

BLACK CREEK TOWNSHIP

REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 3, 2009

7:30 P.M.

POOL PARK COMPLEX BUILDING

ROCK GLEN, PA

A regular meeting of the Black Creek Township Supervisors was called to order.

Members present were: Bonnie Adams, Donald Nenstiel, and Dennis Feerrar.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Under Public Comment:

Ralph Brutosky asked how long Donald Nenstiel had hospital insurance while being covered by another employer. It was agreed that he had it since he was first elected. Ralph Brutosky also asked Donald Nenstiel if he ever had township employees change his tires. Donald Nenstiel stated that "yes and it was done when they were done working."

He was also questioned if he signed the payroll checks and if he noticed any problems?

Donald Nenstiels answer was that he was called in to sign checks but never looked at them. He stated that he signed all township checks.

Ralph Brutosky asked Donald Nenstiel why he did not resign.

His reply was that he wants to stay on until he sees the outcome of the audit.

Dennis Feerrar questioned Donald Nenstiel for the second time about his hours.

He answered, "How am I going to account for them? I did not keep track of them."

Dennis Feerrar stated, "Here is the problem I am having and everyone else is having. When you sign your own checkbook, do you look at what you are signing?"

Donald Nenstiel replied, "Hardly ever."

Ralph Brutosky then asked, "Did you look at what you were signing when you signed the township checks?"

He then answered, "Sometimes they were, sometimes no."

Ralph Brutosky questioned, "You are representing the people and didn't know what you were signing?"

Donald Nenstiel said, "I relied on the people in that office."

Scott Weller replied, "We relied on you and you left us down."

Donald Nenstiel's response was, "you are write and I was wrong."

Scott Weller asked again about his supplemental insurance for all those years, just in case.

Donald Nenstiel said that all the supervisors had that insurance.

Bonnie Adams stated that it is not true. She elected not to have insurance coverage.

Ralph Brutosky stated that it cost \$6,800.00 just for you to have "Backup insurance" and it was going on for all the twelve years you were here.

Donald Nenstiel agreed and said he had coverage for all his years. He also mentioned that now we have Geisinger Insurance with prescriptions.

Scott Weller asked questions concerning the payroll and the Black-Top and why he (Donald Nenstiel) did not question it. Instead you came to his (Rickie Whitebreads) defense.

Donald Nenstiel said' "I was wrong but there were people that knew this was going on for years."

Keith Whitebread stated that then they should be gone with you.

Donald Nenstiel replied, "Ok at least we are on the same page."

Ralph Brutosky asked again why nothing was done when he brought the pictures in on August

A resident suggested sending out a monthly newsletter. Supervisors said that it's not feasible at this time.

Bonnie Adams introduced some of the township employees in the audience and also John Drasher the Zoning Officer. There were some questions asked and procedures were discussed.

Under Old Business:

It was announced that the Windmill Overlay Ordinance was passed on January 19, 2009.

A narrative was sent to NEPA concerning a wish list for President Obama's Stimulus Package.

Under New Business:

Our new Solicitor, Donald Karpowich was introduced.

He announced some projects that he is working on such as a new zoning ordinance, codifying the ordinances we have and hiring a grant writer.

Supervisors went over a January Update and a list of Cost Reductions anticipated for 2009.

Supervisors are asking the residents not to plow, shovel, or blow snow out into the roads and streets of the township.

Bonnie Adams made a motion to turn the 2008 Delinquent taxes over to Don Wilkinson Agency. Dennis Feerrar second.

The "Road Closed" signs were removed from Mt. Laurel Trail. Supervisors mentioned that if anyone knows who took them, we are requesting that they return them.

Black Creek Township now has an e-mail address and it is: blackcreektwp@pa.metrocast.net.

Resolutions #2 of 2009 and #3 of 2009 for Land Development for Eagle Rock Ridgeview and Ridgeview West were read and Dennis Feerrar made a motion to accept them and Bonnie Adams second. Roll Call Vote: Donald Nenstiel Yes, Bonnie Adams Yes, Dennis Feerrar Yes.

Dennis Feerrar made a motion to pay the bills. Bonnie Adams second.

Lori Webster again voiced her feelings on elected officials promoting candidates at election. The supervisors agree but it is a personal preference not any law to abide.

Dennis Feerrar made a motion to adjourn. Bonnie Adams second.

