

**WEST PIKE RUN TOWNSHIP**  
**Board of Supervisors**  
Meeting September 11th, 2017  
Regular Business Meeting

**CALL TO ORDER**

The West Pike Run Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairwoman Laura Hough.

**PLEADGE &  
ROLL CALL,**

Present at the meeting were, Supervisor Phil Podroskey, Chairwoman Laura Hough, Supervisor Rick Molish, Solicitor Makel, Chief Sneddon, and Manger Ruth Dodds.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**Sandra Monovich – Orange water on Maple Road from abandon mine (Tyhonas). mine water Old Crescent Hollow. Need for sealing of Whitehall road and Maple, tar and chip. Ask about cutting grass on side of road.**

**Jack O’Neil - Drainage on Elm road. Why did you put 2b stone on a black top road? Rick responded that it was not blacktop it was a dirt road.**

**Walter King- Noise from compressor station. Hasn’t been quite as bad last Couple weeks, but when it happens it knocks you out of bed. Sent log of the noise activity to Steven Weilbe and Solicitor Makel. Finding was most of the noise was from general construction activity. Supervisor Hough noted that she could hear roaring sounds from her back porch on Route 40. Board will direct Ruth to contact company to do a Sound study of their own. Supervisor Podroskey asked Mr. Weilbe what they were doing at compressor station that he could hear the loud bangs at his house and have his windows rattle. Mr.Weible said all he can say is to document it and he can check it out. Mr Makel asked the Rice industry reps where they lived, they responded Canonsburg, Pittsburgh and Baldwin. Mr. Makel asks then you don’t have any of these compressor stations where you live. One representative from Rice responded they also don’t collect royalties. Laura responded that was crap and that people in this room have had entire lives upended by this industry. Don’t ever go there again. Makel responded he agreed with Laura, that the people of township have right to live peaceful and quietly and when you make that comment about the royalties that smacks them in the face. Rice representative said it was uncalled for and apologized. Discussion about how to stop the gas industry and Laura responded that can shut them down by pulling their bonds to keep them off the roads, and also have financial penalties that can be imposed.**

**Ken Johnson-** Asked about the rumor of opening road from Birch Road to Weizen Road. And Maple Road Down to Woods hollow then Down to Daisytown. Supervisor responded that the there is Nothing to that rumor.

**Joyce Cherok -** Selestow's Saga Continues. Selestow's still collecting junk (13 grills on property). Makel suggest citing him every day with citation. Next File with Court of Common Pleas, based on citations asking them to remove all the junk.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion was made by **Rick .2<sup>nd</sup>** by **Phil** to accept August 14th, 2017 meeting minutes.

Motion was made by **Rick.2<sup>nd</sup>** by **Phil** to accept special meeting minutes for August 28<sup>th</sup>,2017 with 2 corrections. The corrections being Blue Moon Compressor station not Mad Dog, and the date was September 25<sup>th</sup> not the September 28<sup>th</sup> for special meeting.

## **REPORTS**

**Police Report:** Police Chief Sneddon asked everyone to take a moment and offer a prayer for those lost in 911. Noting we have come a long way. Phil asked Chief Sneddon about the Motor bike/ATV complaints, Chief Sneddon reported was taken care of, went to the house talked with the parents. Rick reported on the camera, said would call again in morning. Chief Sneddon also advised the community about a rash of burglary in the surrounding area to please keep eye and ears open and don't hesitate to report anything suspicious to authorities. Laura also announced the benefit for the k-9 dog in area at Richeyville firehall Motion was made by **Rick. 2<sup>nd</sup>** by **Phil motion carried.**

**Animal Control:** No report

**Secretary-Treasurer** Ruth Dodds provided a written report of the finances. Motion was made by **Rick .2<sup>nd</sup>** by **Phil motion carried.**

**Road Report:** Phil asked what was going on at Jefferson Pike. Rick Reported spoke with Shawn from Victor Paving, they are moving equipment from Allegheny County to Washington County it's a one-day thing, just about clearing the schedule. Phil also asked about progress of the parking lot being bulldozed flat, Rick has been in contact with Britton and Sons they been busy in Pittsburgh, could call for other quotes. Laura asked about Suzy Lane, Rick informed supervisor he look into it. Motion was made by Rick .2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil, **motion carried.**

**Recreation** No report

**Gas Well** No Report.

**Meetings & Seminars:** No report

**Code Enforcement:** Laura asked Jason from HMT if he knew why Pukey's were postponed 60 days Jason responded he thought was the magistrate. Laura asked if Troy could add a comment that when this stuff happens we know why, so supervisors can answer questions. Laura explained he has junk piled in his boats that are not moving. Rick mentioned that the new junk car ordinance will allow them to do more. Solicitor Makel asked if Solestow's had junk car's, Laura informed him there was, Makel informed them to cite him for each car and also property maintenance violation. Solicitor Makel suggested citing both parties daily till cleaned up. Motion by **Rick .2<sup>nd</sup>** by **Phil. Motion carried.**

**CORRESPONDENCE** Motion by **Rick, 2<sup>nd</sup>** by **Phil. Motion carried.**

**BILLS & PAYROLL** Motion was made by **Rick, 2<sup>nd</sup>** by **Phil**, to approve paid invoices and payroll.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Laura announce that a person claiming to represent EQT as a land man going around door to door claiming this board is aiming to make it impossible for Gas company to operate here. They are bad mouthing the board and need to stop. It's not our intent to shut Gas company's down but it's our intent to make them good neighbors.

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Motions to have Solicitor Dennis Makel to contact Mockenhaupt about the uniform and non-uniform pensions to acquirer pension plan dockage which includes ordinance etc. Motion by Rick 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Motion Carried.**
- **Motion to: Decrease Manger hours by 16- to be filled by Township Secretary /treasurer. Motion to table by Rick 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil motion Carried.**
- **Motion to Adjourned made by Rick 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Motion carried**

**ADJOURNMENT** With no further business to come before the Board Laura Hough, Chairlady Hough adjourned meeting at 7: 12 p.m.

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*Frank Muccino, Township Manager*