

**SUPERVISOR'S MEETING
June 28, 2012**

The Jackson Township Supervisors held their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Jackson Township Municipal Building. Members present were Supervisors John Wallet and Mark Westrick along with Secretary/Treasurer/Manager Dave Hirko and Solicitor Bill Barbin. Supervisor Bruce Baker was not able to attend. The meeting was called to order by John Wallet, Vice-Chairman with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Board Roll Call was taken with Supervisors Wallet & Westrick present. Supervisor Baker was not able to attend.

Public Comments Concerning Agenda Items:

(None)

Minutes:

Motion Wallet, second Westrick to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Meetings held on May 31, 2012 and June 14, 2012. Vote-2 yes.

Township Financial Report:

FUND	Balance 5/31/12	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 6/28/12
GENERAL	\$ 165,696.58	\$ 39,431.65	\$ 73,273.46	\$ 131,854.77
CAPITAL RESERVE	\$ 800,988.91	\$ 61,122.89	\$.00	\$ 862,111.80
HIGHWAY AID	\$ 320,967.45	\$ 68.09	\$ 5,929.01	\$ 315,106.53
SR. CENTER FUND	\$ 30,223.62	\$ 2,620.79	\$ 2,138.74	\$ 30,705.67

Expenditures:

Motion Westrick, second Wallet to approve the bills for the period of June 1, 2012 through June 28, 2012. Vote-2 yes.

General Fund	Highway Aid Fund	Senior Center Fund
\$ 73,273.46	\$ 5,929.01	\$ 2,138.74

Township Police Report:

The May, 2012 Police Report statistics were as follows: **911 Calls dispatched to Police: 386 Reportable Part I Crimes: 1 broken down as follows:** Larceny-1 **Reportable Part II Crimes: 15 broken down as follows:** Disorderly Conduct-5, Drugs-4, Public Drunkenness-2, DUI (Driving While Under the Influence)-2, Receiving Stolen Property-1 and all others-1. **Calls Resulting in Cases: 9, Total Arrestees: 8, Total Suspects: 3, Total Victims: 1, DUI Arrests: 2, Traffic Citations: 71, Non-Traffic Citations: 10, Total Warnings: 0**

Correspondence:

(None)

Old Business:

(None)

New Business:

Motion Wallet, second Westrick to approve the subdivision of Albert & Florence Szekeresh. **Solicitor Barbin** said, I reviewed it and it looks fine. A vote was then taken. Vote-2 yes.

Motion Westrick, second Wallet on approving the time sheets from May 27, 2012 through June 9, 2012 and June 10, 2012 through June 23, 2012. Vote-2 yes.

Other New Business:

(None)

Public Comments:

Eugene Kist asked, How many Officers do we have in the Township? **Vice-Chairman Wallet** responded, about seven. **Kist** said, we have seven Officers here and we have no money and we're payin them. Can't we consolidate with some of these other Townships to cut costs. . we can't keep operating this way. Years ago you had 10 to 12 thousand cars coming through this Township and you had 2 part time Officers. You can eliminate a lot of the cost. . you have a School Zone and an Officer settin out here all the time. . . just put a bigger sign out there. . .a flashing sign like everybody else. . put a camera on it. You don't need an Officer there. That camera don't cost that much. and you can make citations that way.

Ed Westrick said, I'd like to comment about that Police Officer at the School Zone. I think it's doing a lot of good for the Township. Since they started doing that, you can see a lot of people going a lot slower. I think it's doing a wonderful job.

Clair Michaels said, I see you're doing something right because the Capital Reserve is increasing instead of decreasing. I'm glad to see that. Another thing. . I want to thank you and the guys who mowed the grass down past my place and the good job they did cutting the bank and everything down. I'm glad to see they do that all the time, especially when I ask them to. **Vice-Chairman Wallet** said, I'll pass that on because they like that. . they get enough of heat. **Michaels** said, the only heat they get from me is when I ask them to cut more but they did a great job.

Cameron Hoffman said, the idea of a skate park would work better moved to the vacant land along Leidy Lane further away from the ballfield, playground and pavilion at Leidy Park and homes. **John Hoffman** asked, how much land in that area is owned by the Township. **Vice-Chairman Wallet** said, I believe it goes down to the flat part at the bottom. **John Hoffman** said, from time to time the volleyball courts are used. **Wallet** said, that's good you guys considered that and that may be a good use for that property.

Eugene Kist said, Mr. Wallet. . is there any way of requesting a copy of the meeting being recorded? **Manger Hirko** replied, they're not kept after the meeting. **Solicitor Barbin** said, the recordings are for his use only to record the Minutes. **Kist** asked, do I have to bring my own recorder? **Barbin** said, yes and you're welcome to. **Kist** asked, if I bring my recorder, is there any way of certifying and documenting what is true on that recording? **Barbin** replied, no. **Kist** said, this is a public meeting and we're in the United States of America and we should have the right to request a recording of any meeting anywhere in the United States. **Vice-Chairman Wallet** said, our Minutes are public documents that anyone can read or share. **Kist** said, you're making a public document here and I should have the right to request it. **Wallet** said, that recorder is an aid for him to make sure he captures all the things that happened at the meeting. **Barbin** said, Dave's absolutely right. . he's not entitled that to legally. **Kist** said, I want that in writing and want it documented. **Ed Westrick** said, all you have to do is go on the website and the Minutes are on there every month.

Announcements:

Vice-Chairman Wallet announced, The Board of Supervisors next meetings will be held on Thursday, July 12, 2012 at 8:00 am and Thursday, July 26, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Jackson Township Municipal Building. The 9th Annual Jackson Heritage Festival will be held on Friday, July 20th through Sunday July 22nd, 2012. There will be lots of food, crafts, games, activities, hayrides, petting zoo and a tractor show. On Friday there will be a Car Cruise-In and on Saturday there will be a 5-K Race at 9, Poker Run at noon, Parade at 1:00 and Fireworks at 9:30. There will be continuous music and entertainment the entire weekend.

Adjournment:

Motion Westrick, second Wallet to adjourn the meeting at 7:13. Vote-2 yes.

Respectfully submitted,



David M. Hirko, Secretary