

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF KENNETT TOWNSHIP**

801 Burrows Run Road

March 16, 2009

Chairman Hammaker called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., with Vice-Chairman Falcoff present and Supervisor Elling all present.

Mr. Elling moved that the minutes of the February 16, 18 and 25, 2009 and March 4 and 11, 2009 meetings be approved as distributed. Mr. Falcoff seconded the motion and the motion carried with all Supervisors in favor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS

- 1) Mr. Falcoff presented the public safety information data, gave the March 2009 Accident Summary as follows:

February, 2009 accidents:

- 17 accidents during February, 2009 vs. 15 during February, 2008.
- 32 accidents YTD vs. 39 YTD last year for an 18% OA reduction.
- 2 accidents on Kaolin Rd.- none at Chandler Mill intersections.
- 2 accidents at US1/Rt. 52N intersection.
- 3 accidents at Hillendale/Chandler Mill Rd. intersection
- 1 accident at Rosedale/McFarlan intersection.

Miscellaneous:

- The Twp. engineer has submitted a Cedarcroft/Rt. 82 U-turn sketch plan to PennDOT for evaluation. PennDOT has recently rejected a proposal for an additional signal at the Cedarcroft/Rt. 82 intersection.
- Design drawings were submitted to PennDOT for Rt. 52/Hillendale signalization approval. We were not able to link onto Federal stimulus money for turn-lane additions. However, there is still a remote chance we can obtain a State "Smart Transportation" grant for the upgrade. Timing continues to be as forecast with completion this year.
- Well contamination at McFarlan Rd. residence:
 - January, 2009 well sampling showed the three targeted organics again detected in the sample from the potable well; however, concentrations continue to be compliant with DEP potable water health standards and were lower than the December, 2008 sample concentrations.
 - We will stop reporting this incident status on a monthly basis unless there is a change for the worse.

Kennett Township Police activity (February, 2009)

- 63 calls responded to from Chester County Police Radio.
- 3 criminal investigations.

- 46 routine assignments.
- 6 alarm activation calls (9.5% of overall activity) .
- 8 automobile accidents responded to.

These resulted in:

- 0 traffic arrests or citations.
- 0 criminal arrests.
- 0 non-traffic citations.
- 0 written warnings.

State police activity is in addition to these incidents.

NEW BUSINESS

Paul Redman the Director of Longwood Gardens discussed the ongoing projects at Longwood Gardens and upcoming events.

ROADWORK

Mr. Elling stated that the roadcrew has been cleaning the roads due to the winter ice and snow, repaired the fence at the maintenance garage and continuing to maintain the roads.

SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Extension

Mr. Hammaker moved to approve the following extension: 1) Shepherd CU Hearing Property until 7/1/2009. 2) D'Agostino Property until 6/30/09. 3) Hionis Property until 6/30/09. 4) Clemens Property until 6/30/09. Mr. Elling seconded the motion and it carried with all Supervisors in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS

Per Capita Tax

Mr. Hammaker moved to accept the Per Capita Tax removals per memos dated February 19 and 26, 2009 and March 11, 2009 and Per Capita Tax Additions per memos dated February 19 and 26, 2009 and March 11, 2009. Mr. Elling seconded the motion and it carried with all Supervisors in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Henk Vischer, Victoria Gardens resident, discussed the status of their development and asked that the Supervisors assist in implementing the plan to complete the development. Cathy Lefchuck, Victoria Gardens resident, read a letter regarding the crumbling concrete in their development and the repairs that need to be completed. Don Heneberry, Victoria Gardens resident, discussed the uneven pavement in the development and the unfortunate mishap it caused his wife.

Mr. Hammaker acknowledged all of their concerns and explained that the Homeowners Association has filed a lawsuit against the Township; therefore, the Supervisors are unable to respond or comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Hammaker acknowledged receipt of the financial statement for the prior month. **Mr. Hammaker moved that the bills be approved for payment, seconded by Mr. Falcoff, with all Supervisors in favor.**

The meeting adjourned 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa M. Moore
Secretary-Treasurer

