

**SUPERVISOR'S MEETING
October 31, 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 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:

(None)

Minutes:

Motion Wallet, second Westrick to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Meetings held on September 26, 2013 and October 10, 2013. Vote-3 yes.

Township Financial Report:

FUND	Balance 9/26/13	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 10/31/13
GENERAL	\$ 58,758.30	\$ 80,317.36	\$ 99,272.96	\$ 39,802.70
CAPITAL RESERVE	\$ 1,031,240.37	\$ 15,776.19	\$ 19,102.74	\$ 1,027,913.82
HIGHWAY AID	\$ 211,110.61	\$ 35.92	\$ 19,094.77	\$ 192,051.76
SR. CENTER FUND	\$ 25,170.36	\$ 2,618.01	\$ 1,925.70	\$ 25,862.67

Expenditures:

Motion Westrick, second Wallet to approve the bills for the period of September 27, 2013 through October 31, 2013. Vote-3 yes.

General Fund	Highway Aid Fund	Senior Center Fund
\$ 99,272.96	\$ 19,094.77	\$ 1,925.70

Township Police Report:

The September, 2013 Police Report statistics were as follows: **911 Calls dispatched to Police: 328 Reportable Part I Crimes: 3 broken down as follows: Assault-2 and Burglary-1. Reportable Part II Crimes: 16 broken down as follows: Disorderly Conduct-4, Drugs-3, Stolen Property-2, DUI (Driving While Under the Influence)-1, Public Drunkenness-1 and all others-5. Calls Resulting in Cases: 10, Total Arrestees: 14, Total Suspects: 0, Total Victims: 0, DUI Arrests: 1, Traffic Citations: 109, Non-Traffic Citations: 9, Total Warnings: 3**

Correspondence:

(None)

Old Business:

(None)

New Business:

Motion Wallet, second Westrick to approve Subdivision (Side Lot Addition) of Alan & Dalford Leidy to Lynn McCann on Kepple Road. Vote-3 yes.

Motion Westrick, second Wallet to approve Subdivision (Side Lot Addition) of Brian & Gloria Mackell to Roland James & Wade James on Benshoff Hill Road. Vote-3 yes.

Motion Wallet, second Westrick to approve Subdivision (Side Lot Addition) of Kenneth Miller to Michael Rodkey on Blue Dolphin Road. Vote-3 yes.

Motion Westrick, second Wallet to approve Subdivision (Side Lot Addition) of Michael & Mindy Rodkey to Michael Rodkey on Blue Dolphin Road. Vote-3 yes.

Motion Wallet, second Westrick to approve Subdivision (Side Lot Addition) of Terri Meier to Wilbert Meier on Meiers Road. Vote-3 yes.

Motion Westrick, second Wallet to approve Subdivision (Side Lot Addition) of Kenneth Miller to Ernest & Linda Lee on Blue Dolphin Road. Vote-3 yes.

Motion Wallet, second Westrick to approve Resolution 09-13 setting the tax structure for 2014 as follows: Real Estate Tax-3 3/4 Mills, Fire Hydrant Tax-1/2 Mill, Rescue Service Tax-1 Mill, Earned Income Tax-1/2 %, Real Estate Transfer Tax-1/2 %, Per Capita Tax-\$5.00 and Local Municipal Services Tax-\$15.00. Vote-3 yes.

Motion Westrick, second Wallet to authorize advertisement of proposed budget for Jackson Township for 2014. Vote-3 yes.

Motion Wallet, second Westrick on approving the time sheets from September 15, 2013 through September 28, 2013, September 29, 2013 through October 12, 2013 and October 13, 2013 through October 26, 2013. Vote-3 yes.

Motion Westrick, second Wallet to approve Capital Reserve Fund bill list for the period of September 27, 2013 through October 31, 2013 and transfer \$ 19,102.74 from the Capital Reserve Fund to the General Fund. Vote-3 yes.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND BILL LIST (9/27/13 - 10/31/13)		
Vendor	Purchase Detail	Amount
Naugle Insurance	Quarterly Premium	\$ 14,611.97
D. W. LaSota Engineers	Loraine Park Project	\$ 4,490.77
TOTAL		\$ 19,102.74

Other New Business:

(None)

Public Comments:

Patricia Bartusik said, I'm here to complain about an outdoor furnace. I think I talked to you on the phone. **Chairman Baker** said, since Mr. Watroba was here at the last meeting, we got some additional information from the Solicitor pertaining to outdoor furnaces and one of the things the State (PaDEP) does regulate is the height of the flue pipe that's on the furnaces which we weren't aware of. In your case, that one's not 10 feet as well as the one Mr. Watroba is having problems with. **Bartusik** said, I talked to him and he added 2 feet but it didn't help. You should see it tonight . . the air is heavy. It comes into the garage, the breezeway and if I open the door, it goes in the kitchen. . it's terrible. He's burning wood, but it's green wood which gives off a sour smell. **Baker** said, we're looking at other options. This could be considered a health issue and smoke's not good for you. In this case, it's about 75 yards, just across Kepple Road. Sometimes getting the stack up high enough will help if it catches that wind. **Bartusik** said, it would have to be as high as the house. **Baker** said, if it's in between houses and the stack's not high enough, you might get wind current, but the smoke will stay low. **Bartusik** said, it was put in about 3 years ago. **Solicitor Barbin** said, there's now a regulation that stopped the sale of regular furnaces and only allows what they call Class II furnaces that apparently burn more and have less smoke. The idea behind the DEP regulation was that you can have outdoor furnaces as long as it has complete combustion and it burns up all the smoke. **Bartusik** said, I just think it should have to be so many feet from someone. If you live way out somewhere, that's one thing but when you got neighbors right across the road. Why can't it be 1,000 feet from another house? **Baker** replied, that's one of the things we're looking at. **Barbin** said, the good furnaces will fully combust. Maybe the DEP could tell by looking at the furnace. **Baker** said, not only are you putting out smoke but there's a lot of heat loss as well. If you burn that, it's more efficient that way. **Barbin** said, we'll tell you what the DEP guy says. **Clair Michaels** said, my boy had one in Vintondale and he used it till he moved out and the neighbors never complained. He burnt dry wood. **Barbin** said, I think that would make a huge difference. **Michaels** said, when it started getting

warm weather, he didn't fire it all summer long so that way you could keep your windows open from sometime in April till October. After that you normally have your windows shut. **Baker** said, but some people heat up electric hot water and swimming pools. **Supervisor Wallet** said, a big part of it is just being a good neighbor and being conscious of the neighbors. I don't burn leaves in my yard when the smoke would blow on the neighbors. **Bartusik** said, it's really bad when you can't go out and walk in your own yard and in the Winter time you still have to go out and shovel snow. You can't go out and get the paper on your way to work. It just doesn't seem fair.

Announcements:

Chairman Bruce Baker announced, The Board of Supervisors next meetings will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2013 at 8:00 am and Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Jackson Township Municipal Building. Election Day is Tuesday, November 5th. Please take time to vote in this important election. A Veterans Day Program will be held on Monday, November 11th at 11:00 am at Veterans Park to honor all veterans past and present. The program will feature special guest speaker, Tom Cherninsky of the Cambria County Commissioners . Also participating will be the Menoher VFW Post 155 Honor Rifle Team and other groups and individuals from the community. Come out and show your support to honor our veterans.

Adjournment:

Motion Westrick, second Wallet to adjourn the meeting at 7:25. Vote-3 yes.

Respectfully submitted,



David M. Hirko, Secretary