



FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MARCH 10, 2011



I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7PM BY VAUGHN TANTLINGER, CHAIRMAN

II. ROLL CALL: PAUL ALTIMUS--PRESENT JAMES BROWN--PRESENT SOLICITOR—PRESENT (JWM)
VAUGHN TANTLINGER--PRESENT SECRETARY—PRESENT (EJB) CITIZENS--10

III. PREVIOUS MONTHS MEETING HELD ON FEB. 10, 2011: APPR BY JIM , 2ND BY PAUL , UNAN- YES(3)

IV. TRUE BILLS PAID AND TO BE PAID ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 2011: APPR BY VAUGHN, 2ND BY PAUL , UNAN- YES(3)

V. CORRESPONDENCE: 1. SUBDIVISION FOR NORA YEAGER ESTATE PLAN #1, SEO OFFICER REVIEWED AND APPROVED AS PRESENTED—HE SIGNED FORM B. MOT BY VAUGHN TO ACCEPT THE NORA YEAGER ESTATE PLAN #1 AS PRESENTED, 2ND BY PAUL, UN-YES(3)

VI. PERSONS PLACED ON AGENDA: 1. HEATH WEST – CONCERNED ABOUT RESIDENTS LOOSING THEIR WELL WATER. LEVELS HAVE DROPPED. HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE WATER BROUGHT UP THE HILL TO THE BEAUFORT AREA, FIRE HALL. SUPERVISORS WILL CHECK WITH HIGHRIDGE WATER TO SEE IF THEY ARE INTERESTED. PAUL ASKED IF HE HAD HIS WATER TESTED PRIOR TO THE PIPELINE INSTALLATION AND DRILLING. DAVE LUTHER STATED HE ALSO HAS HAD WATER PROBLEMS SINCE FEB. 18TH HIS WELL DROPPED FROM 45' TO 9'—PROBLEM WASHING CLOTHES, SHOWERING, ETC; ALONG WITH KELLY COURSIN.

VII. OLD BUSINESS: 1. AGREEMENT ON HIRSCH ROAD WITH McCORMICK TAYLOR ENGINEERS & PLANNERS, CONTINGENT UPON PENDOT APPROVAL FOR THE PORTABLE BRIDGE. SOLICITOR STATED THE SUPERVISORS CAN PROCEED WITH THE CONTRACT AND SIGN THIS AGREEMENT. VAUGHN STATED THAT THE TWP HAS DISCUSSED WITH PENDOT REPRESENTATIVE AND THIS TYPE OF PORTABLE BRIDGE HAS BEEN DONE AND APPROVED BY PENDOT IN OTHER AREAS. SECRETARY ASKED KEN RICH (McCORMICK REP) IF THIS AGREEMENT IS CONTINGENT UPON PENDOT APPROVAL. THE LAST ENGINEER HAD COSTLY REPAIRS TO BE DONE TO HIRSCH BRIDGE AND PENDOT WOULD NOT GIVE APPROVAL UNTIL THE PROJECT WAS FINISHED AND THEN THEY SAID THERE WAS NO GUARANTEE THAT IT WOULD PASS AND BE REOPENED. KEN FEELS STRONGLY THAT THEY CAN WORK WITH PENDOT TO GET THIS TEMPORARY PORTABLE BRIDGE DONE AT A COST ESTIMATE FROM \$25,000 TO \$30,000 FOR THE PORTABLE BRIDGE. PAUL MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE McCORMICK TAYLOR ENGINEERS & PLANNERS AGREEMENT, 2ND BY VAUGHN, UN-YES(3).

VIII. NEW BUSINESS: 1. COUNTY CONVENTION- MARCH 11 AT FOUR PTS IN GREENSBURG, SIGN IN IS AT 8:30 AM, USUALLY ENDS AROUND 4 PM. MOTION BY VAUGHN TO PERMIT ANYONE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND THE COUNTY CONVENTION WITH WAGES/OR CONVENTION FEE PLUS MILEAGE BEING PAID— SUPERVISORS, SECRETARY, AUDITORS, TAX COLLECTOR, SOLICITOR; 2ND BY JIM, UN-YES(3) **2. CURRENT DIESEL FUEL CONTRACT EXPIRES; AND SINCE THE CURRENT USAGE EXCEEDS \$10,000 LIMIT BY 2ND CLASS CODE BOOK, ANY PRODUCT THAT AMOUNT OR GREATER HAS TO PUT OUT FOR BID. JIM MADE A MOTION TO ADVERTISE FOR DIESEL FUEL BID TO BE OPENED ON MAY 12, 2011 AT THE REGULAR MEETING; 2ND BY VAUGHN, UN-YES(3)**

PUBLIC COMMENT: 1. KEN RICH 2. HEATH WEST 3. DAVE LUTHER 4. PAULA BROWN 5. LAURA HENDERSON 6. DEB GAWLAS—ASKED IF TWP CHECKED ON NOISE ORDINANCES. VAUGHN STATED HE CHECKED WITH DERRY AND THEY DO NOT HAVE ONE. SECRETARY STATED SHE SENT EMAIL TO PSATS AND THEY HAVE NOT REPLIED YET. VAUGHN SAID LIGONIER CONSTRUCTION AS A COURTESY ONLY BLASTS DURING THE DAY. DEB HAS CONCERN ON THE WATER AND THE ROADS. SHE SAID EAST WHEATFIELD CONTROLS SOME OF THE DRILLING WITH A PROTECTION ORDINANCE. DEB SAID THAT SOMEONE IS GOING AROUND AND STEALING THE GROUND WIRE OFF OF ELECTRIC POLES, IT JUST HAPPENED TO HER PLACE. THEY ARE SELLING THE COPPER. 7. DAN BRENDLINGER 8. LEO ALTIMUS 9. ERN HENDERSON 10. BILL HUGHES

X. ADJOURNMENT: MOTION BY PAUL , 2ND BY VAUGHN, UNAN-YES (3) Time: 7:25 PM

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