

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS  
MEETING -August 21, 2017 - 7:00 pm**

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township was called to order by Chairman McCleaf. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PRESENT:** Supervisors McCleaf, Gladhill, McCracken and Reichard. Supervisor Strausbaugh was not present. Also present were Manager Jeffrey Geesaman, Secretary Karen Hargrave, Township Planner Vernon Ashway, Assistant Secretary Sarah Ginn, Chief Keller, Reporter Andrea Rose and 21 citizens.

**FROM THE FLOOR:** Duane Dickey, 12676 Mentzer Gap Road, is concerned with the number of people coming in and out of Pine Hill Park after hours. He recommended that the entrance gate be utilized again and to also consider putting in speed bumps. He was also concerned with the pond of water that is always behind the little ball field. He is concerned with it being stagnant.

Corey Staples, 11114 Gehr Road, explained the details of his dog being shot by his neighbor on July 9, 2017. He is concerned with the lack of communication and care being expressed by our police department.

Mike Plank, 1163 Woodland Parkway, introduced himself as the spokesman for Mr. and Mrs. Staples of 11114 Gehr Road. He felt this incident would have been better handled by the dog warden because there is a lack of communication between the victims and the police department. He stated there were 2 reports going around for this incident and they had questions they wanted answered before the matter was turned over to the District Attorney.

At this time Solicitor John Lisko spoke on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and gave an explanation to the meeting attendees on the rights of the Board. Solicitor Lisko explained that the Board of Supervisors cannot get involved in criminal cases.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** On a Gladhill/McCracken motion, the Board of Supervisors approved the agenda as presented, vote was 4-0.

**BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN FIRE & RESCUE - JULY REPORT:** Fire Chief James Meek presented the July 2017 report of the Blue Ridge Fire & Rescue. He also gave an update on grants they had applied for and upcoming fundraisers. On a Gladhill/Reichard motion, the Board of Supervisors accepted the July 2017 Blue Ridge Fire & Rescue report, vote was 4-0.

**WAYNESBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT - JULY REPORT:** The Township Manager presented the July 2017 report of the Waynesboro Fire Department. On a McCracken/Gladhill motion, the Board of Supervisors accepted the July 2017 Waynesboro Fire Department report, vote was 4-0.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT- JULY REPORT:** - Chief Keller presented the July 2017 Police report to the Board of Supervisors. On a Reichard/Gladhill motion, the Board of Supervisors accepted the July 2017 Police Department report, vote was 4-0.

Gladhill/McCracken motion, the Board of Supervisors approved the Pet Blessing event at Red Run Park on October 1, 2017, vote was 4-0.

3. **Sue Bingaman- Refund of Rouzerville CC Building Rental-** A request was received from Sue Bingaman for rental refund after an unsatisfactory experience on August 13, 2017 at the Rouzerville Community Center. On a Reichard/Gladhill motion, the Board of Supervisors authorized a \$75.00 refund to Sue Bingaman, vote was 4-0.

#### **MANAGER'S REPORT:**

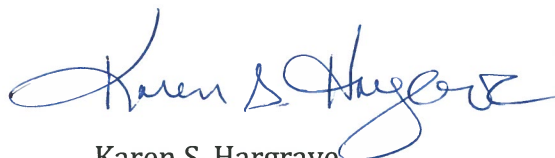
1. **Green Light Go Agreement- PennDOT**
  - a. **Resolution #658- Authorizing signatures- Green Light Go Agreements-** The Township Manager presented the application and supporting documents for PennDOT's Green Light Go program. On a Reichard/McCracken motion, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution #658 which authorizes the Township Manager to submit the applications for the Green Light Go program, vote was 4-0.
2. **Craig McCleaf- Completion date November 30, 2017-** The Township Manager presented a letter dated August 11, 2017 from Craig McCleaf informing the Board of Supervisors that he is working with a salvager and will have the property cleaned up at 11084 Wayne Highway by November 30, 2017.
3. **Municipal Winter Agreement Program- Year 3-** The Township Manager presented the 2017-2018 Municipal Winter Agreement from PennDOT. On a Reichard/Gladhill motion, the Board of Supervisors authorized the Board Chairman to sign the agreement for 2017-2018 Municipal Winter Agreement with PennDOT, vote was 4-0.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT-** No report

**MISCELLANEOUS:** The Township Manager stated that the day after Labor Day would begin WTMA's sewer project on Old Forge Road. This may require some closure of Old Forge Road. He also stated that a 9/11 Memorial Service would be held at Red Run Park on Monday, September 11, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

Supervisor Gladhill thanked the Rouzerville Business Association for their contributions in making the recent Rouzerfest a success.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:56 p.m. on a Reichard/McCracken motion, vote was unanimous.



Karen S. Hargrave  
Secretary