

SUPERVISOR'S MEETING
April 27, 2017

The Jackson Township Supervisors held their regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Jackson Township Municipal Building. Members present were Supervisors Bruce Baker, John Wallet and Eric Dreikorn 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 Hearing:

Solicitor Bill Barbin said the purpose of this Public Hearing is that Tax Bill 72 in 2016 was passed which permits local municipalities to provide a tax credit for volunteer firefighters against their Earned Income and Real Estate Taxes. In order for the Township to adopt the Ordinance, they have to hold a advertised Public Hearing at least 30 days prior to adopting and take comments from the public and we have a stenographer. We want comments on the tax credit. **Barry Emerson**, Fire Chief for Jackson Township said, I think it's a great idea. . .most of you know it's all volunteer. . .it's the most expensive volunteer organization you can belong to. It's great to get a little bit of a break on something. We definitely appreciate it. **Clair Michaels** said, From what I read there, I think it's a good idea. If you think it's a good idea, everybody should say it. **George Burkey** said, I've been a Fireman since I was 17 years old. . 60 years this year and I put a lot of time into making subs, going to fires. . I've been hurt a few times. . .so I think it's a real good idea to help somebody out. It' may help to get more people to join the Fire Company. . .that's not the main reason you should join. The reason I joined was to help people but it's just another incentive that may help people to look at that as something to do. **Barbin** said, for the record, there are 11 firefighters present. If noone else has anything to say, we'll close the Public Hearing.

Public Comments Concerning Agenda Items:

(None)

Minutes:

Motion Wallet, second Dreikorn to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Meetings held on March 30, 2017 and April 13, 2017. Vote-3 yes.

Township Financial Report:

FUND	Balance 3/30/17	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 4/27/17
GENERAL	\$ 25,127.52	\$ 108,362.92	\$ 82,893.68	\$ 50,596.76
CAPITAL RESERVE	\$ 844,324.42	\$ 325,373.58	\$ 18,549.85	\$ 1,151,148.15
HIGHWAY AID	\$ 391,287.37	\$ 67.01	\$ 4,245.71	\$ 387,108.67
SR. CENTER FUND	\$ 74,082.15	\$ 2626.90	\$ 4,735.80	\$ 71,973.25

Expenditures:

Motion Wallet, second Dreikorn to approve the bills for the period of March 31, 2017 through April 27, 2017. Vote-3 yes.

General Fund	Highway Aid Fund	Senior Center Fund	Capital Reserve Fund
\$ 82,893.68	\$ 4,245.71	\$ 4,735.80	\$ 18,549.85

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND BILL LIST (3/31/17 thru 4/27/17)		
Vendor	Purchase Detail	Amount
Naugle Insurance	April, 2017 Installment	\$ 6,382.90
New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc.	Stone for Loraine Park Fishing Pond	\$ 5,502.95
PA Dept. of Labor & Industry	Fire Company Workers Comp.	\$ 3,609.00
Scholar Promotions, Inc.	Sr. Center / Fire Co. LED Sign	\$ 3,055.00
TOTAL		\$ 18,549.85

Township Police Report:

The March, 2017 Police Report statistics were as follows: **911 Calls dispatched to Police: 267, Reportable Part I Crimes: 0 Reportable Part II Crimes: 10 broken down as follows:** Disorderly Conduct-2, DUI (Driving While Under the Influence-2, Drugs-1, Stolen Property-1 and All Others-4 **Calls Resulting in Cases: 6, Total Arrestees: 6, Total Suspects: 0, Total Victims: 2, DUI Arrests: 1, Traffic Citations: 55, Non-Traffic Citations: 2, Total Warnings: 0**

Correspondence:

(None)

Old Business:

(None)

New Business:

Motion Dreikorn, second Wallet on approving the time sheets from March 26, 2017 through April 8, 2017 and April 9, 2017 through April 22, 2017. Vote-3 yes.

Other New Business:

(None)

Public Comments:

Clair Michaels said I think it's good that you got \$300,000 from the gas company. . I think it's a good idea.

George Burkey said, They're starting to survey on Fords Corner for the sewer project down there. **Vice-Chairman Wallet** asked, is that Keller doing that? **Burkey** replied, yes. . Keller Engineers. We met with the people from Leisure Village at our last meeting. We were trying to get ahold of them because we have to replace those lines in the trailer park because they're old. We did get a \$400,000 grant which will help a lot. We're trying to get Pennvest money for that and the Fords Corner area. We need to get information on how long we have to spend that money. **Supervisor Dreikorn** asked, this new part of the sewer project that they're going to do. . is that going to encompass that area across 22 and towards the Landfill. **Burkey** said, it will cross the road at the top to the Business Park and down Whitetail Road. When they built 22 we put a pipe under there at Fords Corner but we'll have to cross under at the top as we have nothing up there. One nice thing is Pegasus gave us some pumps. . they took out some Pump Stations out of service so they gave us some pumps so if we have to we can use them over here are anywhere else in the Township. That saved us a lot of money. We had to take the pumps out of there and clean them up but that's nothing to compared to what the pumps cost. **Solicitor Barbin** said, I will bring this up at the next Pegasus Meeting. **Burkey** said, we sent them a nice letter thanking them for this.

Ed Westrick said, I'd like to give a big thank you to all the effort you put into this pond down here and getting it ready for the kids Fishing Derby. It looks like we ought to be having the best Fishing Derby ever! **Chairman Baker** said, we hope so. . . the first of many more to come. **Vice-Chairman Wallet** said, you've been right along with us, helping us. . .thank you too, so it works both ways.

Announcements:

Chairman Bruce Baker announced, The Board of Supervisors next meetings will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 7:30 am and May 25, 2017 at 6:00 pm at the Jackson Township Municipal Building. The Jackson Township Community Rod & Gun Club along with the Jackson Township Supervisors will be hosting the 12th Annual Fishing Derby and the 1st ever Derby at the new Loraine Park Fishing Pond in Jackson Township on Saturday, May 20, 2017 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

We will be looking to adopt this Ordinance. . .I just wish it was more. . when we seen the opportunity to do this, it was a no brainer for us. We're just glad we can do what we can there.

Adjournment:

Motion Wallet, second Dreikorn to adjourn the meeting at 6:10. Vote-3 yes.

Respectfully submitted,



David M. Hirko, Secretary