

**SUPERVISOR'S MEETING  
December 19, 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. Solicitor Bill Barbin was unable to attend. 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 November 21, 2013 and December 12, 2013. Vote-3 yes.

**Township Financial Report:**

FUND	Balance 11/21/13	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12/19/13
<b>GENERAL</b>	\$ 42,774.63	\$ 40,071.60	\$ 44,391.31	\$ 38,454.92
<b>CAPITAL RESERVE</b>	\$ 1,028,326.62	\$ 15,189.24	\$ 12,251.81	\$ 1,031,264.05
<b>HIGHWAY AID</b>	\$ 182,384.27	\$ 31.16	\$ 9,353.23	\$ 173,062.20
<b>SR. CENTER FUND</b>	\$ 26,298.77	\$ 2,618.38	\$ 1,553.71	\$ 27,363.44

**Expenditures:**

**Motion** Westrick, second Wallet to approve the bills for the period of November 22, 2013 through December 19, 2013. Vote-3 yes.

General Fund	Highway Aid Fund	Senior Center Fund
\$ 44,391.31	\$ 9,353.23	\$ 1,553.71

**Township Police Report:**

The November, 2013 Police Report statistics were as follows: **911 Calls dispatched to Police: 255 Reportable Part I Crimes: 3 broken down as follows: Assault-3. Reportable Part II Crimes: 4 broken down as follows: DUI (Driving While Under the Influence)-2 and Family Offenses-2. Calls Resulting in Cases: 7, Total Arrestees: 4, Total Suspects: 0, Total Victims: 2, DUI Arrests: 1, Traffic Citations: 42, Non-Traffic Citations: 0, Total Warnings: 0**

**Correspondence:**

(None)

**Old Business:**

(None)

**New Business:**

**Motion** Wallet, second Westrick on approving the time sheets from November 10, 2013 through November 23, 2013 and November 24, 2013 through December 7, 2013. Vote-3 yes.

**Motion** Westrick, second Wallet to approve Capital Reserve Fund bill list for the period of November 22, 2013 through December 19, 2013 and transfer \$ 12,251.81 from the Capital Reserve Fund to the General Fund. Vote-3 yes.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND BILL LIST (11/22/13 - 12/19/13)		
Vendor	Purchase Detail	Amount
Naugle Insurance	December Premium	\$ 5,715.24
Tel-Power	Fords Corner Signal Lights	\$ 4,891.00
D. W. LaSota Industries	Loraine Park Project	\$ 1,645.57
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 12,251.81</b>

**Other New Business:**

(None)

**Public Comments:**

**Ryan Mervine** asked, In your Ordinance # 169 it says you're not allowed to obstruct a public right-of-way. How comes I was cited for moving something that was on the right-of-way? My access was blocked and I filed numerous complaints with the Police. I was cited for harassment and had a year probation. My attorney told me to talk to you guys. **Supervisor Westrick** replied, that's a criminal matter. We can't comment on that. **Chairman Baker** said, what you were cited for had nothing to do with the Township Zoning Ordinance. It's not a public right-of-way. . not a Township street. **Westrick** said, harassment has nothing to do with the Township. **Mervine** said, the Ordinance says obstruction of a public right-of-way. **Baker** said, that's referring to a public right-of-way or street. . yours is a private lane that is accessible to you and the people who live adjacent to the right-of-way. That's not open to the general public. **Westrick** said, you were cited for a violation under the Crimes Code. . if it was a violation of an Ordinance, we could address that. **Mervine** said, I made 50 some complaints about these railroad ties. I have over \$22,000 in damages to my tires, my truck, my plow, my backhoe and equipment. **Westrick** said, that would require filing a Civil Claim. **Mervine** said, I was thinking about filing charges against Jackson Township for negligence. **Westrick** said, your private driveway has nothing to do with the Township. **Mervine** asked, what would it take for me to make it non-private? **Baker** said, if you want the Township to take it over, you have to bring it up to Township specifications and then PennDOT would have to come take a look at it. You can get the forms at the Township office or they're on the website.

**Amy Dearnley** of Harmony Drive asked several questions about a fence that was erected on the Township right-of-way. She said the fence was erected to keep her dogs in the yard being that cars travel too fast on Harmony Drive. **Chairman Baker** said, we are discussing your questions and concerns with our Solicitor.

**Clair Michaels** said, all I can say is you're doing a pretty good job cleaning the snow off our road. **Chairman Baker** said, it was a mess over the weekend.

**Announcements:**

**Chairman Bruce Baker** announced, The Board of Supervisors Annual Reorganization Meeting will be held on Monday, January 6, 2014 at 8:00 am. The Board of Supervisors next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 30, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Jackson Township Municipal Building.

**Adjournment:**

**Motion** Wallet, second Westrick to adjourn the meeting at 7:24. Vote-3 yes.

Respectfully submitted,



David M. Hirko, Secretary