

**WRIGHTSTOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES OF MEETING OF OCTOBER 18, 2004**

The Wrightstown Township Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Chester S. Pogonowski. In attendance were Vice-Chair Jane B. Magne, and Township Solicitor Terry Clemons of Terry Clemons & Associates. Member/Treasurer Allen G. Masenheimer and Township Administrator Eileen M. Bradley were absent.

The Minutes of the Board of Supervisors Meeting of October 4, 2004 and Work Session Minutes of October 11, 2004, were accepted as presented.

Ms. Magne made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pogonowski, to approve Bills dated October 18, 2004 for \$119,960.30. All were in favor. Ms. Magne made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pogonowski, to approve Escrow Bills dated October 18, 2004 for \$4,883.97. All were in favor.

Ms. Magne announced that the Annual Harvest Festival would be held on Saturday October 30, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. at the Middletown Grange Fairgrounds and would be combined with the Wrightstown Elementary School Halloween Dance. All were invited to attend, and residents were asked to bring snacks.

Mr. Pogonowski reminded residents that November 2 was Election Day and to exercise their right to vote. Polls would be held at the Anchor Presbyterian Church, 980 Durham Road.

REPORTS: Mr. Pogonowski submitted the Lingohocken Fire Report for September 2004. Other Reports included the District Justice Report for September 2004, with fines collected of \$1,875.98.

SUPERVISORS' COMMENTS: Swamp Road Update: Mr. Pogonowski reported on the status of the Swamp Road closure. The culvert project from Route 232 to the Newtown Bypass was running behind schedule, but would hopefully be completed before the end of the month.

Swamp Road north of Route 232 would remain closed. Representatives of DEP, PADOT, Better Materials Corporation and Pickering, Corts and Summerson, Inc. met to discuss the design and construction of a temporary road 30 feet from the existing road, to loop around the damaged portion. The proposed temporary road would be designed to handle all traffic for a one-year period. PADOT was proposing a Thanksgiving opening date.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mrs. Ruth Brown of Stoopville Road asked if a trip was planned to investigate drip irrigation systems as they relate to the Toll/Hibbs Subdivision. Mr. Pogonowski explained that Ms. Bradley was working on arranging a trip.

Mrs. Brown also had questions regarding the Toll/Varga Subdivision. Mr. Pogonowski said that Toll had submitted a "By-Right" Sketch Plan

that had been reviewed by the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors. The Plan called for individual wells and on-lot systems.

Mrs. Brown asked if DEP would be informed of any plans presented to the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Clemons stated that DEP would only be informed of formal submissions.

Mrs. Brown inquired about Minutes that were missing from the Township website. Mr. Pogonowski asked her to contact Ms. Bradley and assured her that the Minutes were posted.

Mrs. Brown asked if she could write to DEP to express any concerns she might have. Mr. Clemons said that she could certainly write to DEP.

Mrs. Brown asked that if the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for improvements at Route 413 and Stoopville Road would go through, would she be notified. Mr. Clemons noted that the TIP was an extensive process, and that neighbors would be notified before any road widening would take place.

Mrs. Brown asked who could attend Work Sessions. Mr. Pogonowski answered that Work Sessions were advertised public meetings that anyone could attend.

Mr. Pogonowski submitted the Road Master report.

There being no further business or discussion, Ms. Magne made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pogonowski, to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 p.m. All were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne Cutri
Administrative Clerk