

**WEST PIKE RUN TOWNSHIP**  
**Board of Supervisors**  
Meeting March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Regular Business Meeting

**CALL TO ORDER**

The West Pike Run Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Chairlady Laura Hough.

**PLEADGE & Roll Call:**

Present at the meeting, Chairlady Laura Hough, Supervisor Rick Molish, Supervisor Phil Podroskey, Solicitor Makel, Chief Sneddon, Secretary Frank Muccino.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

Dale Tiberie- expressed concern with the emissions in his yard. Stated that past Thursday Intertek-PSI obtained the sample from his yard when the odor was really bad. He asked if township had received a report from them yet. Laura asked if we could contact Mike from Intertek-PSI to get update on the testing. Stated he still would like the township to start putting the signs up within the township. Was stated that in order for the township to put signs up on state roads it would need written permission from Penn Dot. He also expressed a need to set up a committee to continue to work on the Gas Well Ordinance stating that the Ordinance is good but not good enough. He asked the supervisor if EQT had been fined for the violations of the ordinance such as leaving the gates open. Supervisor Molish suggested sending a letter to EQT and Range resources With a copy of ordinance and reminding them to keep gates closed at all times for safety reasons. He also asked if the sidewalk could be shoveled off had a lot dirt and gravel on it from snow removal.

Walter King- Asked if there were any other permits acquired for the compressor station. Stated that a lot of heavy trucks and equipment were being brought in to the site and a lot of work was being done late at night. Also asked about a gate being required for safety reasons on the property. The board asked the secretary to draft letter asking for update at the site and the activates taking place there and please have them response within 10 day of receipt of letter.

Joyce Cherok – she asked about the last Selestow hearing stating that the fines were suppose to be a \$1000.00 day and that Curt Thompson clumped them together into \$1000.00 every 5 days. Stated that he only been fined \$7000.00 for so many weeks and has another 30 days to appeal. Asked who gets the money from the fines. Solicitor Makel stated that's its township Ordinance so township will get majority of it. Solicitor Makel stated that will call and see if he paid on his fines

**Joyce Cherok – Continued**

And if there is warrant out, if there warrant out have Kyle serve him the Warrant. If there isn't a warrant will see if can get a warrant issued and have Him brought in. She also brought up about James Thomas and the ducks on his property, she stated that Mr. Thomas told Glenn Thompson from the office of animals at Humane Society that the ducks do not belong to him. Mr. Thompson said he couldn't do anything, so she asked if she could start shooting them and he said no that the Game commission. When she contacted the Game commission they informed her it was Domesticated Animal and that's the Humane Society jurisdiction. She expressed to Troy Gump that there is a 100-year-old lady Mrs. Belovich who can't walk outside for fear of falling on duck shit. Solicitor Makel Suggested creating a Livestock Ordinance to be considered at the next meeting. She also asked if the Township Building is being used as a warming center in case of emergency. The Supervisors stated that it would be. She also asked for clarity on statement in the newspaper about the percentage increase in assed value of the property with in township.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Approval of Minutes for regular business meeting February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Motion made by, Rick Molish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Podroskey, Motion Carried.

**REPORTS**

Police Report: Motion made by, Rick Molish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Podroskey, Motion Carried.

Animal Control: Motion made by, Rick Molish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Podroskey, Motion Carried.

Secretary-Treasurer: Motion made by, Rick Molish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Podroskey, Motion Carried.

Road Report: Motion made by, Rick Molish, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Podroskey, Motion Carried.

Recreation: NO REPORT

Gas Well: NO REPORT

Meetings & Seminars: PSATS Meeting in April, John Quail and Rick Molish will be attending the Dirt and Gravel Roads Seminar in March. Motion made by Rick Molish, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Podroskey. Motion Carried.



- Motion to: change Regular Township Meeting to April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 6:30pm and advertise. Motion made by Rick Molish, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Podroskey. Motion Carried.

Code Enforcement: Motion made by, Rick Molish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Podroskey, Motion Carried.

Engineering Report: Motion made by, Rick Molish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Podroskey, Motion Carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Motion made by Rick Molish, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Podroskey. Motion Carried.

- Motion To: adopt Resolution opposing the Position of the State to do State Wide Tax collection for Earned Income Tax Collection.  
Motion made by, Rick Molish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Podroskey. Motion Carried.

**BILLS & PAYROLL:** Motion made by, Rick Molish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Podroskey, to approve bills and Payroll for February 2019, Motion Carried.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Motion made by, Rick Molish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Podroskey. Motion Carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Motion To: Pass Ordinance 1 of 2019 of West Pike Run Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, establishing a volunteer service credit program, enacting tax credits for volunteer fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical service agency: and establishing administrative procedures and appeals  
Motion made by, Rick Molish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Podroskey. Motion Carried.
- Motion To: Purchase a podium for the meeting room.  
Motion made by, Rick Molish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Podroskey. Motion Carried.
- Motion to: Adjourn Motion made by, Rick Molish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Podroskey. Motion Carried.

With no Further business the Meeting was Adjourned @ 7:32pm.

  
Frank Muccino, Secretary / Treasurer

