

**SUPERVISOR'S MEETING  
September 26, 2013**

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. Solicitor Bill Barbin was 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 all three Supervisors present.

**Public Comments Concerning Agenda Items:**

**Clair Michaels** asked if the sewage from the Fords Corner North Sewer Project would go to Blacklick Valley Municipal Authority? **Chairman Baker** replied, yes because it's downhill and would make sense because of gravity flow and being the least costly option. Now when the rest of Fords Corner Road is ready to be built, it will go to JETSA.

**Minutes:**

**Motion** Wallet, second Westrick to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Meetings held on August 29, 2013 and September 12, 2013. Vote-3 yes.

**Township Financial Report:**

FUND	Balance 8/29/13	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 9/26/13
GENERAL	\$ 42,103.00	\$ 120,984.59	\$ 104,329.29	\$ 58,758.30
CAPITAL RESERVE	\$ 1,031,377.27	\$ 16,487.10	\$ 16,624.00	\$ 1,031,240.37
HIGHWAY AID	\$ 221,085.71	\$ 38.26	\$ 10,013.36	\$ 211,110.61
SR. CENTER FUND	\$ 23,597.13	\$ 2,618.46	\$ 1,045.23	\$ 25,170.36

**Expenditures:**

**Motion** Westrick, second Wallet to approve the bills for the period of August 30, 2013 through September 26, 2013. Vote-3 yes.

General Fund	Highway Aid Fund	Senior Center Fund
\$ 104,329.29	\$ 10,013.36	\$ 1,045.23

**Township Police Report:**

The August, 2013 Police Report statistics were as follows: **911 Calls dispatched to Police: 274 Reportable Part I Crimes: 1 broken down as follows: Larceny-1. Reportable Part II Crimes: 16 broken down as follows: DUI (Driving While Under the Influence)-4, Disorderly Conduct-3, Public Drunkenness-3, Fraud-1, Stolen Property-1 and all others-4. Calls Resulting in Cases: 7, Total Arrestees: 6, Total Suspects: 0, Total Victims: 1, DUI Arrests: 2, Traffic Citations: 69, Non-Traffic Citations: 6, Total Warnings: 0**

**Correspondence:**

(None)

**Old Business:**

(None)

**New Business:**

**Motion** Wallet, second Westrick to approve the revised Subdivision of Paul & Nancy Kaschalk to Melissa Howard. Vote-3 yes.

**Motion** Wallet, second Westrick to approve Ordinance # 171 concerning mandatory tap-in to the Fords Corner North Sewer Line. Vote-3 yes.

**Motion** Westrick, second Wallet to approve Ordinance # 172 granting the Blacklick Valley Municipal Authority certain rights and privileges for the ownership and operation of the Fords Corner North Sewer Line. Vote-3 yes.

**Motion** Wallet, second Westrick to approve Agreement with Blacklick Valley Municipal Authority for the Fords Corner North Sewer Project. Vote-3 yes.

**Motion** Westrick, second Wallet to adopt Part-Time Police Employment Status Policy. Vote-3 yes.

**Motion** Wallet, second Westrick on approving the time sheets from August 18, 2013 through August 31, 2013 and September 1, 2013 through September 14, 2013. Vote-3 yes.

**Motion** Westrick, second Wallet to approve Capital Reserve Fund bill list for the period of August 29, 2013 through September 26, 2013 and transfer \$ 16,624.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund to the General Fund. Vote-3 yes.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND BILL LIST (8/29/13 - 9/26/13)		
Vendor	Purchase Detail	Amount
Christine Davis Consultants Inc.	Phase I Archaeological Survey - Loraine Park Project	\$ 7,700.00
D. W. LaSota Engineering Inc.	Loraine Park Project	\$ 7,830.00
KU Resources Inc.	Loraine Park Project	\$ 1,094.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 16,624.00</b>

**Other New Business:**

(None)

**Public Comments:**

**Bud Watroba** asked, what's the Township's view on these outdoor furnaces? Would those fall under the Nuisance Law? . . because where I'm living, it's turned into nothing but a Nuisance for me. **Chairman Baker** answered, the DEP regulates those. **Watroba** said, I talked to DEP and they didn't want to get involved unless I could prove that they're burning garbage and I can't prove that. If they are burning garbage, they burned it all summer long and I couldn't have my windows open in the evening. I can't have my windows open today. It's an entirely an inconvenience and Nuisance to me. **Baker** asked, why were they burning today. . to heat water or to heat a pool? **Watroba** said, I'm thinking a swimming pool. Why should he have a right to have his luxury at my expense? **Baker** said, I know where you live and the location. **Watroba** said, where he put the furnace and enclosed it is partly on the neighbors property so it's really not legal. **Baker** asked, but the garage was existing? **Watroba** replied, yes and built under the previous owners but he built an extension on the back of it to put the furnace in. **Baker** said, the setback could have been previously established with the existing garage. **Watroba** said, I wanted to see what your view was on the outdoor furnaces before I go up and have a discussion with them. I get out of bed in the morning, all I smell is wood burning and when I get home from work, the same thing. There's no chimney on it. .the stack is only six inches out of that roof and when it comes out and hits that roof it goes down straight to the ground and just lays there. **Baker** said, we've discussed this at great length. . the DEP was to regulate those things. . now the newer furnaces are re-burning that smoke before it's ever exhausted. It's not quite the issue. We've talked about making them have higher stacks, chimneys on them, but you can't tell someone to put a 15 foot stack on something the manufacturer says only requires a six foot one. It's a problem and you're not the only one complaining. **Supervisor Wallet** said, we had an issue with someone else out your way and we talked to them and told them to put a higher stack on it and it helped. **Watroba** said, when it gets this time of year and the smoke goes down to the ground it just lays there all night long. **Baker** said, we were just having this conversation yesterday about you and outdoor furnace issues and we wanted to discuss it with the Solicitor tonight but unfortunately something come up and he couldn't make it. Putting up with this through the Summer was bad and like today is a nice day. . you can't have the windows open or you'll just smell the smoke all through my house. It's inconvenient not being able to open the windows in the Summer on hot nights. **Baker** said, I don't have an answer for you tonight but we are concerned about it and other similar situations in the Township. We'll keep you apprised of what we find, where we're headed or what might be possible to do.

**Chairman Baker** said, we're not finished with the pond yet Ed. **Ed Westrick** asked, how close are we? **Supervisor Wallet** replied, the permits were all sent in and signed and we got an email from the engineer yesterday where we have to pay the Cambria County Conservation District \$2,000 for permits for the County. **Westrick** replied, that's a shame. **Wallet** said, they're charging us so I can't help it. We had to forward three checks - one to the Cambria County Clean Water Fund for \$500, one to the PA Clean Water Fund for \$500 and one to the Cambria County Conservation District for \$1,000. **Westrick** asked, do you feel there's any chance of digging this pond this Fall? **Wallet** said, my gut tells me no. All told, with the permit review. . the DEP has 4 months to review the permits. . now unless we can get the expedited which is very doubtful. . it's October. The whole package has been submitted and we're way ahead of where we were a year ago. Once the permits are approved, we can get started. **Baker** said, we want this as bad as you guys do and we're not going to stop until we get it done.

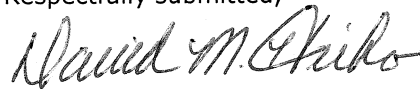
**Announcements:**

**Chairman Bruce Baker** announced, The Board of Supervisors next meetings will be held on Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 8:00 am and Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Jackson Township Municipal Building. The Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Company will host an Open House at the Fire Hall on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 from 6 - 8 pm. There will be Fire Department tours and a chance to meet the firemen, check out the new truck and learn about fire fighting. Kids will be able to tour the smoke trailer or get a free fire truck ride. In addition there will be free refreshments and 911 house ID numbers. Everyone is encouraged to come out and show your support for the Fire Company. A Halloween Parade will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2013 at 1:00 pm in Vinco. Trick or Treat will be held immediately following until 4:00 pm. The Supervisors will be giving out free treats at the Fire Hall.

**Adjournment:**

**Motion** Wallet, second Westrick to adjourn the meeting at 7:17. Vote-3 yes.

Respectfully submitted,



David M. Hirko, Secretary