

VALLEY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

March 9, 2011

Attendance:

Chairman Gary Derr, Co-chairman Mike Kull, Supervisor/Secretary Judy Achy, Zoning Officer George Plafan, Zoning Hearing Board Chair Judi West, Planning Commission Vice Chair Ralph Reedy and Road Foreman Frank Lehman. Public was represented by Harold Hurt, Bob Daily, Walter Rupert and Danville News Reporter, Karen Blackledge.

Call to Order:

Chairman Gary Derr called the meeting to order @ 7:00 p.m. with all in attendance reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Citizens' Comments:

Harold Hurst was in attendance at tonight's meeting as the District Officer Manager of State Representative Kurt Masser asking if anyone had any needs of their office to get in touch with him without hesitation.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of February 9 was made by Mike, 2nd by Judy and motion approved unanimously.

Reports:

(1)

Fire Department – Mike reported that he had requested \$20,000 of the fire department monies from Bruce and Bruce will be cutting a check payable to the Valley Township Fire Department.

(2)

Planning Commission – Ralph Reedy reported on the Planning Commission Meeting of March 2, 2010. They received preliminary plans for Shanti Mandir (Hindu Temple) along Rt 642 and Rhodes Hill Road. The two-story building is on a 5.89 acre parcel. The driveway will be onto Rt 642 and has a temporary approval from Penn Dot. The DEP approval for the sewage module was presented May 5, 2010 and design still has not been approved. Montour County Review, application and NPDS permit are still needed prior to approval. No issues were found after a review of the plans and no action taken at this time.

(3)

Solicitor – Tom Leipold not in attendance at tonight's meeting.

(4)

Zoning Officer – George Plafan indicated that there was nothing new to report.

(5)

Municipal Authority – Judi West was in attendance at tonight's meeting and had nothing to add to the minutes of their last meeting of February, 2011 other than the announcement that Chad Holmes was seated in the open position of the Municipal Authority Board.

(6)

Road Foreman/Equipment Report – Frank reported that we are currently have used 280 tons of salt this year.

(7)
SEO – No word from Bill Toth.

New Business:

There was discussion regarding the need to upgrade roads in Valley Township and it was decided that we would upgrade to tar and chip the area on Klein Road (approximately 1800 feet) that has been a portion of dirt road. Frank will get in touch with Barry Garverick to get the particulars so it can be advertised.

Approval of Bills:

Motion to pay the bills made by Judy, 2nd by Mike and motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment:

Motion by Mike to adjourn @ 7:25, 2nd by Judy and motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Achy
Valley Township Supervisor/Secretary