

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF KENNETT TOWNSHIP

801 Burrows Run Road

July 20, 2009

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

Mr. Falcoff moved that the minutes of the June 17 and 24, 2009 and July 8 and 15, 2009 meetings be approved as distributed. Mr. Elling seconded the motion and it carried with both Supervisors in favor. Mr. Falcoff moved that the minutes of the June 15, 2009 and July 1, 2009 meetings be approved as distributed. Mr. Hammaker seconded the motion and it carried with both Supervisors in favor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS

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

June, 2009 accidents:

- Accident rates continue well below last year- 86 accidents YTD vs. 111 last year for the same period - a 22.5% reduction
- 15 accidents during June vs. 13 last June.
- 5 accidents on Kaolin Rd. (none at the Chandler Mill intersection.)

Miscellaneous:

- The Township's Federal Stimulus Phase II grant money request for Rt. 52/Hillendale/Bikeway turn-lane work has been rejected. (The Phase I request was previously rejected.)
- We have received the draft Rt. 52/Hillendale intersection basic signalization bid package from our engineer. It will be advertised shortly with anticipated contract awarding during September.

Kennett Township Police Activity (June, 2009)

- 86 calls responded to from Chester County Police Radio.
- 4 criminal investigations.
- 73 routine assignments.
- 5 alarm activation calls (6% of overall activity).
- 4 automobile accidents responded to.
- 4 traffic arrests

There were 71 State Police incidents in addition to KTPD activity in June, with 20% being false burglar alarm responses.

- 2) Mr. Hammaker announced that a Conditional Use Hearing will be held for the Shepherd Property on August 17th at 6:30 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Hammaker announced that the Township is currently negotiating a contract renewal with Chief McCarthy.

ROADWORK

Mr. Elling stated that the roadcrew has started painting railroad crossing stop bars, repaired sign damage and removed trees down due to storms, crack sealed roads in developments in the Township, installed two new cross pipes and built inlet boxes at Pemberton Road and Walnut Street, oil and chipped roads, a new employee, Paul "JR" Kramer, was hired, a new generator was installed at Route 52 and Route 1 for the traffic lights, Bayard Road railroad crossing was replaced by the railroad, mowing banks and the Township roadcrew is marking areas for PA One calls.

OTHER BUSINESS

Per Capita Tax

Mr. Hammaker moved to accept the Per Capita Tax exonerations per memo dated July 14, 2009. Mr. Elling seconded the motion and it carried with all Supervisors in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mark Sheets, resident of Cedarcroft Road, questioned the status of the intersection at Route 82 and Cedarcroft Road. Mr. Falcoff responded that the plan for a proposed u-turn has been abandoned due to limitations with the location of graves at the cemetery and the Township Engineer is researching other alternatives with PennDot.

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 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa M. Moore
Secretary-Treasurer

