

**SUPERVISOR'S MEETING  
November 29, 2018**

The Jackson Township Supervisors held their regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Jackson Township Municipal Building. Members present were Supervisors Bruce Baker, John Wallet and Eric Dreikorn 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:**

Several residents that attended had questions and expressed concerns about the proposed Ordinance # 182 which would regulate Outdoor Furnaces. **Chairman Bruce Baker** said, the Ordinance was proposed to come up with a resolution to solve a problem various residents were having in dealing with smoke coming from a neighbors outdoor furnace. **Supervisor Eric Dreikorn** said this Ordinance sets a standard for people to follow. **Solicitor Bill Barbin** said, we act on legitimate complaints submitted to the Township. We don't go out looking for trouble. This does not apply to furnaces inside a persons home. **Vice Chairman John Wallet** said, this is all about being considerate to your neighbors. As the result of the public comments, the following changes would be made to the Ordinance:

**Section 5, No. 1** reads: Outdoor furnaces shall not be placed less than forty (40') feet from the nearest point of intersection of any other adjacent property owner's structure and shall have a chimney stack, smokestack and /or other source of smoke utilized for the purposes of emitting smoke from a building heating system of at least twenty (20') feet and/or at least two (2') feet above the roof line of the highest structure within two hundred (200'), when installed. Said chimney stack shall also have a spark arrester installed on top. Removal of the words **Changes include removal of the words "and/or other source of smoke" and adding the word "neighboring" between the words highest and structure.**

**Removal of Section 5, No. 3 in its entirety.** Section 5, No. 3 reads as follows: An area of twenty (20') feet around the outdoor furnace structure shall be free of combustible material, including vegetation, except grass not exceeding four (4") inches in height.

**Section 5, No. 5** reads: No fuel other than natural wood without additive, wood pellets without additive, coal, # 2 heating oil and agricultural seeds in their natural state may be burned in an outdoor furnace or building heating system. Processed wood products and other non-wood products, recyclable materials, plastics, rubber, paper products, garbage and painted or treated wood are prohibited. **Changes include removal of the words "or building heating system" and "paper products".**

**Removal of Section 6 in its entirety.** Section 6 reads as follows: Furnaces are prohibited to burn between June 1st and August 30th.

**Solicitor Bill Barbin** said we should also explore and define the definition of an outdoor furnace and how it relates to those that are in garages and other buildings that are separate from the home.

**Motion** Dreikorn, second Wallet to table the motion to adopt Ordinance # 182 regulating Outdoor Furnaces. Vote-3 yes.

Once the Ordinance is rewritten with the changes, it will be advertised to be considered at the January, 2019 evening meeting. Copies will be available at the Municipal Building and it will be posted on the Jackson Township website.

**Minutes:**

**Motion** Dreikorn, second Wallet to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Meetings held on October 25, 2018 and November 8, 2018. Vote-3 yes.

**Township Financial Report:**

FUND	Balance 10/26/18	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 11/29/18
<b>GENERAL</b>	\$ 29,538.71	\$ 170,165.05	\$ 91,128.76	\$ 108,575.00
<b>CAPITAL RESERVE</b>	\$ 1,020,525.75	\$ 2,756.96	\$ .00	\$ 1,023,282.71
<b>HIGHWAY AID</b>	\$ 130,886.80	\$ 34.20	\$ 11,700.62	\$ 119,220.38
<b>SR. CENTER FUND</b>	\$ 54,283.08	\$ 2,623.59	\$ 3,146.88	\$ 53,759.79

**Expenditures:**

**Motion** Wallet, second Dreikorn to approve the bills for the period of October 26, 2018 through November 29, 2018. Vote-3 yes.

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Highway Aid Fund</b>	<b>Senior Center Fund</b>	<b>Capital Reserve Fund</b>
\$ 91,128.76	\$ 11,700.62	\$ 3,146.88	\$ .00

**Township Police Report:**

The October, 2018 Police Report statistics were as follows: **911 Calls dispatched to Police: 265, Reportable Part I Crimes: 0. Reportable Part II Crimes: 11 broken down as follows: DUI (Driving While Under the Influence)-5, Drugs-2 and All Others-4. Calls Resulting in Cases: 6, Total Arrestees: 6, Total Suspects: 0, Total Victims: 1, DUI Arrests: 3, Traffic Citations: 49, Non-Traffic Citations: 0, Total Warnings: 0**

**Correspondence:**

(None)

**Old Business:**

(None)

**New Business:**

**Motion** to adopt Ordinance No. 182 which regulates the installation and use of outdoor furnaces and the emission of smoke from building heating systems. The motion was tabled due to discussion and changes being made to the Ordinance as the result of the public comments and input received.

**Motion** Dreikorn, second Wallet on approving the time sheets from October 21, 2018 through November 3, 2018 and November 4, 2018 through November 17, 2018. Vote-3 yes.

**Public Comments:**

**Tom Beyer** said, something needs done with the ditch on the turn on Fords Corner Road that everybody keeps running into. **Chairman Bruce Baker** said, once all this raw sewer quits running into it, it will dry up. **Beyer** said, once the snow covers it, people go right into it. **Baker** said, we might be able to put some delineators in to warn people.

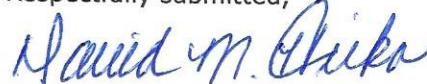
**Announcements:**

**Chairman Bruce Baker** announced, The Board of Supervisors next meetings will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 7:30 am and Thursday, December 20, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the Jackson Township Municipal Building.

**Adjournment:**

**Motion** Wallet, second Dreikorn to adjourn the meeting at 7:08. Vote-3 yes.

Respectfully submitted,



David M. Hirko, Secretary