

**WRIGHTSTOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES OF WORK SESSION OF April 12, 2010**

The Wrightstown Township Board of Supervisors Work Session was called to order at 5:00 PM by Chair Chester S. Pogonowski at the Wrightstown Township Municipal Building, 2203 Second Street Pike, Wrightstown, PA. In attendance were Vice Chair Jane Magne, Treasurer Robert S. Lloyd, Township Solicitor Terry W. Clemons and Township Manager Joseph Pantano.

BUSINESS:

- A. Approval of Bills.** On motion of Vice Chair Magne, seconded by Member Lloyd the General Fund bills in the amount of \$32,025.31, Cable Fund bills in the amount of \$875.00, and the Park and Open Space bills in the amount of \$187.50 were approved unanimously. On motion of Vice Chair Magne, seconded by Member Lloyd the Escrow Fund checks in the amount of \$9632.80 were approved unanimously. On motion of Vice Chair Magne, seconded by member Lloyd the Transfers in the amount of \$15,000 were approved unanimously.
- B. Eagle Scout Project.** The Board discussed a letter received from Boy Scout Mike Clark who is pursuing an Eagle Scout project. He suggested a project that would involve constructing a foot bridge at Anchor Run Farm. The Board reviewed a map of the site and identified two possible locations for a foot bridge. The Township Manager will meet with Mike to determine which site would be the best location.
- C. Agenda of March 15, 2010:** The draft agenda for the May 3, 2010 BOS meeting was reviewed.

SEPTA R8 LINE:

- A. Presentation by PA-TEC.** Jon Frey and Paul Iverson from PA-TEC made a presentation to the Board promoting the reactivation of the Septa R8 line. Current and proposed services as well as project and equipment descriptions were discussed and maps and descriptions of the service area were presented. Cost comparisons for centralized parking garages vs. the R8 reactivation and ridership projections were also discussed. The Board was asked to provide PA-TEC with a resolution supporting a feasibility study on whether there are enough riders to warrant reactivating the R8 line. Chair Pogonowski asked that the resolution of support be put on the May 3rd agenda for consideration.

SUPERVISORS' COMMENTS:

- A. 2010 Census.** Chair Pogonowski and Vice Chair Magne updated the Board on the ongoing Census problems. There was concern that the Census Bureau was not following up on the residents who have not received Census forms because of having PO boxes rather than home mail delivery. The residents were reminded that Census forms are available at the Township building for anyone who needs one.
- B. April 19, 2010 Meeting Cancelled.** Residents were reminded that there will not be a regular BOS meeting on April 19, 2010.

MANAGER'S REPORT: Joseph Pantano

- A. Household Hazardous Waste Program.** Manager Pantano presented information from the County about the Household Hazardous Waste Program. The information will be put on the Township's web site. Vice Chair Magne pointed out that the first collection day will be May 1st at the Lower Makefield Corporate Center at 770 Township Line Road.
- B. Twining Enterprises.** A conditional use application was received from Twining Enterprises. The requested use is for a hair salon. The applicant will appear before the Planning Commission prior to the Conditional Use hearing before the Board.
- C. Bucks County Department of Health.** Manager Pantano presented information about the larvicide that will be used in treating the public areas in the Township for mosquito control. The manufacturer was also contacted to determine what larvicide might be available that is certified for use in areas where organic farming is done.
- D. DEP Mosquito Control.** Manager Pantano provided the Board with an E-mail flyer describing DEP's plan to use aerial spraying in the surrounding areas to treat for mosquito control. The Manager will contact DEP to get more specific information.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Chair Pogonowski discussed the idea of using a company like Constant Contact to keep residents informed of issues in the Township. He directed the Manager to look into the idea.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ISSUES: There were no issues for executive session.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion by Mr. Lloyd to adjourn, seconded by Vice Chair Magne, all voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted:

Joseph F. Pantano
Township Manager