

**WEST PIKE RUN TOWNSHIP**  
**Board of Supervisors**  
Meeting September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Regular Business Meeting

**CALL TO ORDER**

The West Pike Run Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chairlady Laura Hough.

**PLEADGE & Roll Call:** Present at the meeting, Chairlady Laura Hough, Supervisor Rick Molish, Solicitor Makel, Chief Sneddon, Secretary Muccino.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

**Dale Tiberie-** explained to Supervisors that on Labor Day he started smelling the odor in his Yard again, He Filed another report with the DEP, he didn't hear from EQT or the DEP. Solicitor Makel Asked for a written report from Earth Works and also a Statement from Labor Day, He will write a letter to EQT and copy also DEP Camera Bartolotta and Bud Cook.

**Colleen Tiberie-** Asked the Supervisors if they heard anything from EQT after the Ordinance was passed? Solicitor Makel stated that we have not heard from them. She also asked why haven't they said anything? Solicitor Makel Explained they have 30 days to file appeal from August 30, 2018. Asked about why Supervisor Podroskey Abstained from voting on Gas Well Ordinance. Solicitor Makel explained he felt it was conflict of interest because had one issue before because someone turned him in for something stupid and he received poor advise from former Solicitor and actuary on what to do. So, guess sometimes you get gun shy.

**Mary Anne Molish –** Water coming off Crescent Heights worst that she has seen in 64 years. She wanted to say she appreciated all the people who came to help today. She also stated her concern about the Mine hollow.

**Bonnie Mattie-** Spoke about the Flooding on Whitehall Road. Stated she has ½ road in her yard, has pipes in the yard, she hopes not acting as a dam if we get anymore rain and will back up. She stated in her opinion, she knows Jimmy Britton did best he could with what he had to work with. So, the issue is what are we going to do about it. She stated we don't have a bridge on Birch Road, everything in my yard, I almost lost my home, my pool, and almost lost my son.

**Anthony Daniels-** Asked Supervisor what they were going to do?

Charles Dickey- His question to the Supervisor is that Mr. Rapchak and I came to the board 3 ½ years ago address these problems that bottom 1/3 of pipes were rotted out. We were told by you and Phil sitting in here that as soon as it dried out that it would be fixed that summer. It didn't happen. Also talked to Phil while running for re election explained the problem and was told be taken care of and it wasn't. when you finally did something, you dropped pipe in ground and put gravel over it, everyone knew that would wash out. that's called incompetence

William Budner – Spoke also about the pipes and gravel washing out. Stating he was told in Morning by Supervisor Molish the gravel wouldn't wash out. Stated that had to watch his neighbor Jason Mattie almost get killed when pipes popped. Stated that while pipes were blocked the water backed up all the way onto 481, he asked about liability issue with that.

Supervisor Molish and Chief Sneddon Addressed the issue:

1. Filling out form trying to get temporary Bridge from Nation Guard
2. Road was cut thru neighbor's yard for emergency situation if needed to get in and out of Birch Road.
3. Will look at replacing pipes in morning to create temporary Road way.
4. Stated engineering study will take time, but will start process for a permanent solution.

Anthony Daniels – Asked Engineers why originally put 3 pipes in then went back in a took one Out. Bridge needs to be as big as one on Whitehall.

Kerry Krieder – Responded that it's done based on formula of volume of water to drain above that point and the size of storm to calculate size pipe needed.

Bonnie Mattie- stated that she probably got it the worse, wanted to know who was going to clean it up the yard.

**Approval of Minutes:** Approval of Minutes for regular business Meeting August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Motion made by, Rich Molish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laura Hough, **Motion Carried.**

## **REPORTS**

**Police Report:** NO REPORT, Officer Sneddon did ask everyone to say prayer for everyone that was affected by 9/11

**Animal Control:** Motion made by, Rich Molish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laura Hough, **Motion Carried.**

**Secretary-Treasurer:** Motion made by, Rich Molish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laura Hough, Motion Carried.

**Road Report:** NO REPORT

**Recreation** NO REPORT

**Gas Well:** NO REPORT

**Meetings & Seminars:** NO REPORT

**Code Enforcement:** NO REPORT

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Motion made by, Rich Molish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laura Hough, Motion Carried.

**BILLS & PAYROLL:** Motion made by, Rich Molish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laura Hough, Motion Carried.

Colleen Tiberie- Asked why we had Rice Energy Escrow Account. Was explained that the name on the account for Gas Company. Also asked what the Bill for the Cameras from West Penn Power, was explained was for cameras on Crescent Heights.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Reminder of Meeting change from October 8<sup>th</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup> 2018

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Motion to: Approve Audit Report for West Pike Run Township for 2017 prepared By Jeffery McCue and Associates. Motion made by, Rich Molish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laura Hough, Motion Carried.**
- **Motion to: Recommend passing resolution letter for TCJMA to receive LSA funding for the SCADA upgrade Project. Motion made by, Rich Molish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laura Hough, Motion Carried.**
- **Discussion of Crescent Heights Community Center Fence Project. Tabled**

Rich Molish Made statement to urge the local residence to call local Rep Bud Cook and State Rep. Cameron Bartalotta for help on the Bridge issue.

Dave Gates- Asked if EQT has stated their intentions. The board stated not to our knowledge.

- **Motion to Adjourn: Motion made by, Rich Molish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laura Hough, Motion Carried.**

With no Further business the Meeting was Adjourned @ 7:25pm.



Frank Muccino, Secretary / Treasurer