

**SUPERVISOR'S MEETING
June 26, 2014**

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 and John Wallet along with Secretary/Treasurer/Manager Dave Hirko. Supervisor Eric Dreikorn and Solicitor Bill Barbin were unable to attend. The meeting was called to order by Bruce Baker, Chairman with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Board Roll Call was taken with Supervisors Baker and Wallet present. Supervisor Dreikorn was unable to attend due to his employment.

Public Comments Concerning Agenda Items:

(None)

Minutes:

Motion Wallet, second Baker to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Meetings held on May 29, 2014 and June 12, 2014. Vote-2 yes.

Township Financial Report:

FUND	Balance 5/29/14	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 6/26/14
GENERAL	\$ 64,483.11	\$ 60,227.28	\$ 61,417.61	\$ 63,292.78
CAPITAL RESERVE	\$ 1,026,908.56	\$ 17,529.84	\$.00	\$ 1,044,438.40
HIGHWAY AID	\$ 271,777.82	\$ 46.44	\$ 18,001.01	\$ 253,823.25
SR. CENTER FUND	\$ 19,943.86	\$ 2,617.69	\$ 1,792.28	\$ 20,769.27

Expenditures:

Motion Wallet, second Baker to approve the bills for the period of May 30, 2014 through June 26, 2014. Vote-2 yes.

General Fund	Highway Aid Fund	Senior Center Fund
\$ 61,417.61	\$ 18,001.01	\$ 1,792.28

Township Police Report:

The April and May, 2014 Police Reports were presented.

The April, 2014 Police Report statistics were as follows: **911 Calls dispatched to Police: 262 Reportable Part I Crimes: 3 broken down as follows:** Assault-2 and Larceny-1 **Reportable Part II Crimes: 25 broken down as follows:** Stolen Property-5, Vandalism-4, Disorderly Conduct-3, Drugs-3, DUI (Driving While Under the Influence)-2, Fraud-2, Drunkenness-1, Family Offenses-1 and All Others-4. **Calls Resulting in Cases: 12, Total Arrestees: 11, Total Suspects: 0, Total Victims: 3, DUI Arrests: 2, Traffic Citations: 87, Non-Traffic Citations: 2, Total Warnings: 0**

The May 2014 Police Report statistics were as follows: **911 Calls dispatched to Police: 285 Reportable Part I Crimes: 0, Reportable Part II Crimes: 10 broken down as follows:** Drugs-3, Disorderly Conduct-3, Forgery-1 and All Others-3. **Calls Resulting in Cases: 5, Total Arrestees: 6, Total Suspects: 0, Total Victims: 0, DUI Arrests: 0, Traffic Citations: 56, Non-Traffic Citations: 0, Total Warnings: 0**

Correspondence:

(None)

Old Business:

(None)

New Business:

Motion Wallet, second Baker on approving the time sheets from May 25, 2014 through June 7, 2014 and June 8, 2014 through June 21, 2014. Vote-2 yes.

Other New Business:

(None)

Public Comments:

Dick McDowell said, this article in the Tribune about the tree falling in Conemaugh Township might be a wake up call. There's a tree I brought to your attention some time ago on Turkey Path Road. **Chairman Baker** said, we can't touch that tree without permission from the land owner unless it would be on the right-of-way. **Clair Michaels** asked, if I had a tree that needed cut down on my property, would you cut it down. **Baker** replied, we're not in the timber business. **Michaels** asked, what if it was for safety of the people of the Township? **Baker** said, not without a written permission. We're not going to bear what should be at the property owners expense. **Supervisor Wallet** said, we had one on Ogden. **Baker** said, if it comes down, we'll move it off the road. **McDowell** asked if the branches of a tree hang over the roadway, how far up does the right of way go? **Wallet** said, the right of way goes straight up - we could take that part off.

Jim Gallagher said, I've asked you a couple of times to clean the ditch out down there and it backs up and into my driveway. I need you guys to get down there and clean it out where the water goes down the creek. Mrs. Hurtack got a problem there too. It needs cleaned out where her pipe goes out. **Chairman Baker** said, we'll take a look at it but we got a lot of other water problems to deal with - washouts and such. We've had abnormal amounts of rain this Spring and the water is a problem everywhere. We're trying to do the best we can. **Gallagher** said, they did shovel some of it out of the ditch. **Baker** said, you never want to make more of a ditch than you have to and some grass keeps things from washing out. **Supervisor Wallet** said, we'll look at it.

Bob Albright said, I'm waiting for you gentlemen to take care of that water coming off of Demeter Street. You got two different loggers down there on Old Nanty Glo Road and who pays for the water on the road and to fix it up?. . logger no. 1 or logger no. 2? **Chairman Baker** said, both of them had the road bonded. The one guy wants his bond released and we won't release it because he hadn't made good on the water coming out on the road. He's no longer hauling so the other guy is responsible for where's hauling. **Albright** said, we have another problem there where the ditch is about 18 inches deep. It needs graded. **Baker** said, we understand it needs graded there but we have a lot of miles to be done. We're working on it. **Albright** said, I understand. . I appreciate what you've done.

Vince Schaffer said, I've lived here a long time and I was having the Amish build me a garage and I talked with Dave and he said I had to be 15 feet away. I talked to my neighbors and they said they wouldn't care. If they give me a paper, could I get it done? Both Supervisors replied, no. **Chairman Baker** said, set-backs have been in place since 1981 with the Subdivision Ordinance. If you want a dimensional set-back reduction, you can go to the Zoning Hearing Board. You can request a variance but if you're going from 15 feet to 0, it's unlikely. A set-back may not mean that much out in the country but when you're in a concentrated area, it could mean a lot when a building burns. **Schaffer** said, I checked with my neighbors, the Browns and he said he'd write me a note. **Baker** said, it's good if the neighbors support it but it doesn't mean you would get the variance. They only have hearings when you apply for one and there are applications in the office here. **Schaffer** said, it's gonna look a lot better than that property down on William Penn Avenue with all those junk cars sitting there.

Clair Michaels said, your guys did a pretty good job trimming those banks down past my house. Did you lift the bonds for the logging companies down there on Wagner? The roads don't look to bad. **Chairman Baker** said, I think one of them. We also amended the bond to take into consideration if the road was still frozen. **Michaels** replied, that's a good idea. **Bob Albright** asked, when do you go out and inspect the roads. **Baker** said, before and after. Most of the time we will take pictures prior and that way there's no dispute and they can't say it was there before.

Jim Gallagher asked, does our Township support the Fire Company moving out here to Mundys Corner? **Supervisor Wallet** answered, I think our Township supports our Fire Company whatever they do. They make their own decisions and their independent. **Gallagher** said, the ambulance is always out here because of Route 22.

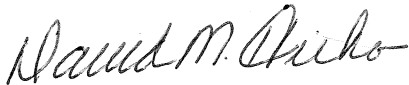
Announcements:

Chairman Bruce Baker announced, The Board of Supervisors next meetings will be held on Thursday, July 10, 2014 at 8:00 am and Thursday, July 31, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Jackson Township Municipal Building.

Adjournment:

Motion Wallet, second Baker to adjourn the meeting at 7:16. Vote-2 yes.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David M. Hirko". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

David M. Hirko, Secretary