

MADISON TOWNSHIP

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MINUTES OF OCTOBER 12, 2015

The October 12, 2015 meeting of the Madison Township Supervisors was called to order by Michelle Densberger at 7:00 PM. Attending were; Claire Swartz, Michelle Densberger, Glenn Titman, Nancy Welliver, Gary Williams, Mary & Bob McWilliams, William Snyder, and Peggy Long.

POLICE

Chief Swank was away. No info on Gilaspy Road study.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Bob McWilliams thanked Madison Township Supervisors for not being like Mahoning Township Supervisors.

William Snyder noted the Humpty Dumpty Road sign is missing. Michelle Densberger reported there are other signs that are missing too.

MINUTES

Peggy Long presented the minutes of September 14, 2015. *Michelle Densberger made a motion to accept the minutes of September 14, 2015. Glenn Titman seconded the motion. Motion carried.*

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The financial statements and bills were reviewed.

Claire Swartz made a motion to approve the financial report, and to pay bills as presented. Bills paid from General Fund (including Liquid Fuel bills) were \$8,123.53. Bills paid during the month from the General Fund totaled \$11,301.97. Bills paid during the month from the State Fund totaled \$1,357.30. Glenn Titman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

No meeting this month.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Nothing

TRANSFER TAX REPORT

(4 - \$5,965.75)

SEO REPORT

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PERMIT OFFICER REPORT

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ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

ROAD MASTER REPORT

Gary Williams noted cars are dragging on the hump on Camp Hill Road. Glenn Titman will look it over to see what can be done.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Michelle Densberger addressed moving the Police Station out to the Community Center. Heating units can be put in two or three of the rooms, cost of about \$5,000.00. This would also benefit the Community Center. The money would be going into improving the Center. Gary Williams asked what hidden cost there might be. Will you need a gun safe? Michelle noted we no longer have a shot gun, only hand guns. We have fireproof filing cabinets that can be used. Michelle said there will be some expense to get the room read. A reinforced secure door would have to be installed and perhaps mesh screening on the windows. Michelle noted Millville Borough has said they will be raising the rent. Right now they only charge for the Secretary's office. If Millville considers the rooms are similar in size, they might charge double. Michelle feels it would be good to bring the police station out to the township. Even just having the cars being seen might cut down on speeding. Michelle thinks we should move forward on the move. She will get some cost quotes.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from Community Aid advising they are accepting grant application for a one- time \$5,000.00 grant. Nancy Welliver would like to see more playground equipment. She will look into the grant.

A letter from Rovendale Ag & Barn with an application for their credit card. Will call and ask if we can stay on an in house account.

A letter from Columbia County Conservation District advising there is a set of scarifier grander blades that are available for loan.

A letter from Reading & Northern Railroad urging municipalities to tell your Commissioners to end the government monopoly on the railroads. If sold it could bring \$80 million to the counties. We will be attending the Township Association Conference on Wednesday, this topic may be discussed.

Gary Williams noted the accident at the intersection tonight could have been a visual issue. The police and citizens need to be more aware and report possible visual problems.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE TOWNSHIP

Nancy Welliver review what the plumber reported concerning the leaks.

Nancy reported two of the rooms in the Community Center have been painted and curtains are here to be hung. She noted the basketball hoop is on backwards. She also asked if the bush between the Center and the neighbor needs to be pulled out for safety reasons. Glenn Titman has a form for the neighbor to sign to permit us to pull the bush.

Nancy reminded November 3rd is Election Day. The Community Center will be serving food.

Michelle Densberger said her daughter could help in the morning.

ADJOURNMENT

Glenn Titman made a motion to adjourn at 7:59PM. Michelle Densberger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Long
Secretary/Treasurer