

Randolph Township Trustees Regular Meeting Thursday, November 23, 2011

Chairman Roger Klodt opened the meeting with the pledge at 7:00 a.m. Roger moved to dispense the reading of the minutes. Sue seconded. RCV: Mike – yes; Sue – yes; Roger – yes. Present: Trustees Roger Klodt, Mike Lang, Sue White, FO Mary Rodenbucher, D. Kolasky, L. Klodt

Old Business

Susan went to a meeting at a resident's house regarding fracking. According to legal defense that was present they feel there will be harm to our air and water. Sue stated she needs proof that it will affect the health and well-being of residents. Sue likes having the independence of not using foreign oil. Ben, the legal defense that was present, stated that townships have rights to protect ourselves no matter what the state or federal government say. It was determined that if proof is presented we can move forward.

Roger spoke to a representative about the blackboard connect emergency notification system to obtain an accurate quote. Dan contacted Regional Planning and received a household number of 2,170 according to the latest census. Roger also contacted Code Red for an updated quote. Roger stated that we can only do this if we can get additional funding.

New Business

Mike has nothing at this time.

Sue wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving

Roger received information from the Chesapeake Energy newsletter that they are donating money through grants. He will look into this to see if we can receive any funds. Roger brought up a suggestion to think about for the organizational meeting. He suggested lowering the rental rates for our buildings to make it more affordable with the hopes that they will be rented more often. Dan stated it seems there are fewer rentals. Roger stated we need to stay on top of it regarding the clean-up.

Mike suggested a 30 minute time limit on the fracking presentation at the next meeting. Sue stated that she already told them. Sue commented that she is not against gas and oil drilling, but wants it to be done correctly.

Mary placed the October bank reconciliation in the trustee's mailboxes. She asked if there were any questions. Roger moved to accept the October bank reconciliation. Sue seconded. RCV: Mike – yes; Sue – yes; Roger – yes.

Mary requested a motion to pay receipts 224 – 227 totaling \$12,254.87 and pay warrants 32861 – 32899, EFTs 1068- 1076, and voucher 25 totaling \$54,780.62. Mike so moved. Roger seconded. RCV: Mike – yes; Sue – yes; Roger – yes.

There was discussion about the township dental insurance. Roger moved to cancel the VSP vision insurance effective January 1, 2012. Sue seconded. RCV: Mike – yes; Sue – yes; Roger – yes.

Larry presented the road report. Larry reported on truck repairs, road maintenance, building maintenance, and necessary projects that need to be completed before winter. Dan made some calls regarding quotes on ice dams for the roof.

Dan presented the trustee's assistant and zoning report. No permits were issued or new complaints. He is working on two zoning appeals that may be applied for in the near future. Sue reported that the Shondrick issue will be handled by Christmas

Trustees wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:19 a.m.


Roger Klodt
Mary A. Rodenbucher