

**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
GENERAL	\$ 42,774.63	\$ 40,071.60	\$ 44,391.31	\$ 38,454.92
CAPITAL RESERVE	\$ 1,028,326.62	\$ 15,189.24	\$ 12,251.81	\$ 1,031,264.05
HIGHWAY AID	\$ 182,384.27	\$ 31.16	\$ 9,353.23	\$ 173,062.20
SR. CENTER FUND	\$ 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	Lorraine Park Project	\$ 1,645.57
TOTAL		\$ 12,251.81

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

Respectfully submitted,



David M. Hirko, Secretary