

SMITH TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING JUNE 14, 2010

Thomas A. Schilinski, Chairman
Gerald P. Yacoviello, Co-Chairman
Joseph T. Murray, Secretary
Michele Meneely, Treasurer

- I. Meeting called to order. Pledge of allegiance/prayer. A moment of silence was held for Judge Mark Mascara and his family.**
- II. Public comments and questions will be taken as subjects are discussed or after the agenda is completed.**
- III. Reports**
 - A. Secretary's report**
 - 1. Joe has a copy of the minutes for the regular township meeting of May 10, 2010. Jerry motions to accept the minutes. Tom seconds. Motion accepted.**
 - B. Treasurer's report**
 - 1. Revenues - \$211,797.99 2. Expenditures - \$118,931.63**

<u>Payroll</u>		<u>General Fund</u>	
Checking	\$ 12,097.49	Checking	\$329,629.25
		CD001162000000280	\$ 14,250.29
<u>Recreation</u>		<u>Capital Reserve</u>	
Checking & Savings	\$ 5,212.27	Checking	\$ 11,454.62
		CD01162900013285	\$ 20,808.92
		CD01162900013149	\$ 53,650.82
<u>State Fund</u>		<u>Local Share Assessment</u>	
Checking	\$ 24,523.74	Checking	\$ 93,863.56
CD0116-290-0013557	\$ 161,654.04		
<u>Hydrant Account</u>			
Checking	\$ 7,541.34		
CD01162000000239	\$ 16,561.61		

Jerry motions to accept treasurer's report and pay bills. Joe seconds. Motion carried.

- C. Zoning officer's Report**
 - 1. May 2010 – 7 Permits - 2 Occupancy permits, 5 zoning permits. 15 complaints –8 high grass, 3 garbage, 4 unsafe structure. Issued 3 citations for high grass and weeds.**
- D. Police Report**
 - 1. On June 10, 2010, Officer Kaupinis was involved in a traffic accident on route 18 by the red light in Burgettstown. He was assisting another precinct with a call when a female driver collided with his vehicle. She was taken to the Weirton Medical Center. Officer Kaupinis was unhurt.**
- E. Supervisor's report**

1. **Gerald Yacoviello, supervisor, attended Seminar on Rural Development Programs of US Department of Agriculture last Saturday, June 12. The seminar was on grants and loans for sewage, water and partial grants for police equipment. If our police car is totaled from accident, we will be looking into getting a used police car – piggyback is an option.**
2. **Bids – We have 2 cars – 1 2000 Crown Vic and 1 Chevy Impala. Also 1998 Diesel GMC Dump truck to be put up for bids. There is no date as of yet. Have to take light bars, etc. off of the vehicles – will be advertised.**
3. **Industrial Park – Sunrise Energy - Sunrise Energy emailed lease. Attorney Richard Disille representing Sunrise Energy drew up lease that would include Sunrise Energy, Ray Bologna and Smith Township. Smith Township Solicitor, Robert Clarke looked over the lease and said that it was acceptable. Mr. Bologna already signed it. John Bevec explained it is ½ mega watts solar for Smith Township Industrial Park. Project should go late summer / early fall. Solar Panel is silicone based panel (similar to a window). Heat causes electricity. Put on Allegheny Power grid. It's clean energy. Helps to bring up more power in area. A lot of this will depend on a grant. Smith Township will be sending a letter of approval for the project. Need a motion on the lease – Smith Township Supervisors support Sunrise Energy. Will be first business in our park. Electric and zoning permits have been obtained. Jerry motions to sign lease and approve letter. Joe seconds. Motion carried.**

IV. Correspondence

1. **Dirt & Gravel Roads – Supervisors Tom Schilinski and Gerald Yacoviello went to seminar. Had to attend to apply for and receive any grants and loans.**

V. Unfinished Business

1. **Petrus hearing will be held on June 29 at 10:00 am. Supervisors will meet with Robert Clarke before then.**

VI. New Business

1. **Loretta Thomas from Florence Avenue Extension complaining of cars parking on road. Has called a few times. Road not wide enough to park – no one can get through. Chief LaRue went to Sunday residence and addressed issue with them. They moved car but after Chief left, parked it on street again. Road is bad. Ruts and runoff there. Supervisors will ditch the road.**

Joe motions to adjourn meeting. Jerry seconds. Meeting is adjourned.

Joseph T. Murray, secretary