

**PULASKI TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING  
March 14, 2011**

The Pulaski Township Supervisors meeting was called to order at 6:30 P. M. in the Township Building, 3401 Sunflower Road, New Brighton, PA by the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Doug Margetic. Mr. Margetic led the Pledge to the Flag.

In attendance were the following people: Jim Barr, George Doyle, Alan Hickey, Raymond Hickman, Wayne Everly, Sandy Zachodni, George Zilk, Steve Procovich, Mark Kehoe, Don Moore, Gabe Engle and Attorney Budicak.

A motion was made by George Hage and seconded by Byron Mooney to accept the minutes of the February 14, 2011 Meeting... Vote on the motion was: Mr. Margetic, yes; Mr. Hage, yes and Mr. Mooney, yes. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by George Hage and seconded by Byron Mooney to accept the Treasurer's Report and to pay the bills. Vote on the motion was: Mr. Margetic, yes; Mr. Hage, yes and Mr. Mooney, yes. The motion was carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

The following correspondence was received:

1. Beaver County Planning Commission minutes of January 18, 2011.
2. Letter from Congressman Jason Altmire including a list of all his services available.
3. Letter from Borough of New Brighton offering to share a 1975 International/Tarco Leaf Loader Truck to the township.
4. A letter from PUSH Beaver County in reference to the Four Bridges Half-Marathon to be held on June 18, 2011 which will be going through Pulaski Township.
5. PSATS about the 2011 Proposed ByLaws Changes to be considered at the PSATS Annual Educational State Conference to be held on April 19, 2011.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Police:** Chief Charles Van Fossan was present. A report for February with a total of 34 calls was turned in to the supervisors. He had nothing to report. No one had questions for him.

**Fire Department:** Alan Hickey was present. He reported there were four fires in Daugherty Township and one in Pulaski Township. Their fundraiser netted them \$3,100. Mr. Zilk inquired about the fire whistle. He was informed that it was struck by lightning several years ago and that it would cost \$15,000 to repair it. The supervisors thought that seemed high. Mr. Hage said if they would have the siren taken down he would volunteer to have it checked out and see what could be done to get it working again. People were concerned because there is no way of letting the citizens know if there was an emergency.

**Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer:** Mr. John Clay, Code Enforcement Officer, was present. He reported he had no building permits for February and five calls. Hazardous mitigation

papers were submitted. Someone will be in the next month or two about updating the Comprehensive Plan which was adopted in 2001.

**Recreation:** Mr. Barr was in attendance. Mr. Gabe Engel was present to explain about the Four Bridges Half-Marathon going through the Township. They are hoping to have 500 participants and they will start at the Flag Plaza in Rochester and run through Rochester, Rochester Township, Pulaski Township, Borough of New Brighton, Fallston, Beaver and back to the Flag Plaza. It will be held on June 18, 2011. It could possibly take three hours for some of the slow runners or walkers. Participants are to sign a release. Hopefully, the Marathon will be over by 3:30 P. M.

**Roads:** Mike has been busy with snow removal, cleaning and checking all the equipment and fixing some signs and catch basins. Mr. Margetic said that he talked to Representative Jim Marshall and his aide, Greg, about the catch basin in front of the Kruse residence that Penn-Dot put in and it is deteriorating. Mr. Marshall, Greg and Doug (Doug will call Byron when the date is set) will check it out. Mr. Margetic had Mike crawl down in the catch basin and it was never properly installed. Mrs. Kruse, who was present, stated that a lot of the problem is caused by the run-off from Daugherty Township. It runs through her property. It was suggested that a cone be placed there so no one will fall in it.

A motion was made by Doug Margetic and seconded by George Hage to accept the Committee Reports. Vote on the motion: Mr. Margetic, yes; Mr. Hage, yes and Mr. Mooney, yes. The motion was carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business to conduct.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

A motion was made by Doug Margetic and seconded by George Hage to accept the agreement with the Borough of New Brighton offering their International Leaf Loader as a backup unit to the Township. Vote on the motion: Mr. Margetic, yes; Mr. Hage, yes and Mr. Mooney, yes. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Doug Margetic and seconded by Byron Mooney to enter into an agreement with the PUSH Beaver County for the Four Bridges Half-Marathon to be held on June 18, 2100 that will be going through Pulaski Township. Vote on the motion: Mr. Margetic, yes; Mr. Hage, yes and Mr. Mooney, yes. The motion was carried.

Mr. Mooney brought up about getting inmates from Penn Pavilion. Mr. Margetic and Mr. Hage didn't know anything about it. The residents said they didn't Penn Pavilion people brought in to their area. Mrs. Henn, the secretary, stated that she asked Penn Pavilion for information in reference to using their people two weeks ago and that she hadn't received anything from them as of the meeting. The matter was tabled until the information is received.

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

It was asked if the people were still in Pulaski Homes and if there are any problems with them. Chief VanFossan replied "No".

It was asked who the Boy Scout Leader is that has the boys police Sunflower Road. No one knew. Mr. Steve Procovich and Mr. James Barr both said that they would donate \$100 each to give to the Boy Scouts if they do litter patrol.

Mrs. Zachodni asked if Mr. Mooney took the NIMS test and he hasn't. He is supposed to do it in the office. He said he would be in on Tuesday at 4:00 P. M.

Mr. Hickman asked about the vacating of streets. It is in the workings. Letters have to be typed and mailed to everyone.

Mr. Kehoe wants the road fixed on 49<sup>th</sup> Street. He said it is deteriorating and has huge pot holes. He was told that the township did not pave that road. It was paid for by former tenants to have it paved. He is to bring in his deed to have a copy made to be sent to Attorney Budicak.

Mr. Moore asked Mr. Mooney if he had applied for any grants for the roads.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mr. Margetic wished everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day and announced that the next meeting will be held on Monday, April 11, 2011 at 6:30 P. M.

A motion was made by Doug Margetic and seconded by George Hage to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 P. M. Vote the motion: Mr. Margetic, yes; Mr. Hage, yes and Mr. Mooney, yes. The motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted

Mable Henn  
Secretary