

**SUPERVISOR'S MEETING
September 27, 2012**

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 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 Comments Concerning Agenda Items:

Eugene Kist said, on this property being purchased from Waste Management, is there anything in there that would cover Jackson Township on pollution or run off in the future on this property? Is there anything in this agreement? **Chairman Baker** replied, we're taking care of it Gene.

Minutes:

Motion Wallet, second Westrick to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Meetings held on August 30, 2012 and September 13, 2012. Vote-3 yes.

Township Financial Report:

FUND	Balance 8/30/12	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 9/27/12
GENERAL	\$ 101,311.99	\$ 107,807.96	\$ 86,653.06	\$ 122,466.89
CAPITAL RESERVE	\$ 888,661.42	\$ 17,193.06	\$.00	\$ 905,854.48
HIGHWAY AID	\$ 256,139.67	\$ 58.60	\$ 9,477.91	\$ 246,720.36
SR. CENTER FUND	\$ 30,494.47	\$ 2,620.83	\$ 1,433.22	\$ 31,682.08

Expenditures:

Motion Westrick, second Wallet to approve the bills for the period of August 31, 2012 through September 27, 2012. Vote-3 yes.

General Fund	Highway Aid Fund	Senior Center Fund
\$ 86,653.06	\$ 9,477.91	\$ 1,433.22

Township Police Report:

The August, 2012 Police Report statistics were as follows: **911 Calls dispatched to Police: 319 Reportable Part I Crimes: 1 broken down as follows:** Larceny-1 **Reportable Part II Crimes: 11 broken down as follows:** Disorderly Conduct-3, Receiving Stolen Property-1, DUI (Driving While Under the Influence)-1, Embezzlement-1, Public Drunkenness-1 and all others-4. **Calls Resulting in Cases: 7, Total Arrestees: 5, Total Suspects: 0, Total Victims: 1, DUI Arrests: 1, Traffic Citations: 84, Non-Traffic Citations: 8, Total Warnings: 1**

Correspondence:

Manager Hirko said, we receive a letter from the **Nanty Glo Public Library** and that they are conducting their Annual Fund Drive. in September thru October. They are saying they have a lot of residents form Jackson Township that use the Library and they are in need of money to continue operating. Last year we gave them \$500.

Old Business:

(None)

New Business:

Motion Wallet, second Westrick to enter into an agreement with Benchmark Engineering to survey and prepare a subdivision for property being purchased by Jackson Township from Waste Management pending Solicitor's review. Vote-3 yes.

Motion Westrick, second Wallet to approve contribution to Nanty Glo Public Library for \$500.00. Vote-3 yes.

Motion Wallet, second Westrick on approving the time sheets from August 19, 2012 through September 1, 2012 and September 2, 2012 through September 15, 2012. Vote-3 yes.

Chairman Baker said, at this time, everyone's familiar with the 5K Run at the Festival and part of those proceeds the Supervisors have decided to donate to Jackson Elementary this year. At this time we'd like to give that money to them. **Tricia Murin**, Principal of the Jackson Elementary School accepted the check and said, thank you, this will be for the curriculum for Jackson Elementary School. We greatly appreciate it so thank you very much. Everyone's welcome to come anytime we have a program. **Supervisor Wallet** said, it was a good event. The 5K was a good event. . it was well attended this year. **Ed Smith** asked, would you be good enough to tell us what the presentation was for and what it is. **Baker** said, it was half of the proceeds from the 5K Run at the Festival. The amount was \$1,500 and the School has ear-marked this for the Science Kits. **Murin** replied, yes. . that's correct. **Smith** said, thanks so much.

Other New Business:

(None)

Public Comments:

Ed Smith said, at your last meeting I suggested that you send a letter to the Johnstown Redevelopment Authority and to DEP because there is a proposed Frack Waste Facility for Johnstown for which the frack water would likely go to Dornick Point as stated there is excess capacity for that. It appears that the excess capacity is there because the poor people of Jackson and East Taylor Township spent thousands of dollars to keep infiltration out of the system. In order to help you communicate, I've drafted a proposed Resolution for consideration and I would appreciate if you would read it. I don't intend to read it to you.

Bonnie Ickes said, I'm here for Gerry Thomas. He couldn't make it tonight and dropped off some maps for a Subdivision for Gary Lubert. **Chairman Baker** said, those will be on the Planning Commission's Agenda for this coming meeting of theirs. It hasn't been reviewed by the Planning Commission yet. He dropped those off a few days before the Planning Commission's last meeting and their required to be submitted two weeks before their meeting for review. It will be the 3rd Monday of October and the Supervisors Meeting will be last Thursday of October. **Clair Michaels** said, I was at that meeting and I thought they said you could sign that. . didn't they tell you that? **Baker** said, we talked to them and they did not review everything. They had given Gerry some advice on the Subdivision. **Ickes** said, they wanted two separate maps for the two different names. **Baker** said, correct.

Eugene Kist said, how many Police Officers are there in Jackson Township? **Chairman Baker** said, it's public comment Gene. **Kist** said, we're not in a foreign country. I asked you a simple question. . not a 3rd grade question or a 4th grade question and you say public comment. It's disgraceful to the public. What I'm trying to say is I read your report here and if you would add up for each Police Officer and start addin the cost and you are here to save revenues for the Township of Jackson and in plain words, you're puttin Jackson Township in the hole. You should be ashamed of yourselves. I'm ashamed of ya. . public comment. We're not in a foreign country. I will put a piece in the paper about this public comment and maybe we'll embarrass you people a little bit. People fought in the war and they're still fightin for this country and you get up as politicians and say public comment. You're a disgrace to the public. .that's my opinion. . thank you.

Clair Michaels said, they did a real good job mowin along the road and I see you fixed that hole up there. **Chairman Baker** said, you wouldn't believe the mess that was. I don't know who put that pipe in but they left gaps in the concrete covered with tar paper. **Michaels** said, maybe the garbage dump. **Baker** said, we fixed it. **Michaels** said, they also did a good job cutting those ditches back.

Announcements:

Chairman Bruce Baker announced, The Board of Supervisors next meetings will be held on Thursday, October 11, 2012 at 8:00 am and Thursday, October 25, 2012 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 10, 2012 from 6 - 9 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 28, 2012 at 2:00 pm in Vinco. Trick or

Treat will be held immediately following until 5:00 pm. The Supervisors will be giving out free treats at the Fire Hall.

Adjournment:

Motion Westrick, second Wallet to adjourn the meeting at 7:13. Vote-3 yes.

Respectfully submitted,


David M. Hirko, Secretary