



FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JULY 9, 2015



I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 7:00 PM (TIME) BY: VAUGHN TANTLINGER

PLEDGE

OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL: PAUL ALTIMUS-PRESENT JAMES BROWN-PRESENT SOLICITOR-PRESENT
VAUGHN TANTLINGER-PRESENT SECRETARY-PRESENT CITIZENS-6

III. PREVIOUS MONTHS MEETING 6/11/2015 APPR BY PAUL; 2ND BY VAUGHN; UN-YES(3)

IV. TRUE BILLS PAID AND TO BE PAID ON FINANCIAL STATEMENT DATED JUNE 2015.
(BILLS LISTED ON BACK) APPR BY PAUL; 2ND BY VAUGHN; UN-YES(3)

V. CORRESPONDENCE: **1. SCOTT OHLER** REQUEST **ROAD BOND** RELEASE FOR CHURCH CAMP ROAD IN AMOUNT OF \$8600; VAUGHN LOOKED OVER THE ROAD. ALICE WHITE ASKED THE NAME OF THE LOGGING COMPANY, VAUGHN SAID IT IS OHLER LOGGING. MOT BY VAUGHN TO RELEASE OHLER ROAD BOND FOR CHURCH CAMP; 2ND BY JIM ; UNAN-YES(3) **2. WPX ENERGY**—CERTIFIED MAIL NOTICE FOR GAS WELL ACTIVITY IN DERRY TWP. **3. PROPOSAL FOR ADDITION TO AGRICULTURAL SECURITY AREA** FROM JOHN AND EVELYN WELSHONS MADE INTEREST IN ENROLLING, WHICH IS GOVERNED BY WESTMORELAND COUNTY CONSERVANCY OR WESTD. CONSERVATION DISTRICT. IT HAS TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT THEY QUALIFY, SOLICITOR WILL BE LOOKING INTO 2 OPTIONS, EITHER DO NOTHING FOR 180 DAYS AND THEY WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED OR A SERIES OF ADVERTISEMENTS THRU LOCAL PAPERS, TWP LOOKING INTO AUTOMATICALLY AFTER 180 DAYS. SOLICITOR WILL FILE ON BEHALF OF THE LANDOWNER.

VI. PERSONS PLACED ON AGENDA: 1. NONE

VII. OLD BUSINESS: 1. NONE

VIII. NEW BUSINESS: 1. PATCH PAVING: MOTION BY PAUL TO ADVERTISE FOR APPROXIMATELY 1800 SQUARE YARDS OF PATCH PAVING TO BE OPENED AT SPECIAL MEETING FOR JULY 24, 2015 AT 8 AM AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING; 2ND BY VAUGHN; UNAN-YES(3) ED SHORT SAID MANHOLE NEEDS FIXED BY HIS HOUSE. **2. PAUL** STATED THAT ON SATURDAY, JULY 18; PENDOT WILL HAVE A BRIDGE DEDICATION CEREMONY AT THE END OF SR1013 KNUPP RD AND SR259. IT WILL BE AT 9AM RECOGNIZING LEROY (WHITEY) SCHALLER. PAUL SAID HE WAS A WW2 POW/ARMY IN GERMANY. HE IS A LIFETIME RESIDENT OF FAIRFIELD TWP.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT: **1. ED SHORT-MARK RONEY** HAVING A WATER PROBLEM, ASKED TWP ANYTHING THEY CAN DO TO HELP. PAUL SAID HE LOOKED AT IT AND SAW THE DIVERSION THAT THEY DID. **2. MARK RONEY** SAID THAT ED HAS A 15” PIPE ACROSS HIS DRIVEWAY THAT IS RUNNING ONTO THEIR PROPERTY. ED SAID IT HAS BEEN THERE FOR A LONG TIME. PAUL SAID IF THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF ED TAKING HIS PIPE AND TYING IT IN WITH THE TWP PIPE, IT WOULD BE PERMITTED. BUT THERE WOULD BE HOP (HIGHWAY OCCUPANCY PERMITS) INVOLVED IN ORDER TO GET INTO OUR FACILITY. PAUL SAID IT COULD BE DIVERTED IN TWP CATCH BASIN BY GLEN BAIRD. ED SAID THERE IS 2 THERE, ONE ON EACH SIDE. **3. JEANNE WISNER** SAID SHE KNOWS IT HAS BEEN THERE FOREVER, BUT SHE DIDN’T REALLY NOTICE THE RUNOFF UNTIL THIS YEAR. PAUL SAID VAUGHN AND HE VISITED THE SITE. MARK SAID THERE ARE 5 OR SIX TREES THAT THE ROOTS ARE NOW ABOVE THE GROUND AND THE LEAVES ARE NOW HANGING ON THEIR HOME. JEANNE SAID SHE KNOWS IT IS BECAUSE THERE WAS SO MUCH WATER THIS YEAR, BUT NOW THAT SHE IS AWARE OF THE TREES, SHE IS NOW WORRIED THAT THE TREES FALL ONTO HER HOME. SHE UNDERSTANDS THAT IS NATURAL FLOW FOR WATER TO COME DOWNHILL, BUT IS IT NOT NATURAL—IT IS DIVERTED. VAUGHN SAID HE AND PAUL FEELS IT WOULD BE BEST TO HAVE IT TIED INTO THE TWP CATCH BASIN. PAUL ASKED IF ONCE IT GETS DOWN THE HILL FROM EDS PROPERTY TO JEANNE’S, DOES IT ENTER THE STATE FACILITY? ED SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW. JEANNE SAID SHE PUTS A DRAIN BEHIND HER HOUSE. JEANNE OWNS TO THE TOP OF THE HILL. MARK WOULD GUESS THE END OF THE PIPE IS PROBABLY ON JEANNE’S PROPERTY. ALICE WHITE ASKED THEM FOR THEIR NAMES AND WHERE THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED. JEANNE GAVE HER NAME/ADDRESS, ETC. PAUL SAID THEY NEED A FIELD VISIT TO DETERMINE THE LAYOUT OF THIS PROJECT, WHO DOES THE 1 CALL, WHO WILL BE THE CONTRACTOR. EMMA ASKED IF IT OS RUNNING ALONG TWP ROAD. PAUL SAID IT IS ON ED’S PROPERTY. SOLICITOR ASKED IF PUTTING INTO TWP FACILITY, WE ARE NOT ADOPTING THAT FACILITY AND TWP DOES NOT NEED A RIGHT OF WAY. PAUL SAID TWP IS IN THE GROUND AND ESTABLISHED. SOLICITOR ASKED HOW THEY WILL ESTABLISH WHAT IS TWP AND WHAT IS THEIRS. PAUL SAID IT WILL BE A FILING WITHIN THE DEEDS. SOLICITOR ASKED WHO DOES THAT, PAUL SAID PROBABLY HIM. PAUL SAID SUPERVISORS AND SOLICITOR ARE GOING TO YEAGER HOLLOW TOMORROW THEY WILL ALSO VISIT THIS WATER PROBLEM AREA. VAUGH SAID ONCE THE WATER IS GONE, JEANNE WILL HAVE TO GET SOMEONE TO DO SOMETHING WITH THE TREES. JEANNE SAID SHE WILL HAVE TO GET SOMEONE IN THERE. JEANNE SAID SHE HAS INSURANCE ON HER HOUSE, BUT WITH HER LUCK HER SON OR SOMEONE WILL BE IN THERE. EMMA SAID BE CAREFUL REMOVING TREES DUE TO MUD SLIDES. **4. PAULA BROWN 5. DAN BRENDLINGER 6. ALICE WHITE**

X. ADJOURNMENT: MOTION BY PAUL; 2ND BY JIM; UN-YES(3) TIME (7:20 PM)

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