

BLACK CREEK TOWNSHIP

REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 1, 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 floor was opened for Public Comment on agenda items only with a five minute time limit.

There was no Public Comment on Agenda Items.

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the previous meeting, therefore, a motion was made by Dennis Feerrar, seconded by Donald Nenstiel to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve the minutes as presented. Roll Call Vote: Donald Nenstiel yes, Dennis Feerrar yes, and Bonnie Adams yes.

Dennis Feerrar gave a financial report with the total available funds at \$250,706.95.

A motion was made by Bonnie Adams, seconded by Donald Nenstiel to approve payment of the bills as presented. Roll Call Vote: Donald Nenstiel yes, Dennis Feerrar yes, and Bonnie Adams yes.

The following correspondence was received:

A complaint concerning Keith Whitbread's addition.

A complaint from a resident on Cedarhead Road about flooding by Tobaccos'.

A request about a stop sign on the corner of Cedarhead & Tower Roads to include a right turn sign.

A complaint from the postal service about the condition of Tower Road.

The Engineer is working on grants and the issue of the pipe at Gladys Zehners, Act 537 and the Eagle Rock problems.

The Zoning Officer handed in two building permits that were issued in August.

The UCC Officer issued three permits.

The Road Master and Recreation Reports were given by Bonnie Adams.

The Solicitor reported that Act 32 of 2008 requires townships to appoint delegates to the Tax Collection Committee. Dennis Feerrar made a motion to appoint Rhonda Lescowitch to be our delegate with Dennis Feerrar being the alternate. Bonnie Adams second. Roll Call Vote: Donald Nenstiel yes, Dennis Feerrar yes, and Bonnie Adams yes.

On the Agricultural Security Area, he reported that Rizzo's was approved last month and he received information from Joseph Gans proving that none of the shooting range is included in the ASA and recommended that this also be approved. Donald Nenstiel made a motion to accept it, Dennis Feerrar second. Roll Call Vote: Donald Nenstiel yes, Dennis Feerrar yes, and Bonnie Adams yes.

The MaryAnne Hetkowski problem was filed at the Magistrates Office and since filing she is cleaning up and we received a check from her reimbursing us for the filing fees.

He followed up on the Whitebread complaint and it seems that an addition was made on his home.

The Fire Chief gave a report for August.

Under Old Business:

Dennis Feerrar reported that volunteers are needed to complete the census count.

Bonnie Adams reported that after the last month's meeting the Supervisors met with the property owners on Chicks Lane and they were misinformed but they are now satisfied.

Under New Business:

Dennis Feerrar announced that the people that showed interest in the Planning Commission – Zoning Officer – and the UCC appeals Board were contacted and the Supervisors will meet with them sometime soon.

The Supervisors are looking at comparisons for all our insurance coverage's.

The Supervisors attended the Township Convention and some topics presented that could affect us are:

State Police coverage possibly could cost us \$156.00 per person or \$388,000.00 per year.

Bidding limits would be increased from \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00 before being required to advertise and verbal quotes would be raised from \$4,000.00 to \$7,000.00. And HB795 would allow townships to advertise on their website instead of the newspaper.

Luzerne County Solid Waste will be conducting a free used tire collection on October 3 at Butler Township.

The County is offering Gypsy Moth Spraying for the upcoming year but residents must apply. The county extended the deadline to the end of this week per Black Creek Townships request.

Under Public Comment:

Ralph Brutosky questioned the Supervisors concerning the Public Comment time limit and why it was enforced, then lifted, and then enforced again. He also questioned if incident reports were filled out for accidents.

Donald Nenstiel made a motion to adjourn. Dennis Feerrar second.