlotte Sullivan seconded the motion and all agreed. The Township will invest \$100,000.00 in a CD with State Farm at a rate of 1.06%. The money will come out of our General Fund.

### **CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

Josh Brown, Chesapeake representative

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. TMA/CHARLOTTE: Charlotte explained there was nothing much to report.
2. CBPA/CHARLOTTE: Nothing New
3. FIRE REPORT/GARY: We hadn't received any Fire Board Minutes for the May meeting. Gary Scranton reported that there was not much going on right now.
4. ROADS/FRANK: Frank requested that Jonathan Foster send a letter to Chief Oil Co., in reference to the damages done to Patton Hill Road from the recent storms. Chief Oil Co, hasn't returned Franks phone calls since they are responsible for fixing the road per our agreement with them. Frank gave Jonathan the contact name and Lori gave Jonathan the address for Chief Oil and a copy of our signed agreement with them. Frank had recently taken the Flagger Training Class and passed. He also passed the test to train individuals that need the certification. Jeanne Streby who lives along South Main Street has talked to Frank about a sink hole which has developed in her yard from the PennDOT pipe located under South Main Street next to her property. She explained that she contacted PennDOT again and Tina Pickett's office to try to get it resolved. The sink hole is not a Township issue but the dirt, gravel and debris which has run down to the Township road from the sink hole is. Frank will keep in touch with her and try to get a hold of someone at PennDOT. Frank asked Jonathan Foster to take a ride with him after the Township meeting to look over the damages to Patton Hill Rd and also the sink hole.
5. Miscellaneous.
  - a. We will table the promulgation and EMA plan resolution until Gary Scranton has them completed. Gary explained that they need to be completed by our September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 meeting.
  - b. Frank would like to purchase a used refrigerator for the Garage office. He found one for \$300.00. Gary Scranton made a motion to purchase the refrigerator seconded by Frank Lindsey and all agreed.
  - c. Jonathan Foster had to make some updates to the Sales agreement between the Township and Chesapeake Energy. It will be completed soon. Charlotte Sullivan made a motion to authorize Frank Lindsey Chairman, to sign the deed and any other paperwork related to the sells agreement. Gary Scranton seconded and all agreed.
  - d. Charlotte requested a summary of issues occurring in the Township from Lori Kepner every couple of weeks to keep her updated.
  - e. Heather Blokzyl, Manager, Bradford County Airport had called asking when the township was going to repair the pot holes along Airport Road. Frank explained that Glen Hawbaker should be responsible for the repairs since the Airport received the fill from Chesapeake at the

Liberty Compressor Station location and Hawbaker's trucks are the ones that delivered the fill to the Airport. Frank will try to get a hold of Chesapeake and talk to someone.

6. Subdivisions: The Township received a subdivision request for the Henson property. The Township had no adverse comments.

7. COLE CEMETERY: Gary Scranton made a motion to purchase a new lawn mower for Cole Cemetery with Cole Cemetery funds. Charlotte Sullivan seconded and all agreed.

BILLS TO BE PAID LIST: The supervisors received a detailed list of the bills to be paid from May 3rd, 2011- June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Charlotte Sullivan made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Gary Scranton and all agreed. List of bills attached. Charlotte Sullivan made a motion to adjourn, Gary Scranton seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 1:00PM. Our next Township meeting is set for July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 6PM.

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Lori Kepner, Secretary