

SUPERVISOR'S MEETING
March 8, 2018

The Jackson Township Supervisors held their regular meeting at 7:30 a.m. at the Jackson Township Municipal Building. Members present were Supervisors Bruce Baker and John Wallet along with Secretary-Treasurer / Manager Dave Hirko and Solicitor Bill Barbin. Supervisor Eric Dreikorn was unable to attend. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bruce Baker with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Board Roll Call was taken with Supervisors Baker & Wallet present.

Public Comments Concerning Agenda Items:

(None)

Correspondence:

(None)

Old Business:

(None)

New Business:

(None)

Other New Business:

(None)

Public Comments:

Carl Laughard said, I have the place on 271. . I just need to see what all I have to do down there. I just cleaned up a lot of stuff and they said someone was complaining again. **Vice-Chairman Wallet** said, just continue to clean it up Carl. **Laughard** said, someone complained about the old cars. . I have them all legal with plates on them and they're registered and inspected, so I don't know what the deal is. My neighbor said they didn't like the camper sitting at the end of the road. That's the insurance company waiting to come look at it because it was in Uniontown the flood and we had to bring it up. If we didn't they were going to dispose of it themselves so we brought it up. . it's my camper. The insurance company is fighting over the campsite paying for it or them paying for it. **Solicitor Bill Barbin** asked, how long do you need to set it there? **Laughard** replied, it's legal. . it's got plates on it and everything and registered. We're hoping to have it out of there anyway in about two weeks because I don't like the looks of it. It's too big and bulky but they told us to take it out of there or they were going to dispose of it and then we wouldn't get nothin out of it. **Wallet** said, here's the thing Carl. . we have to act on complaints like this. . we can't ignore them. If you can come into compliance within a reasonable time. **Laughard** said, I try to keep it cleaned up. .sometimes it gets a little out of hand. **Wallet** asked, what about the other side of the road. **Laughard** said, I starting to clean that up. . I want to get it all cleaned up this summer and sell the place. **Barbin** said, we can send down the officer down to verify the plates. **Laughard** said, I have all the owners cards right here. **Barbin** said, he'll take the plates and just run them and then we have an answer. **Wallet** said, he can verify that they're registered. **Laughard** said, I don't feel that's fair to me. You don't do it in everybody's driveway. . I counted a couple of driveways with 6 or 8 cars in them. **Chairman Baker** said, if someone called about them, we would act on that. **Barbin** said, you having an owners card doesn't say that the car is legally registered. **Laughard** said, they're up-to-date. **Wallet** said, if he verifies that they are registered and inspected, there's no problem. He can run them instantly. **Laughard** said, I just don't like them on my property after the crap they pulled before. **Baker** said, they have a right to be there. **Laughard** said, they're not allowed on there unless I let them. **Barbin** said, no. . they're not allowed to go inside your house or an enclosed area. . that's the law. You don't need a warrant to go outside of an enclosed area. I've been through this a hundred times on sewage. **Laughard** said, I was too and I went to Mr. Creany's office and Mr. Creany told me that Mr. Vaught has to stay off my property unless I allow him or unless he has a warrant. The judge told him and so did the one in Westmont. . you don't go on his property unless he allows you or unless you have a warrant. **Barbin** said, I'm sorry. . it's not the law. The United States Supreme Court has had rulings on this before. **Baker** said, so you're going to take care of these things and we're going to make note of it and we're going to have him verify the plates and registrations. **Laughard** said, I'm going to get rid of some of the cars. . I got a couple of my brothers cars there that I'm working on. **Wallet** said, we appreciate your cooperating here. . we don't want to end up in court. I don't think you want to go to court. We don't want to do that. **Laughard** said, it helps when people stop and tell me what's wrong so I can get it straightened out before we do all this crap. If somebody tells me they don't like this or that, I'm going to take care of it. **Barbin** said, and that would be George Burkey as the Zoning Officer. **Laughard** said, people need to tell me what I need to clean up but if I don't know, I can't read anybody's mind. **Barbin** said, we're still at the informal stage and our process is. . whatever goes on informal is informal. . then you'll get a letter and it's not until the third step that it actually goes to the Magistrate. We have a requirement that if something is wrong, we have to tell you in writing so you see in black and white what it is you need to do

Joe Keller, President of Keller Engineers brought up drawings for the proposed Jackson Township Business Park just off of Rt. 22. Items discussed was entry into the Park, water lines, sewer, utilities, permits, erosion control, extending gas and funding sources. **Keller** said, the RACP Grant funds have to be used within the park itself. Marty Morasco will be submitting a project profile to submit to Brandon at the Southern Alleghenies & Planning Commission for additional funding. We are in the process of setting up a meeting with PennDOT and another meeting with the overall project schedule. **Vice-Chairman Wallet** said, we're moving in a positive direction. I like it. With the Route 22 corridor building up the way it is, the timing is good. It's a good step forward.

Bud Shoemaker said, I have a couple of questions. I am curious about the sewer lines coming up Pike Road. **Chairman Baker** said, it will probably be at least another year. **George Burkey** said, they are working on the drawings. **Joe Keller** said, I think that will be put out for bid later this year. **Burkey** said, I know it's pretty close. . we're going to be bidding out the work for Leisure Village this month. We got the permits from the Cambria County Conservation District. **Shoemaker** said, the other thing is . . . I know it's a problem all over the Township, you know I live on the straight of way. . when this weather breaks, the cars are going to start doubling their speed limit. **Vice-Chairman Wallet** said, you're not the only one that complains. **Chairman Baker** said, we're on top of it. . .right there's our speed sign. We got it out. . unfortunately we can't put it out when there's snow. We put the sign out on Pike Road every year. We move it around. **Wallet** said, we can't just leave it on one road. We got complaints on Adams Avenue. They come down there pretty fast. It's all about trying to make the community safer. Our police hear about it. . the coal trucks here. . it's a constant battle. **Baker** said, you have to understand too. . sometimes we have two officers on a shift but if they get dispatched, it doesn't matter what they are doing. . they go and till they get back, they have to fill out reports and paperwork. **Shoemaker** said, on our road there's kids, school bus stops, people walking and I sat on my porch and half of the people going past are texting and not even paying attention. **Baker** said, I've heard complaints about them sitting on the Route 22 ramp. . there's a lot of people who come through the Township. . they're saving lives by not having people speeding but the drugs they catch through there is incredible. They recently caught a guy wanted for murder who is living in Nanty Glo. **Wallet** said they got another drug bust out there. . a car was full of marijuana heading for Nanty Glo from Philadelphia. That's good stuff because Nanty Glo is our neighbor and that stuff could spread into Jackson Township. **Shoemaker** said, I don't disagree with you. . I was just asking some questions. **Baker** said 23 have 24/7 protection and often two guys on a shift. . we do what we can do. We're aware of the problem of speeding everywhere. you're not the only one complains. We get a lot of complaints about the coal trucks. Sometimes the people complaining about speeding on the Township roads end up being the ones getting caught.

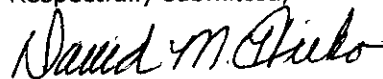
Announcements:

Chairman Baker announced, The Board of Supervisors next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the Jackson Township Municipal Building. The Jackson Township Supervisors will hold their 12th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Mitchell Park on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 12:00 noon

Adjournment:

Motion Wallet, second Baker to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 am. Vote-2 yes.

Respectfully submitted,



David M. Hirko, Secretary