

July 11, 2011
Flinton, PA

James Luther, chairman, called the regular monthly meeting of the White Township Board of Supervisors to order at 7:00 PM. The meeting began with the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and the Lord's prayer.

Those present included supervisors James Luther, Neal Maneval, and Tracy Plessinger and Doug Holmes of Dawson Geophysical.

The minutes of the June regular meeting were read. Neal Maneval made a motion to approve the June regular meeting minutes as presented. James Luther seconded the motion. A vote was taken. All three supervisors voted aye.

Visitors

None

Public/Supervisor Comment

Doug Holmes of Dawson Geophysical presented information regarding seismic testing for Marcellus Shale Gas to be conducted in the township in the near future. The testing will require the placement of cables and sensors along and across Gates Road (TR 512). Mr. Holmes presented a proposed letter of agreement for the supervisors to approve giving Dawson Geophysical permission to conduct the testing. He also provided a certificate of insurance. Tracy Plessinger made a motion to approve the letter giving Dawson Geophysical permission to conduct the testing. Neal Maneval seconded the motion. A vote was taken. All three supervisors voted aye.

Old Business

Kimberly Surveying has not begun work on the survey of township properties.

The chairman spoke to Joe Balestino about serving as vacancy board chairman. He has agreed. Tracy Plessinger made a motion to appoint Joseph Balestino, of 960 Fiske Road, Fallentimber, PA as vacancy board chairman. Neal Maneval seconded the motion. A vote was taken. All three supervisors voted aye.

New Business/Secretary's report

Jusko's Brush Hog service has contacted us about mowing along township roads. He has a smaller tractor than the one he used last year to cut brush. Tracy Plessinger made a motion to hire Jusko's Brush Hog Service to mow grass along township roads in the Beaver Valley area and Swartz Road. Neal Maneval seconded the motion. A vote was taken. All three supervisors voted aye.

We have been contacted by EADS Engineering about using the township building to hold a public meeting to gather input for preparing the new county master plan. The meeting will be held on the evening of August 9. Tracy Plessinger made a motion to allow EADS Engineering to use the township building on August 9, for the county master plan public meeting.

Payment of Accounts

Tracy Plessinger made a motion to approve receipts in the amount of \$3,231.91 and disbursements in the amount of \$12,763.21 for July. Neal Maneval seconded the motion. A vote was taken. All three supervisors voted aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 PM.

Tracy A. Plessinger, Secretary