

WEST PIKE RUN TOWNSHIP

Board of Supervisors
Meeting Minutes, May 10, 2012

- CALL TO ORDER** The West Pike Run Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Monday, May 10, 2012. The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by Chairman Richard Molish.
- PLEADGE & ROLL CALL** Present at the meeting were Supervisor Rick Molish, Supervisor Phil Podroskey, Supervisor Laura Hough, Secretary/Treasurer Erin Sakalik and Solicitor, Herman Bigi.
- PUBLIC DISCUSSION** The Chairman asked the public to state their name prior to speaking.
- Steve Molish commented on uninspected vehicles in Crescent Heights. Rick informed that Chief Hardesty is beginning to have unlicensed, uninspected vehicle towed.
- Mary Ann Molish thanked the Board for its participation in cleaning up the community.
- Cathy Peters inquired about the redevelopment grant money. Rick explained that an engineering study will be done and the money will be released this fall.
- Claudia Theakston asked what the procedure was to get a building permit.
- Reverend Prescott expressed concern about a cover for a piece of playground equipment in Crescent Heights and he asked about a permit to run a soup kitchen out of the church.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES** Chairman Molish asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the April 9, 2012, township meeting. Podroskey motioned, Hough seconded the motion. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.
- The Chairman next asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the public hearing on March 5, 2012. Podroskey motioned, Hough seconded the motion. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.
- CORRESPONDENCE** Motion was made by Phil, seconded by Rick to approve the correspondence for the month of April. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.
- REPORTS**
- Police** Phil motioned to approve the police report, Rick seconded the motion. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.
- Code Enforcement** Phil motioned to approve the code enforcement report, Laura seconded the motion. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.
- Financial** Phil motioned to accept the financial report for April. Rick seconded the motion. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.
- BILLS & PAYROLL** Motion was made by Phil, seconded by Rick to approve the payments of the bills and payroll for the month of April. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.

OLD BUSINESS

Open House. Chairman Molish stated that the plans for an open house have been postponed until a later date.

Southwest Training. Rick informed that he and Supervisor Podroskey have to attend an eight-hour training session on May 21 at the Southwest Training Center as part of their summer help training.

Mon Valley Cooperative Agreement. Supervisor Hough explained the cooperative. The dues are approximately \$800. Laura motioned to join the Mon Valley Cooperative in 2013. Rick seconded the motion. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.

NEW BUSINESS

Township Website. The Chairman announced that it is the intent of the Board to adopt a social media policy in the near future. Once the policy is adopted, the township will then pursue developing a website. Phil motioned to pursue the development of a township website, Rick seconded the motion. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.

Wireless Modem. Laura explained the necessity for a wireless modem for the township building. Motion was made by Phil, seconded by Rick to purchase a wireless modem for the township. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.

Ordinances & Policies. Supervisor Hough explained the process of codifying the township ordinances. The solicitor said that Carroll Township codified their ordinances a number of years ago and it was quite expensive. Laura explained that she will continue to look into codifying the township's ordinances. No action was taken.

OTHER BUSINESS

Donation from Rice Drilling LLC. Chairman Molish turned the floor over to Chief Hardesty. The Chief explained that he asked Rice Energy for a \$900 donation for a light bar for the police car and necessary police software. Rice Energy sent him a check in the amount of \$2,000.

Impact Fees. Chairman Molish next announced that West Pike Run Township will receive approximately \$80,000 this year from gas well impact fees. He conveyed that small playground projects may benefit from this.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Molish adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m.



Erin Sakalik, Secretary