

WEST PIKE RUN TOWNSHIP
Board of Supervisors
Meeting Minutes, August 12, 2013

- CALL TO ORDER** The West Pike Run Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Monday, August 12, 2013. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Richard Molish.
- PLEADGE & ROLL CALL** Present at the meeting were Supervisor Rick Molish, Supervisor Phil Podroskey, Supervisor Laura Hough, Manager Erin Sakalik and Solicitor, Herman Bigi.
- PUBLIC** Harry Wright inquired about a weight limit on Whitehall Road. Rick informed Mr. Wright that the County instructed the Township to remove the ten-ton weight limit.
- Alec Hajdu asked Solicitor Bigi if West Penn Power ran a power line past the solicitor's home if he would have to tap into the power line. He then inquired about gas. Next, Mr. Hajdu inquired as to why he had to tap into the waterline. Mr. Bigi stated that there is an ordinance requiring him to tap in to the water.
- Tom Basi informed that he spoke to Joe Bochna about getting a waterline onto Woodland Road. Mr. Molish thanked Mr. Basi for efforts in trying to assist with the progression of the waterline infrastructure.
- Kelly Schmeltz complained about Officer Campbell who called Children and Youth Services because her 11 year old son was outside at 3 a.m.
- Jennifer Jodon from the Abraham Plan of homes inquired about the township's plans for city water. Mr. Molish stated that there are no plans right now to pursue a waterline project in that area.
- Jerald Johnson of Maple Road inquired about when the last 300 feet of Maple Road will be paved. Rick said that he would look into it.
- Bill Ridge inquired as to why the water company did not put drains underneath the driveways on Walkertown Road. Rick informed that he would look into it.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES** Motion was made by Laura, seconded by Phil to approve the minutes from the regular township meeting on July 8, 2013. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.
- CORRESPONDENCE** Motion carried to approve the correspondence for July 2013. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.
- REPORTS** Rick gave a verbal road report: Oak Road is completed. Cherry Street is also completed. Rick stated that the Township has paved more roads this year than anytime he could remember. Supervisor Molish explained that there has been problems with the road equipment and Phil has been off of work for a month.
- No police report was submitted for approval. Motion carried to table the police report. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.
- Motion carried to approve the animal control report, code enforcement, financial report, and road report. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.
- BILLS & PAYROLL** Motion was made by Phil, seconded by Laura to approve the payments of the bills and payroll for the month of July. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.

OLD BUSINESS **Noise Ordinance.** Motion carried to authorize Mr. Bigi to advertise the adoption of Ordinance 2013-3 at the next township meeting on September 9. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.

Whitehall Waterline. Supervisor Molish gave a brief report on the status of the waterline project. He stated that the stream crossing was completed; however, due to inclement weather the progress is behind schedule.

NEW BUSINESS **Garbage Bids.** The Chairman opened the only bid submitted.

- **Travita's** proposal; 2014 \$8.99 per resident per quarter, 2015 \$9.16 per resident per quarter, 2016 \$9.43 per resident per quarter, and 2017 \$9.43 per resident per quarter.

Motion carried to table the bid to ensure that all of the proper documents were submitted with the bid. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.

Payroll Law Seminar. Motion carried to approve the attendance of the township manager at "Payroll Law 2014" seminar on October 25, 2013, from 8:30-4. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes

County Convention. Motion carried to approve the attendance of township officials at the Washington County Convention of Thursday, September 19, 2013. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.

CDL. The Chairman explained the need for the road masters to be CDL certified. No action was taken on this matter.

OTHER BUSINESS The Chairman informed that the township's liability insurance has increased by \$800 due to the improvements made to the playground at Crescent Heights.

Rick announced that the township's new website is westpikeruntownship.com.

The township manager introduced the use of "complaint forms" to track residents' complaints. She directed residents to the rear of the room for blank complaint forms.

ADJOURNMENT With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned
At 7:10 p.m.