

## MADISON TOWNSHIP

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### MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

The September 8, 2014 meeting of the Madison Township Supervisors was called to order by Claire Swartz at 7:00 PM. Attending were, Claire Swartz, Glenn Titman, Michelle Densberger, Nancy Welliver, Gary Williams, Connie Crawford, William Snyder, Thomas Killian, Bob & Mary McWilliams, and Peggy Long.

#### RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Connie Crawford noted she picked up 347 names to be added to PC list. There may be some that will be dropped but it is easier to drop then add. She also had 249 names for Millville.

#### MINUTES

Peggy Long presented the minutes of August 11, 2014. *Michelle Densberger made a motion to accept the minutes of August 11, 2014 with one correction (Nancy Welliver questions a police officer not car at Benton Rodeo). Glenn Titman seconded the motion. Motion carried.*

#### FINANCIAL REPORTS

The financial statements and bills were reviewed.

*Glenn Titman made a motion to approve the financial reports and to pay bills as presented. Bills paid from General Fund were \$19,751.84. Bills paid from Liquid Fuel Fund were \$9,767.90. Bills paid during the month from the General Fund totaled \$3,666.71. Bills paid during the month from the Liquid Fuel Fund totaled \$654.47. Michelle Densberger seconded the motion. Motion carried.*

#### MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Not much new. Two delinquent customers; one will get certified letter and the other will be sent to magistrate.

#### PLANNING COMMISSION

Nothing

#### TRANSFER TAX REPORT

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#### SEO REPORT

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#### PERMIT OFFICER REPORT

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#### ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

#### ROAD MASTER REPORT

Doing a lot of repair work from storms.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Release form letter from Barry Lewis concerning Ted Stout was reviewed. *Michelle Densberger made a motion to sign the mutual release form. Claire Swartz seconded the motion. Motion carried.*

A letter still needs to be sent to the ATF and state police.

Bob McWilliams asked what is being done to prevent this from happening again. Michelle Densberger said we now require purchase orders for all purchases and anything that is to be disposed of must be approved by the Supervisors. Bob asked if the auditors would check inventory. Michelle said that might be a lot for the auditors and we have not talked to the auditors about it. Thomas Killian asked if we will be purchasing gun for the officers. Michelle said no. Nor are we buying the large amount of ammo. Police officers are required to qualify once a year in their own jurisdiction. We would only have one officer that would need to qualify here.

Claire Swartz asked where we stand with switching the police car. Michelle Densberger said we need to install the siren and light bar before we transfer the radio. Charles Dieterick was going to get the console package and siren package from Hemlock. A new plate is coming for the car. We will also look at the tire to perhaps switch.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Montour Area Recreation Commission asking for written permission to use the Township roads for the Chilli Challenge. Supervisors approved.

### **POLICE**

Connie Crawford asked where the control burn was. Last Tuesday the Jason & Andrea Lamay's house burnt to the ground but there were no sirens or truck. No one knew.

Gary Williams asked if you have to report a control burn. Michelle said no but the fire department would like you to.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

#### **FOR THE GOOD OF THE TOWNSHIP**

Nancy Welliver noted they had a "Fly In" and it was enjoyed. They did corn. The road on the side of the Community Center needs some repair badly. Glenn will check. Nancy was approached by an Eagle Scout that would like to build a piece of playground equipment and would put down chips. He needs to know what the insurance company requires. Secretary will call insurance company to get requirements.

Gary Williams has some safety concerns. First he saw the tree was removed around the stop sign by the tavern, now you can see. Gary noted the township had four trucks out to do tar and chip and sprinkled thousands of stone, continuously all over the roads. That is not safe and causes damages to cars and unsafe for motorcycles. That is not right. He didn't know if it was Madison or Pine trucks. Michelle Densberger said they were not aware of the problem but we will check our trucks. At the East end of Cross Road there have been several accidents there. The stop sign is blocked by brush. Michelle Densberger stated they said we could remove the brush but noted some of the brush is not on our right-of-way. Gary said some is our problem. Michelle will see about getting it cut. She noted the area is better since they blocked the one end. Glenn Titman said we could but stop sign on the other side of the road. The next issue is the intersection of Town; there have been many accidents there. Last month there was discussion on the reflectivity

of the signs. Coming North past Jerry Zeisloft's the speed limit sign has no reflection. All four are bad. Michelle said they are state signs. We will call Greg Dipple at Penn Dot. Gary said this is for safety not for law enforcement. He said police should take notice to some of these safety issues and report to us. There is more to their job.

Michelle noted the Millville Music Booster will have an all you can eat spaghetti dinner fund raiser at the Community Center on October 18<sup>th</sup> from 3 pm to 8 pm. Tickets will be available at the door. Please come a support them.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

*Michelle Densberger made a motion to adjourn at 7:47 PM. Glenn Titman seconded the motion. Motion carried.*

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Long  
Secretary/Treasurer