

WEST PIKE RUN TOWNSHIP  
TOWNSHIP MEETING  
March 17, 2014

The regular township meeting was called to order on March 17, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman of the Board, Richard Molish. The original date for the meeting was March 10; however, due to the Planning Commission meeting, the Township meeting was readvertised and rescheduled.

Erin, Laura, Rick, and Phil, were present for the meeting. Solicitor Bigi could not be in attendance.

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

The Chairman opened the floor for public discussion.

Jack O'Neil, Elm Road, asked when the township is going to start on his drain. Rick commented that the township is awaiting the study from the engineers. Jack also inquired about the gas lines.

Mrs. Tyler of Crescent Heights conveyed her concern about dumping in the neighborhood.

Marylou Collins, Crescent Heights, stated there is a suspicious vehicle, a red and black Ford Ranger in the neighborhood. Rick directed Marylou to phone the police when she sees the vehicle.

John Farkas thanked Laura Hough for looking over the road situations where Rice Energy has been involved.

Daniel Russell commented about the noise at the Lusk pad. Dan stated he was concerned that the township does not have a decibel reader. Dan also complained about the traffic on Elm Road.

Kathy Russell, Elm Road, also complained about the noise, especially at night.

Amy Jones, 24 Elm Road, inquired about the stop sign on Elm Road. Mrs. Jones also complained about the noise from the trucks.

Dennis Hough expressed his concern to have a gas well ordinance in place.

**MINUTES**

The Chairman next asked for approval of the minutes from the regular township meeting on February 20, 2014. Podroskey motioned, seconded by Hough. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.

The Chairman next asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the special meeting on March 5, 2014. Motion carried. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Motion carried to approve the correspondence for the month of February. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.

**REPORTS**

Motion carried to approve the departmental reports. Reports included: Police, Animal Control, Recreation, Financial, and Road. No Code Enforcement report was filed. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.

**BILLS & PAYROLL**

Motion carried to authorize the payment of the bills and payroll for February 2014. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**PA Water.** Discussion about a blanket road bond fee in the amount of \$1,000 was tabled at the January meeting. Open for discussion once again, motion carried to approve a flat fee of \$1,000 for road encroachments. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Deems Park Road Bids.** The Chairman asked for a motion to authorize the Manager to advertise for bids for the repaving of Deems Park Road. Phil made a motion, Laura seconded the motion. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.

**Tax Collector.** Rick announced that the township has a new tax collector, Lori Patterson. Lori's husband, Randy was present and spoke about the status of her bonding procedure. Lori will have office hours at the Township Building.

**Ordinance.** Motion carried to authorize the Solicitor to draft a gas well ordinance for the Township. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

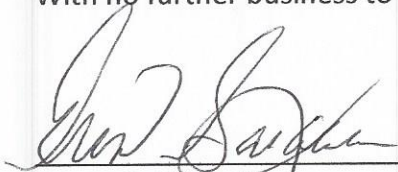
Motion carried to approve the attendance of Officer Joseph Sekora at training today and tomorrow. RCV: Hough – Yes, Podroskey – Yes, Molish – Yes.

Molish stated that the township clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday, May 3, 2014. It will be themed "Rodeo Roundup Clean-up Day." The rain date will be May 10.

The Chairman announced that the next regular township meeting will be held on Monday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



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Erin Sakalik, Manager