

January 6, 2014

The Board of Supervisors of Pennsbury Township held a regular meeting on Monday, January 6, 2014. Supervisors Scottoline, Fenton, McIntyre and Manager Kathleen Howley were present. The minutes of the December 10, 2013 meeting were approved as submitted.

Manager Kathleen Howley reported the following:

- The next supervisor's meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 26, 2014.
- The Zoning Hearing Board has scheduled a meeting on January 23rd to announce their decisions for the Qualls and Short applications.
- A resolution was unanimously passed by the Board amending the Personnel Policy addressing overtime and sick pay for hourly workers particularly with respect to the road crew. Mr. McIntyre expressed a concern about the proposed policy in that the policy affords workers an opportunity to manipulate their weekly schedules for higher pay by coordinating the timing of vacation/sick days with predicted snowfall. Nevertheless given the good staff and excellent management of the township to control abuse he supported the amendment as fair minded policy. Employee performance will be monitored by the Road Master to ensure that the policy is not abused.

Road Department – Dave Allen Report – the road crew has been dealing with several snow storms and ice related problems on roads. Cars continue to be parked on roads during storms despite the request to have cars parked off the roads during weather events. Bamboo is being planted alongside roads which presents a hazard to the traveling public. The Co-op will be advertised road materials for bid by the end of this month.

The new storm water management ordinance as well as the swimming pool and riparian buffer amendments to the zoning ordinance will be advertised for adoption at the next Board of Supervisor's meeting in February.

Planning Commission Report -Mr. Smith stated that the planning commission will be organizing at their next meeting on January 14th. At that time they will address the schedule for the update of the SALDO. The annual planning seminar with the supervisors will take place on January 22nd.

Mr. Fenton noted that the Township received a letter from Rep. Andy Dinniman in support of Act 1523 which gives more flexibility in the spending of open space monies.

A bill list dated January 6, 2014 numbering 14381-14451, state fund 305-308 was submitted for approval by the Board. With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Kathleen Howley
Township Manager