



**I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM BY PAUL ALTIMUS, CHAIRMAN.**

**II. ROLL CALL:** PAUL ALTIMUS-PRESENT JAMES BROWN-PRESENT SOLICITOR-PRESENT  
VAUGHN TANTLINGER-PRESENT SECRETARY-PRESENT (EJB) CITIZENS-22

**III. PREVIOUS MONTHS MEETING ON JANUARY 10, 2008:** APPROVED BY VAUGHN, 2<sup>ND</sup> BY PAUL, UN-YES.

**IV. TRUE BILLS PAID AND TO BE PAID ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT DATED JANUARY 2008:** VAUGHN SAID HE WANTED TO ADD THE BOLIVAR BOROUGH BILL FOR THE TOWNSHIPS SHARE OF THE WORKMAN'S COMP FOR BOLIVAR V.F.C. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1061.00. MOTION BY PAUL TO APPROVE THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS PRESENTED, 2<sup>ND</sup> BY VAUGHN, UN-YES.

**V. CORRESPONDENCE:** 1. SANDRA FRYE PRESENTED THE TOWNSHIP WITH A COPY OF HER OATH OF OFFICE ON JAN. 28, 2008 2. JOHNSTOWN WIRE TECH-DOWNSTREAM NOTIFICATION 3. WELSONS PLAN #1 PRESENTED BY MARK WELSHONS. SEO HAS REVIEWED THIS SUBDIVISION AND HAS NOT PROBLEM WITH IT. THEY ARE CREATING PARCEL A CONTAINING 1.27 ACRES WITH THE REMAINING PARENT TRACT OF 84. MOTION TO APPROVE AS PRESENTED BY PAUL, 2<sup>ND</sup> BY VAUGHN, UN-YES. 4. TRUMCO TIMBER OPERATION REQUESTED ROAD BOND RELEASE FOR 1.9 MILES ON GIRL SCOUT CAMP RD. MOTION TO RELEASE MADE BY VAUGHN, 2<sup>ND</sup> BY PAUL, UN-YES

**VI. PERSONS PLACED ON AGENDA: NO ONE REQUESTED**

**VII. OLD BUSINESS: NONE DISCUSSED**

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS:** 1. ADVERTISE FOR EQUIPMENT RENTAL. PAUL SAID TWP NEEDS EQUIPMENT TO DO PROJECTS SUCH AS TAR/CHIP AND POSSIBLY SOME PAVING. MOTION BY PAUL TO ADVERTISE FOR EQUIPMENT RENTAL TO BE OPENED AT THE REGULAR APRIL 10, 2008 MEETING; 2<sup>ND</sup> BY VAUGHN, UN-YES. 2. SOLICITOR ASKED IF THE SUPERVISORS REVIEWED THE COMPANY POLICY HE PRESENTED FOR INSURANCE PURPOSE. SUPERVISORS WILL REVIEW IT AND WORK ON CHANGES.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** 1. LIBBY HUGHES—THANKS FOR TAKING GOOD CARE OF PATTERSON ROAD 2. DENISE ROBERTSON 3. JACOB ROBERSON 4. LEO ALTIMUS 5. JIM PETERS 6. DEB GAWLAS—CONSIDERATION ON THE ORDINANCE SALEM HAS FOR COAL BED METHANE. SOLICITOR ENCOURAGED THE SUPERVISORS NOT TO ENACT AND ORDINANCE LIKE SALEM TWP. THERE IS NOT REASONABLE PROBABILITY THAT THE COURTS WILL FIND IT ANY MORE VALID THAN THEY DID SALEM TWPS. IF THE SUPREME COURT OVERTURNS IT AND SAYS IT IS VALID, THEN IF THE SUPERVISORS WANT TO THEN THAT SHOULD BE THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS. BUT TO DO IT NOW WHEN WE ALREADY HAVE SUPERIOR COURT SAYING IT IS NOT VALID, IT WOULD BE A WASTE OF MONEY. ANYONE THAT ENACTED THAT ORDINANCE AND FUNDED IT AT TWP COSTS SHOULD BE SURCHARGED. KURT LIMBAGH COMMENTED THERE IS NO LIABILITY TO THE TWP BECAUSE THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY IS ALREADY PURSUING THIS CASE AT THE SUPREME COURT WITH SALEM TWP. SOLICITOR IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE AUDITORS SAYING TWP SPENT MONEY TO ENACT THIS ORDINANCE WHICH IS A LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE AND ZONING ORDINANCE, SO YOU ARE NOT ONLY GETTING THE PROVISIONS WHICH APPLY TO THEIR CONCERNS NOW, THEY ARE ALSO GETTING ZONING. LIMBAUGH SAID IT WOULD BE FINE, AND WHAT IS THE COST FOR THE PAPERWORK. SOLICITOR SAID IT IS INDETERMINABLE, BECAUSE IF THE GAS COMPANY SUES AND GOES INTO COURT. SOLICITOR SAID THEY WOULD HAVE TO UNLESS THEY HAVE THE ORDINANCE DECLARED INVALID. KURT FEELS THEY WILL NOT CHALLENGE THE SAME ONE, SOLICITOR SAID THEY WOULD HAVE TO UNLESS THE ORDINANCE DECLARED INVALID. DEB SAID THERE ARE OTHER TWPS. THAT HAVE THAT ORDINANCE AND THEY HAVE NOT BEEN BROUGHT TO COURT. BARRY TUSCANO ASKED ABOUT A NOISE ORDINANCE, HE WILL SEND THE TWP THE INFORMATION. BARRY SAID IT WOULD BE FOR MAINLY THE DRILLING. KURT SAID IT WOULD HAVE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF NOISE FOR DIFFERENT TIMES OF THE DAY. PAUL INSTRUCTED SECRETARY TO CONTACT PSATS FOR SAMPLE ORDINANCE. SOLICITOR SAID LOWER BURRELL TWP JUST HAD AN ISSUE WITH THE NOISE LEVELS, AND THINKS THEY HAVE A NOISE ORDINANCE. KURT SAID HE WOULD ALSO LIKE THEM TO REQUEST A PUBLIC MEETING FROM DEP FOR A COAL BED METHANE TREATMENT FACILITY IN FAIRFIELD TWP. TO BE HELD AT NIGHT SO THE CITIZENS FROM THE TWP CAN ATTEND. SOLICITOR TALKED TO JOSH WETZEL AND HE TOLD HIM THAT BEN WRIGHT TOLD HIM THAT DEP WOULD BE SCHEDULING A PUBLIC MEETING. KURT SAID HE STILL WOULD LIKE THE TWP TO REQUEST A MEETING. VAUGHN SAID THEY HAD THE MEETING WITH BEN TO WORK THIS OUT. KURT WANTS TWP TO STILL SEND A LETTER REQUESTING THE MEETING TO BE AT NIGHT, AND HE THINKS IT HELPS FOR THE TWP TO REQUEST FOR IT AT NIGHT. KURT HAS BEEN DEALING WITH ALAN EICHLER FROM DEP. KURT ALSO WOULD LIKE A BETTER WAY TO RELAY INFORMATION TO THE TWP RESIDENTS REGARDING SIGNIFICANT PERMITS. VAUGHN SAID THE TWP JUST GOT ON DSL. KURT FEELS TWP SHOULD BE ABLE TO NOTIFY ALL CITIZENS. 7. RANDY THOMAS WITH CITIZENS AMBULANCE SERVICE WANTED TO STOP IN TO TOUCH BASE WITH THE MUNICIPALITY. PAUL MENTIONED THE LUNCHEON THAT IS ON FEB. 20<sup>TH</sup>. RANDY SAID THEY WILL BE DOING THEIR FUND DRIVE. KURT ASKED IF TWP IS GOING TO LOOK INTO A NOISE ORDINANCE AND WILL SEND A LETTER TO DEP FOR MEETING. 8. LISA ALTIMUS 9. KURT LIMBACH FEELS IT IS CRITICAL FOR TWP TO KEEP THE COAL BED METHANE OUT OF OUR TWP FOR THE WATER SUPPLY, IT INVOLVES THE USAGE OF A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF WATER, AND IT WILL IMPACT THE WATER FOR OUR AREA. IT WILL HAVE FAR MORE OF AN IMPACT ON FARMERS IN OUR AREA, AND THE HABITAT WILL BE AFFECTED. NEED THE TWP SUPERVISORS TO BE ACTIVE, BECAUSE THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT COULD DESTROY OUR COMMUNITY. THE FIRST 200 WELLS THEY PROPOSED FOR THIS TWP REQUIRES OVER 35 MILES OF ROADS—WHICH IS ALMOST EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF TWP ROADS. ALL THE DIRT/GRAVEL ROADS ADDED WILL AFFECT HABITAT AND SEDIMENT IN OUR WATERS. 10. BOB CUMMINGS APPRECIATES WORK ON GIRL SCOUT CAMP ROAD. PAUL SAID PIPE REPLACEMENT IS STILL ON THE TO DO LIST. BOB WOULD LIKE TO TRY TO PULL THAT PIPE OUT WHEN THEY GO TO DO IT. PAUL SAID THEY WILL CONTACT HIM BEFORE THEY GO TO THE PROJECT. 11. ERN HENDERSON 12. JOAN SHAPIRO 13. MIKE SHAPIRO 14. BOB MALNOSKY MEETING ON JAN. 23<sup>RD</sup> AR FIRE HALL-GROUPS THAT SHOWED UP WERE MT. WATERSHED ASSOC., CENTER FOR COAL FILL JUSTICE, KURT LIMBAGH, BOB ZUNDALL, REPRESENTATIVE FOR SALEM TWP SUPERVISORS, BARRY TUSCANO, LOYALHANNA WATERSHED, HIGHRIDGE WATER AUTHORITY, TROUT CLUB, & PENNS FUTURE. DID TWP TAKE ADVICE OF LOYALHANNA WATERSHED AUTH. AND CONTACT AN ATTORNEY? PAUL SAID TWP CONTACTED BEN WRIGHT FIRST AND JOSH WETZEL. JEFF SAID TWP TALKED TO BEN WRIGHT AND MIKE ZENCHEK THEY DID NOT HAVE A NAME OF AN ATTORNEY, THEY SAID JOSH WETZEL WOULD HAVE IT. JOSH DID TELL SOLICITOR THE NAMES WHEN THEY WERE FIGHTING THE LIMESTONE QUARRY ON THE RIDGE, THINKS ONE NAME WAS WEHR AND THE OTHER SHAPIRO, HE THOUGHT HE MAY BE ABLE TO FIND AN ATTORNEY WHO SPECIALIZES IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS WILLING TO OFFER COUNSEL ON LOW OR PROBONO COSTS. THEY ALSO SUGGESTED TO TWP CONSIDER HAVING A WATER INVENTORY UNDERLYING THIS AREA. IT IS NOT VERY LIKELY THE TWP COULD HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THAT DONE, BECAUSE THE COST WOULD EXCEED \$100,000. KURT ASKED WHY NOT LIKELY. SOLICITOR SAID DUE TO THE TWP BUDGET. KURT FEELS \$100,00 TO PROTECT THE WATER FOR THE TWP, TO

GUARANTEE OUR WATERSHED—IT SEEMS A SMALL PRICE TO PAY. KURT SAID MAYBE SOME GROUPS WOULD COME IN AND HELP FUND THIS, AND ALSO CAN DIVIDE BETWEEN RESIDENTS IN THE TWP. SOLICITOR SAID TWP IS LOOKING INTO ALTERNATIVES, THESE GUYS HAVE A BUDGET MEETING SEEING HOW THEY ARE GOING TO MAKE THE TWP RUN ON 2 MILLS, THE IDEA THE TWP CAN PAY \$100,000 AT THIS TIME IS SIMPLY NOT REALISTIC. KURT SAID THEY WILL WORK WITH THE TWP IN GETTING THE MONEY, AND THE TWP SHOULD APPLY FOR GRANTS. SOLICITOR SAID MR. WETZEL GAVE HIM A NAME FROM STATE COLLEGE, THE STUDY MAY ALREADY BE DONE—BUT WHAT HE WOULD WANT FOR THAT INFORMATION IS UNKNOWN. BARRY TUSCANO KNOWS THE GUY AND HE DOES KNOW THE AREA. SOLICITOR SAID THAT MR. WETZEL SAID THERE ARE PRIVATE PEOPLE INTERESTED, THERE ARE ALSO PEOPLE WITH RESOURCES THEY ARE WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE, BUT TWP HAS NOT SEEN ANYTHING YET. JOAN MATTHEWS SAID ATTORNEY FOR CHESTNUT RIDGE CONSERVANCY WAS HOWARD WINE. SOLICITOR SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS WEHR. KURT SAID HE IS WORKING FOR ANOTHER LAW FIRM AND THEY WORK FOR THE ENERGY, THE OTHER ONE WAS PAUL SUPOWITZ. SOLICITOR SAID ANOTHER INVOLVED IN ANOTHER GROUP WAS HARVEY EDGAR. KURT SAID HE WAS THE ATTORNEY FOR TASMAN. SOLICITOR SAID TO HAVE THEM COME IN AND TELL TWP WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED AND TO GIVE THEM DIFFERENT RESOURCES—IT IS ALWAYS WELCOME. BOB SAID ON THE NOISE ORDINANCE THE TWP ENGINEER SHOULD KNOW THE LAWS FOR THE ACCEPTABLE DAYTIME/NIGHTTIME LEVELS. THERE IS ALREADY STATE GUIDELINES. BOB ASKED ABOUT A WATER ORDINANCE TO PROTECT TWP RESIDENTS WATER—MAKE THE COMPANY COMING ON YOUR PROPERTY TO CHECK THEIR WATER, WHY SHOULD THE PROPERTY OWNER HAVE PAY FOR THE TESTING—PASS AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT THE WATER. SOLICITOR SAID HE DID NOT HAVE AN ANSWER AT THIS POINT, BUT HE THINKS IT WOULD BE PREEMPTED BECAUSE IT IS GOVERNED BY REGULATIONS UNDER THE OIL & GAS ACT. DEB SAID THE WATER ORDINANCE WOULD BE FOR ANY INDUSTRY THAT COULD AFFECT THE WATER. SOLICITOR SAID SALEM ORDINANCE WAS NOT JUST TO KEEP OIL/GAS COMPANIES OFF SOMEONE'S PROPERTY, TELLING WHERE TO PUT THE ROADS, TELLING HOW TO DEAL WITH PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.; IT DEALT WITH BUILDERS, WINDMILLS, ETC. KURT SAID THEY KEEP FALLING BACK ON THE OIL/GAS ACT WHICH WAS WRITTEN BEFORE THIS INDUSTRY EXISTED AND DOES NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE IMPACT OF THIS INDUSTRY, SO RELYING ON THE OIL/GAS ACT TO PROTECT US WILL NOT HAPPEN. SOLICITOR SAID THE RESIDENTS SHOULD LOOK TO THE LEGISLATORS FOR CHANGES BEING THEY ARE THE ONES MAKING THE LAWS. SOLICITOR SAID THE SUPERIOR COURT ALREADY SAID THAT THE TOWNSHIPS DO NOT HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THE LAWS. KURT EXPRESSED THAT THEY JUST WANTED A GENERAL WATER ORDINANCE. KURT FEELS IF THIS TWP THROWS UP ENOUGH BARRIERS, THE GAS COMPANY WILL GO SOMEWHERE ELSE. KURT SAID NOT TO CREATE THE SAME ORDINANCE, BE CREATIVE AND TRY TO COME UP WITH ANOTHER ORDINANCE IN WAYS TO SLOW THIS THING DOWN AND TO PROTECT OUR WATER. KURT SAID THE HOAG CASE IS THE ONE THAT GAVE THE OIL/GAS THIS RIGHT BY THE PA SUPREME COURT IN 1983. SOLICITOR SAID THE COURT DECIDED AT THAT TIME THAT COAL BED METHANE GAS WAS A COAL PRODUCT. KURT SAID TWP HAS COPIES OF HIS CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE STATE AND HIM, AND THEY ARE TELLING US THAT THE COAL BED METHANE FACILITY THAT IS IN THE TUBMILL CREEK WATERSHED, THEY ARE DEEMING IT TO BE IN THE CONEMAUGH WATERSHED BECAUSE THEY ARE CONNECTED BY A PIPE TO THE CONEMAUGH. BOB SAID TO MAYBE NEXT MEETING TWP SHOULD CONSIDER THE FIRE HALL, THIS IS NOT A PROBLEM THAT IS GOING AWAY AND THIS GROUP IS GOING TO ASK PEOPLE TO COME UNTIL THE SUPERVISORS DO SOMETHING. **15. LINDA SECORIE** IS HERE TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF THE GROUP THAT HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS FOR A LONG TIME AND SHE IS ONE OF THE PEOPLE STANDING AROUND TO SEE IF YOUR ACCOUNTABLE FOR WHAT THEY EXPECT TWP TO DO FOR THIS GROUP. THEY VOTED THEM IN AND THEY WANT THEM TO REPRESENT THEM AND HELP THEM WHEN THEY CAN. **16. JOEL (DAVID MATTHEWS)** EXPLAINED THEY HAD SOME DEALINGS WITH THE GAS COMPANY AND IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ANY EVIDENCE AHEAD OF TIME, YOU ARE SCREWED. THE GAS COMPANY ENDS UP USING DEP ON THEIR SIDE. THEY LOST THEIR WATER AND FORTUNATELY THEY HAD SOME OF IT DOCUMENTED. GAS COMPANY WENT TO DEP AND THEY ENDED UP HAVING TO GET A LAWYER TO GET DEP TO MAKE THE GAS CO. SUPPLY THEM WITH A WELL. WHICH IS WHAT THEY ENDED UP DOING. HE EXPLAINED THAT WHAT PEOPLE DO NOT UNDERSTAND IS HOW EVASIVE THIS PROCESS IS ON YOUR WATER SUPPLY, IT IS BASICALLY NOT GOING TO HAPPEN RIGHT AWAY. IT MAY TAKE AWHILE AND THESE GAS CO. WILL BE LONG GONE. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT THE TWP DOES NOT HAVE THE MONEY FOR THE WATER STUDY, BUT HE DOES THINK THESE WATER STUDIES ARE ALREADY ESTABLISHED LIKE THE SOLICITOR DID ITERATE. HE SAID IN HEMPFIELD TWP THEY MADE A NOISE ORDINANCE FOR A COMPRESSOR WHICH THEY MADE THEM PUT A BUILDING AROUND IT TO REDUCE THE NOISE LEVEL. VAUGHN SAYS THEY HAVE BEEN TALKING WITH BEN AND WILL LOOK INTO WHAT BARRY SAID TONIGHT, TWP WILL HAVE TO TAKE IT ONE STEP AT A TIME AND TRY TO DO IT FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE. JOEL ASKED IF ANYONE KNOWS WHAT THEY PROPOSED WITH THE TREATMENT PLAN, ORIGINALLY THE PLANT WAS TO GO INTO ST. CLAIR TWP. KURT SAID THE DESCRIPTION IS VERY VAGUE, THEY SAID AT THE MEETING THAT THEY WOULD NOT MONITOR FOR LEAKAGE, FAILURE, AND WOULD NOT EMPTY DISSOLVED SOLIDS FOR THE NEXT 20 YRS; AND DEP WRITES BACK AND SAID THEY WOULD RELY ON THE APPLICANT TO SELF MONITOR THIS FACILITY AND REPORT IF THERE IS A NONCOMPLIANCE—WHICH IS ABSURD. KURT SAID THEY NEVER DID A PUBLIC NOTICE AND THEY ARE TELLING HIM THAT THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS OVER AND IT NEVER STARTED. SOLICITOR SAID THEY DID DO A PUBLIC NOTICE IN PA BULLETIN. KURT SAID THEY SENT CERTIFIED NOTICES TO FAIRFIELD AND ST. CLAIR TWP, AND THAT DOES NOT SATISFY PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PA PERMITTING. KURT SAID THEY ARE PERMITTING THE FACILITY AND THE DISCHARGE, AND IT IS IN OUR WATERSHED. KURT SAID TUBMILL IS CLASSIFIED AS HIGH VALUE WATERSHED UNDER ROSS MT. LAKE AND THEY ARE GOING TO RECLASSIFY IT AS HIGH VALUE PROBABLY ALL THE WAY TO BOLIVAR. BOB ASKED IF SOLICITOR GETS THE INFORMATION KURT SUPPLIED TO THE TWP. VAUGHN SAID HE GETS EVERYTHING THE TWP GETS. BOB SAID IT IS 2 DIFFERENT PERMITS BEING ISSUED. BOB SAID THE PIPE THEY WANT TO USE IS AN ACTIVE WATER LINE. KURT SAID THEY ARE SO VAGUE ON THE DETAILS. JOEL SAID THEY CAN'T CROSS THE ACTIVE RR. **17. JOAN MATTHEWS** IF FAIRFIELD TWP LOSES ITS WATER, AGAIN THEY HAD TO HIRE ATTORNEY AND THEIR ATTORNEY FOUGHT OUR ATTORNEY, THEN THEY ENDED UP DRILLING THE TWP A WELL—AND THEY DID NOT REIMBURSE ANY LEGAL FEES. ASKED IF WHEN A COMPANY POSTS A BOND ON A ROAD, IS THAT STATE LAW OR LOCAL ? SHE WANTS TWP TO PASS AN ORDINANCE TO POST BOND FOR WATER PROTECTION. **18. BRAD FOUST** CAME TO THE MEETING TO SEE WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THE COAL BED METHANE. HE IS GETTING MORE CONCERNED AND IT AFFECTS EVERYBODY, AND HE HOPES THE SUPERVISORS ARE CONCERNED, LUCKY TO HAVE PEOPLE LIKE KURT & MIKE AND THE OTHERS THAT ARE REALLY KEEPING UP ON THIS AND IT IS IMPORTANT TO EVERYONE. HE WOULD LIKE TO LET THEM KNOW THAT WHERE HE USED TO WORK, HE DID DO INSPECTIONS FOR PROPERTY OWNERS THAT THEY WERE DOING LONG WALLS IN, THE MINING COMPANY PAID FOR 3 INSPECTORS-ONE REPRESENTED THE COAL COMPANY, ONE REPRESENTED THE LAND OWNER, AND ONE WAS IMPARTIAL. THE COAL COMPANY MADE IT RIGHT WHEN THERE WAS DAMAGES. HE HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN PUTTING LINES UNDER THE RR TRACK, IT CAN BE DONE. HOW HARD WOULD IT BE TO WRITE UP AN ORDINANCE FOR THEM TO FIGHT TO HOLD THEM UP. **19. MIKE McCREERY** FIRST MEETING AND HE IS A PROPERTY OWNER THAT LEASED TO GREAT LAKES, ALONG WITH A FEW OF HIS NEIGHBORS—AND HIS LEASE IS UP IN 2/2009 SO HE HAS A LOT TO THINK ABOUT. KURT ASKED IF THEY INFORMED HIM OF THE LARGE QUANTITY OF WATER THEY NEED IN ORDER TO GET THE METHANE GAS. MIKE SAID TWP NEEDS THE PROPERTY OWNERS THAT LEASED TO STICK TOGETHER AND NOT RENEW THEIR LEASE, YOU CAN'T BE THE ONE GUY THAT DOESN'T SIGN. PAUL SAID THE

PROJECT DESCRIPTION IS 8000 ACRES. MIKE FEELS IF YOU GET ENOUGH PEOPLE THAT OWN THE RIGHTS TO NOT RENEW AND STICK TOGETHER IT MAY STOP THIS. MIKE SAID YOU CAN NOT BE ONLY ONE HOLD OUT, THEY WILL THEN JUST GO AROUND YOU AND GET THE GAS FROM UNDER YOUR PROPERTY ANYWAY. PAUL ASKED MIKE IF HIS NEIGHBORS LEASES ARE UP AT THE SAME TIME, HE SAID ONE IS, NOT SURE ABOUT THE OTHERS. MIKE SUGGESTED SENDING THE DISCHARGE TO THE SEWAGE AUTHORITY TO BE TREATED. JOANNE SAID THE GAS SMELL WOULD BE TERRIBLE. KURT SAID THERE ARE TWO PROBLEMS WITH THIS TYPE OF PROJECT, THEY TAKE THE WATER AND THEN THEY HAVE TO GET RID OF THE MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF POLLUTED WATER FROM THE DISCHARGE. **20. BARRY TUSCANO** HAS BEEN WORKING ON SOME PROJECTS WITH TUBMILL CREEK. WESTERN PA CONSERVANCY IS DOING REALLY GOOD WORK HERE, AND HE WANTS TO THANK THE TWP FOR COOPERATING WITH THE GRANT PROGRAM WITH DIRT/GRAVEL ROADS. THE BANK STABILIZATION IS GOING TO MAKE TUBMILL CREEK A BETTER FISHERY. THE WORK THE CONSERVANCY DID LAST YEAR POINTS TO TUBMILL BEING AN EXCEPTIONAL STREAM, ONE OF THE BEST IN WESTERN PA. THEY HAVE TURNED THEIR DATA OVER TO THE CONEMAUGH VALLEY CONSERVANCY TO DO A STREAM ASSESSMENT AND POSSIBLY APPLY FOR HIGH QUALITY STATUS FOR TUBMILL, WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT HAPPEN. IT GIVES THEM A FEW EXTRA WAYS TO PROTECT THE STREAM. THE GAS/COAL METHANE IS A THREAT TO IT, AND HE DOES NOT FEEL TUBMILL COULD TAKE BEING DEWATERED. BARRY SAID THEY FOUND EXCEPTIONAL THINGS IN THE TUBMILL. **21. MAUREEN BLON 22. PAULA BROWN 23. TOM BLON 24. KAREN BORING** (LEFT EARLIER)

PAUL SAID A LOT OF INFORMATION AND IDEAS, AND FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO FEEL TWP IS NOT WORKING ON IT—TWP IS WORKING ON IT. SOLICITOR SAID HE IS THE ONE THAT THROWS UP THE PROBLEMS. KURT SAID THEY WILL JUST LEAVE IT AT CREATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR LEGAL PROTECTION FOR OUR FAMILY, HOMES, OUR ENVIRONMENT. SOLICITOR SAID THE COAL/GAS WELLS ARE ALSO A WORRY TO HIM. BOB SAID THEY DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS TREATMENT PLANT AND RUN THE WATER LINES. BRAD FOUST QUESTIONED THERE ARE PEOPLE FOR IT? MIKE McCREERY SAID HE WOULD NOT SAY HE WAS FOR IT, HE IS INVOLVED; WHEN EVERYONE ALL AROUND YOU SIGN FOR IT—YOU ALMOST HAVE TO LEASE TOO BECAUSE THEY ARE TAKING YOUR GAS ANYWAY AND YOU ALSO SUFFER THE INCONVENIENCE. BRAD DOESN'T BLAME ANYONE FOR TRYING TO MAKE MONEY, LIKE THE FIRST BATCH OF GAS WELL PEOPLE THAT WENT THRU, THEY DID NOT AFFECT ANYONE'S WATER. BASICALLY THIS NEW METHANE GAS WILL DESTROY OUR AREA, AND ONCE THE PEOPLE SEE WHAT IS ACTUALLY GOING TO HAPPEN—THEY WOULD NOT HAVE SIGNED UP. SECRETARY REMINDED THEM TO CONTACT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS, IT SHOULD NOT STOP AT THE TWP BUILDING. BARRY SAID THERE WAS A LAW THAT WAS TO COME OUT LAST WEEK TO PROTECT THE LANDOWNERS.

**ADJOURNMENT: MOTION MADE BY PAUL TO ADJOURN, 2<sup>ND</sup> BY VAUGHN, UN-YES.**