

**SUPERVISOR'S MEETING
December 13, 2012**

The Jackson Township Supervisors held their regular meeting at 8:00 a.m. at the Jackson Township Municipal Building. Members present were Supervisors Bruce Baker and John Wallet along with Secretary-Treasurer / Manager Dave Hirko and Solicitor Bill Barbin. Supervisor Mark Westrick was unable to attend. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bruce Baker with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Board Roll Call was taken with all Supervisors Baker and Wallet present.

Public Comments Concerning Agenda Items:

Ed Smith said, I have a comment on an Agenda Item. When I was a kid at the Grade School here in Vinco, this is the way we saluted the flag and then another teacher said, no. .we do it this way instead.

Correspondence: (None)

Old Business: (None)

New Business:

Motion Wallet, second Baker to hire Robert Hanik as a Part-Time Police Officer for Jackson Township with a 6 month probationary period at the current Part-Time Police Officer rate. Vote-2 yes.

Motion Wallet, second Baker to appoint Barnes, Saly & Company, Certified Public Accountants, to perform the audit of Township records for the calendar year, 2012. Vote-2 yes.

Motion Wallet, second Baker to adopt Pension Fund Rehabilitation Plan as part of the new Collective Bargaining Agreement with Local 910 of the Laborers International Union and the Road Department with an increase in 2013 of 27 cents, 2014 of 29 cents and 2015 of 32 cents. Vote-2 yes.

Other New Business: (None)

Public Comments:

Ed Smith commented, First of all in regards to the Agreement with your Union, I think the day of automatic, across the board increases should be over. My major comment has to do with JETSA. I've not begun my research but the research I've done so far which is very brief led me to talk to a couple of people in other communities that have done pressure testing but in the rest of the world, the pressure testing is done by the municipality or sewer agency and here it's done by private citizens with contractors. I happen to own land with my wife on the low point of the original system and we were told that we wouldn't even know the pump station was there. Well, we know because of the stench. We've only complained six times since it was installed. Without us complaining, it stinks for a long time, so JETSA needs to become aware of the stench the pump stations are creating. One of the reasons stench is present because there isn't enough water in the system to make the pump stations work the way they should. Wakefield Run that went through the old Wakefield Estate flows into Hinckston Run and now we see some standing water on our land that could be from a leak in the sewer. I don't know if that's true, but the water on our land stinks which leads me to believe it's sewage.

Announcements:

Chairman Baker announced, The Board of Supervisors next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, December 20, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Jackson Township Municipal Building.

Adjournment:

Motion Wallet, second Baker to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 am. Vote-2 yes.

Respectfully submitted,



David M. Hirko, Secretary