

**SUPERVISOR'S MEETING  
November 30, 2017**

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:**

**Clair Michaels** asked. . .this Medical Marijuana. . .do we have to have an Ordinance or why is it on here?

**Solicitor Bill Barbin** said, It's a resolution to warn certain employees that even though it's legal and the State says it's ok, there are certain employees where it's totally inappropriate to have medical marijuana - police officers who handle guns and road crew who have CDL licenses who take drug tests. We don't want them to say, but I have a doctors prescription so it's ok. . .it's not ok. It's basically so somebody doesn't do something stupid or make a mistake. . it's a warning.

**Minutes:**

**Motion** Wallet, second Dreikorn to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Meetings held on October 26, 2017 and November 9, 2017. Vote-3 yes.

**Township Financial Report:**

FUND	Balance 10/26/17	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 11/30/17
GENERAL	\$ 37,915.31	\$ 153,967.47	\$ 103,748.43	\$ 88,134.35
CAPITAL RESERVE	\$ 1,144,746.44	\$ 2,106.57	\$ .00	\$ 1,146,853.01
HIGHWAY AID	\$ 271,747.89	\$ 57.88	\$ 129,960.99	\$ 141,844.78
SR. CENTER FUND	\$ 64,298.57	\$ 2,624.88	\$ 2,869.14	\$ 64,054.31

**Expenditures:**

**Motion** Dreikorn, second Wallet to approve the bills for the period of October 27, 2017 through November 30, 2017. Vote-3 yes.

General Fund	Highway Aid Fund	Senior Center Fund	Capital Reserve Fund
\$ 103,748.43	\$ 129,960.99	\$ 2,869.14	\$ .00

**Township Police Report:**

The October, 2017 Police Report statistics were as follows: **911 Calls dispatched to Police: 227, Reportable Part I Crimes: 0 Reportable Part II Crimes: 1 broken down as follows: DUI (Driving Under the Influence)-1. Calls Resulting in Cases: 4, Total Arrestees: 1, Total Suspects: 0, Total Victims: 0, DUI Arrests: 1, Traffic Citations: 38, Non-Traffic Citations: 3, Total Warnings: 0**

**Correspondence:**

(None)

**Old Business:**

(None)

**New Business:**

**Motion** Wallet, second Dreikorn to approve Medical Marijuana Policy for Jackson Township employees. Vote-3 yes.

**Motion** Dreikorn, second Wallet on approving the time sheets from October 22, 2017 through November 4, 2017 and November 5, 2017 through November 18, 2017. Vote-3 yes.

**Other New Business:**

(None)

**Public Comments:**

**Ed Westrick** said, you guys did an excellent job cleaning that woods up by the Pond. **Chairman Baker** said, it's kind of a work in progress. **Supervisor Dreikorn** said, we got a half a dozen picnic tables built and we're going to wait until the weather gets nice in the Spring to put them out by the Pond. **Michael Gaunt** said, we and some of the neighbors had a meeting with some of the people from the Power Company. We just started getting letters from them and we talked to them about pest control. We set up a meeting with Jeff Ahrens and talked about blasting and other concerns. **Vice-Chairman Wallet** said, we follow up on complaints like the road being dirty and they were blamed for blasting a couple of Saturday's ago and it wasn't that. You could actually hear it down in Nanty Glo. Online there were reports of that type of thing going on up and down the East Coast that day as far down as Virginia and South Carolina and nobody could put their finger on what it was. It sounded like heavy fireworks on the 4th of July. When they blast it's more of a rumble type of sound. They're shooting adjacent to a 30" Sunoco Pipeline and they are held to a higher standard of construction blasting regulations because of that. **Doug Johnston** said, when they're coming down Gillen Lane, where's all the traffic in our area going to go. We maintain those roads but they are named. **Baker** replied, that's a 911 requirement, private road or not. **Barbin** said, we don't give them permission to drive construction vehicles on private roads because they're not our roads. On your private road, it wouldn't be a bad thing to post a sign at the front saying "private road". **Johnston** said, our main concern is when they bring the two mains down the middle of Gillen, what they're going to do with the traffic flow. **Wallet** said, before they do that, they have to submit a Traffic Control Plan to us because our concern is fire, police, ambulance and emergency services. Along with that is access for the residents back there too. **Gaunt** asked, are they putting that water line in or are you doing that. **Wallet** replied, CPV is putting it in. On the plus side, when they're done with Gillen, it will be repaved from one end to the other and that will be a good thing. **Baker** said, anything we can assist you with, let us know. **Johnston** said, we did it as a group and didn't know if they were informing you guys. **Wallet** said, at the end of the day, it's going to be a real benefit for the Township. **Baker** added, we'll have growing pains for a couple of years. When we find something that isn't right, we're on it.

**Announcements:**

**Chairman Bruce Baker** announced, The Board of Supervisors next meetings will be held on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 7:30 am and Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 6:00 pm at the Jackson Township Municipal Building.

**Adjournment:**

**Motion** Wallet, second Dreikorn to adjourn the meeting at 6:33. Vote-3 yes.

Respectfully submitted,



David M. Hirko, Secretary