

# MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## OF KENNETT TOWNSHIP

### 801 Burrows Run Road

December 21, 2009

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

**Mr. Hammaker moved that the minutes of the November 16 and 18, 2009 and December 2 and 9, 2009 meetings be approved as distributed. Mr. Falcoff 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 December 2009 Accident Summary as follows:

#### November, 2009 accidents:

- 176 accidents YTD vs. 208 last year- a 15.4% reduction
- 22 accidents during November vs. 26 last November.
- 6 accidents on Kaolin Rd. with 2 at the Chandler Mill intersections.
- No accidents at Rosedale Rd./Bayard or Rosedale/McFarlan intersections.
- 4 accidents on Hillendale Rd. at various locations with none at the Bayard or McFarlan intersections.

#### Miscellaneous:

- Rt. 52/Hillendale intersection signalization will not be completed during 2009; the contractor is blaming delays on the weather. The driveway that intercepted the intersection has been relocated. We have been encouraging the contractor to complete the work in a timely manner.
- PennDOT reviewed future Rt. 41 modifications at a public meeting on December 8. They did not appear to address problems within Kennett Township's approximately 0.7 mile of roadway. We enlightened them as to issues.

- We are re-evaluating primary fire districts within the Township as a function of ease of access from our two fire stations.
- The Township engineer has completed a truck restriction study of Chandler Mill Rd. between Bucktoe and Hillendale Rds. Results show this stretch of road should be restricted to vehicles less than 30 ft. long. This action should alleviate resident's fears regarding increased truck traffic if and when the Chandler Mill Bridge becomes a 2-lane structure. We will implement the restriction early next year.
- JAMAR traffic speed and count monitoring has been completed for the year.

#### **Kennett Township Police activity (November, 2009)**

- 49 calls responded to from Chester County Police Radio.
- 2 criminal investigations.
- 31 routine assignments.
- 11 alarm activation (false alarm) calls (which are 22% of total incidents).
- 5 automobile accidents responded to.

These resulted in:

- 8 traffic arrests or citations.

In addition to Township police activity there was 97 State Police incident responses during November of which 15% were false alarms.

- 2) Mr. Hammaker announced that the Organizational Meeting will be held on January 4, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Mr. Hammaker presented the Final Budget for 2010 with total revenues of \$4,234,408.00 and total expenditures of \$3,578,559.00 with no changes from the Preliminary Budget and no tax increases.
- Mr. Falcoff presented the Comcast Franchise Agreement. He noted that the Township is now requiring Comcast to submit a call and response list to the Township. **Mr. Falcoff moved to accept and sign the Comcast Franchise Agreement. Mr. Elling seconded the motion and it carried with all in favor.**
- **Mr. Hammaker moved to release payment #1 for Route 52 & Hillendale Road Traffic Signal Installation in the amount of \$10,328.40 with \$121,415.66 remaining. Mr. Elling seconded the motion and it carried with all in favor.**

**ROADWORK**

Mr. Elling stated that the roadcrew has been busy with the recent snow storm and continue to clean up the roads from snow and ice. They are commended for the great job they are doing.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**Per Capita Tax**

**Mr. Hammaker moved to accept the Per Capita Tax removals per memo dated November 30, 2009 and two memos dated December 15, 2009 and Per Capita Tax Additions per memos dated November 19 and 23, 2009 and December 15, 2009. Mr. Falcoff seconded the motion and it carried with both Supervisors in favor.**

**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 both Supervisors in favor.**

The meeting adjourned 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa M. Moore  
Secretary-Treasurer

