

**SUPERVISOR'S MEETING
October 25, 2012**

The Jackson Township Supervisors held their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Jackson Township Municipal Building. Members present were Supervisors Bruce Baker, John Wallet and Mark Westrick along with Secretary/Treasurer/Manager Dave Hirko and Solicitor Bill Barbin. The meeting was called to order by Bruce Baker, Chairman with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Board Roll Call was taken with all three Supervisors present.

Public Comments Concerning Agenda Items:

Clair Michaels asked, this here Municipal Service Tax. . .what is that? **Manager Hirko** said, it's the old Occupational Privilege Tax. **Solicitor Barbin** said, they changed the name of it. . they raised it to a maximum of \$52 about 5 or 6 years ago. **Hirko** said, ours is \$15. **Michaels** said, oh. . that's what that is. This is the first I've seen it. **Chairman Baker** said, they changed the name of it 3 or 4 times.

Minutes:

Motion Wallet, second Westrick to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Meetings held on September 27, 2012 and October 11, 2012. Vote-3 yes.

Township Financial Report:

FUND	Balance 9/27/12	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 10/25/12
GENERAL	\$ 122,466.89	\$ 54,984.93	\$ 85,054.54	\$ 92,397.28
CAPITAL RESERVE	\$ 905,854.48	\$ 57,620.45	\$.00	\$ 963,474.93
HIGHWAY AID	\$ 246,720.36	\$ 52.50	\$ 3,461.86	\$ 243,311.00
SR. CENTER FUND	\$ 31,682.08	\$ 2,620.37	\$ 2,298.66	\$ 32,003.79

Expenditures:

Motion Westrick, second Wallet to approve the bills for the period of September 28, 2012 through October 25, 2012. Vote-3 yes.

General Fund	Highway Aid Fund	Senior Center Fund
\$ 85,054.54	\$ 3,461.86	\$ 2,298.66

Township Police Report:

The September, 2012 Police Report statistics were as follows: **911 Calls dispatched to Police: 310 Reportable Part I Crimes: 3 broken down as follows:** Larceny-2, Assault-1 **Reportable Part II Crimes: 27 broken down as follows:** DUI (Driving While Under the Influence)-6, Disorderly Conduct-4, Fraud-3, Public Drunkenness-3, Drugs-2, Embezzlement-1, Receiving Stolen Property-1, Vandalism-1 and all others-6. **Calls Resulting in Cases: 12, Total Arrestees: 7, Total Suspects: 0, Total Victims: 6, DUI Arrests: 3, Traffic Citations: 44, Non-Traffic Citations: 10, Total Warnings: 1**

Correspondence:

(None)

Old Business:

(None)

New Business:

Motion Wallet, second Westrick on approving the Subdivision (side lot addition) of Gary and Judith Lubert to Sharon Banfield. Vote-3 yes.

Motion Westrick, second Wallet on approving the Subdivision (side lot addition) of Gary and Judith Lubert to Tim and Buffy George. Vote-3 yes.

Motion Wallet, second Westrick to approve Resolution 07-12 setting the tax structure for 2013 as follows: Real Estate Tax-3 3/4 Mills, Fire Hydrant Tax-1/2 Mill, Rescue Service Tax-1 Mill, Earned Income Tax-1/2 %, Real Estate Transfer Tax-1/2 %, Per Capita Tax-\$5.00 and Local Municipal Services Tax-\$15.00. Vote-3 yes.

Motion Westrick, second Wallet to authorize advertisement of proposed budget for Jackson Township for 2013. Vote-3 yes.

Motion Wallet, second Westrick on approving the time sheets from September 16, 2012 through September 29, 2012 and September 30, 2012 through October 13, 2012. Vote-3 yes.

Other New Business:

(None)

Public Comments:

Clair Michaels said, since the Township's gonna start getting a little money off this Marcellus Shale from what the Governor put in, why not set it aside specifically for road work rather than put it in the General or Capital Reserve Fund. This way you won't touch it as quick and let it build up for fixin the roads and the bridges. I don't know if we have any bridges but I know we have lots of culverts. Why not put that money away to make it easier down the road. We're supposed to be gettin \$10,000. . that's what the paper said. That's not much but you start adding ten thousands up and in a couple of years, that's a good bit and you can do a lot of good work on your roads and not hurt anybody's pocketbook. **Chairman Baker** said, we're considering a lot of things. It's not much when fixing roads. **Michaels** said, right but it could be in the future. I heard there were gonna be a couple more wells in Jackson Township. . . I don't know if it's true or not. If you're startin to get money you might as well start thinkin about it now and put it somewhere you won't spend it.

Ed Smith said, I agree with the gentleman but I'd like to see the money put in an Escrow Fund for awards for people injured by JETSA. Another thing I would like to say is that in the Jackson Township Newsletter there's an interesting article, "A Bit of History" by Betty Burkhart in 1942. I knew Betty Burkhart and she was a family friend and she talks in her article about people who are here in 1830 and one of those named Singer happens to be my Great Grandfather by that name although his Grandfather came here before him when he come out of the Continental Army and if this is my Grandfather she's referring to, he built the house I live in and my Grandmother was married in my living room. My home means a lot to me any attack on my home I take very seriously. That's what brings me to these meetings and I take my citizenship very seriously.

Bonnie Ickes said, I'd just like to thank you for passing the Subdivisions and if I could take them tonight I can get them to the Court House in the morning. **Manager Hirko** said, no problem. .just be sure to bring back a receipt of them being recorded.

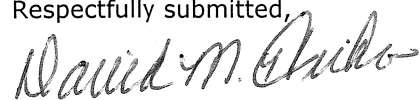
Announcements:

Chairman Bruce Baker announced, The Board of Supervisors next meetings will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 8:00 am and Thursday, November 29, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Jackson Township Municipal Building. A Halloween Parade will be held on Sunday, October 28, 2012 at 2:00 pm in Vinco. Trick or Treat will be held immediately following until 5:00 pm. The Supervisors will be giving out free treats at the Fire Hall. Election Day is Tuesday, November 6th. Please take time to vote in this important election. A Veterans Day Program will be held on Monday, November 12th at 11:00 am at Veterans Park to honor all veterans past and present. The program will feature special guest speaker, Col. Douglas R. Lengenfelder of the United States Air Force who retired after 30 years of active duty and is currently serving as President of the Cambria County Commissioners. Also participating will be the Menoher VFW Post 155 Honor Rifle Team and other groups and individuals from the community. Come out and show your support to honor our veterans.

Adjournment:

Motion Wallet, second Westrick to adjourn the meeting at 7:13. Vote-3 yes.

Respectfully submitted,



David M. Hirko, Secretary