

October 3rd, 2011 Regular Meeting

The Supervisors of Towanda Township met at the township building for the regular monthly meeting of October 3rd, 2011. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Francis Lindsey at 6P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Frank Lindsey, Charlotte Sullivan, Gary Scranton, and Lori Kepner were present. Atty. Jonathan Foster was also present. Gary Scranton made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting, seconded by Charlotte Sullivan 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.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

There were no citizens present at the meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

1. TMA/CHARLOTTE: Nothing new
2. CBPA/CHARLOTTE: The CBPA building had \$1 million dollars worth of damages from the flood
3. FIRE REPORT/GARY: John Ambrusch is the new EMA director for Bradford County. Gary is still working on EMA plan. He will contact Bill Manvel about becoming our EMA director. Fire meeting will be on October 11th at 6PM. The Township is not applying for any FEMA money for damages.
4. ROADS/FRANK: Frank has been getting equipment ready for the winter. They have been cutting back brush, and cleaning the garage. Henkel and McCoy will be repairing three of the township roads which they damaged. Vestal Asphalt got bid on ditching work on Hettick. The guys helped North Towanda Township for two days. We received free modified from Chesapeake. We received 11 loads of cinders. The RockRidge well will be started soon.
5. Miscellaneous:
 - a. The supervisors will have a work session to go over the property maintenance paper work.
 - b. Jonathan went over some information with the supervisors at the Township meeting and he got their input on some things they wanted to include in the ordinance. It is a work in progress, but Jonathan will gather information and get it to the supervisors as soon as possible.
 - c. Charlotte wanted to know when we had our codification last and if we were required by a contract to update it by a certain date. Lori will look into it and have that information for the next meeting.
 - d. Charlotte Sullivan made a motion to advertise for a CPA firm to perform the 2011 audit for the Township and their tax collector. Gary Scranton seconded the motion and all agreed.
 - e. We received the final plans for the safe route for the Towanda School district.
6. Cole Cemetery: Charlotte Sullivan made a motion to accept a quote from Scott Williams from Butler Surveying for \$250.00 to set the rebar work at the cemetery. Gary Scranton seconded and all agreed. We will purchase granite stakes to mark plots sold. Charlotte Sullivan made a motion to purchase a lawn sweeper for \$279.00, seconded by Gary Scranton and all agreed.

BILLS TO BE PAID LIST: The supervisors received a detailed list of the bills to be paid from September 13th, 2011 to October 3rd, 2011. Gary Scranton made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Frank Lindsey and all agreed. List of bills attached. Charlotte Sullivan made a motion to adjourn, Frank Lindsey seconded the motion and all agreed. The meeting adjourned at 8:00PM. Our next Township meeting is set for November 7th, 2011 at 6PM.

Lori Kepner, Secretary