

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF KENNETT TOWNSHIP

801 Burrows Run Road

January 18, 2010

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

Mr. Elling moved that the minutes of the January 4, 6 and 13, 2010 be approved as distributed. Mr. Hammaker seconded the motion and it carried with all Supervisors in favor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS

- 1) Mr. Falcoff presented the public safety information data, gave the January 2010 Accident Summary as follows:

December, 2009, accidents:

- As of December, 1, 2009, the State Police are no longer providing us with accident or incident data within Kennett Township. We discovered this situation this past week while we were awaiting the December, 2009, data. We are formulating a strategy to hopefully overcome this major problem. If we are not successful this will be a tremendous blow to our ability to continue to provide mandated health, safety and welfare support to our residents.

Miscellaneous:

- Rt. 52/Hillendale intersection signalization is actively underway. The signal poles and traffic lights have been installed.
- We are focusing on updating emergency response protocols to the Southwest corner of the Township surrounding the Rt. 41 corridor.
- Chandler Mill Rd. will be truck restricted between Bucktoe Rd. and Hillendale Rd. tonight via Ordinance 187.
- We will present our annual (for 2009- January through November) safety data review at our February public meeting.

Kennett Township Police activity (December, 2009)

- 64 calls responded to from Chester County Police Radio, as follows:
 - 2 criminal investigations.
 - 56 routine assignments.
 - 2 alarm activation calls.
 - 3 automobile accidents responded to.
 - 1 hit and run automobile accident responded to.

These resulted in:

- 9 traffic arrests or citations.

Any State Police activity was in addition to these incidents.

- 2) Albert McCarfty, Chief of Police, discussed the issue with cars parked in the fire lane at Greenwood School.

NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Falcoff presented Ordinance No. 187 to Truck Restrict Chandler Mill Road. **Mr. Hammaker moved to adopt Ordinance No. 187 as presented. Mr. Elling seconded the motion and it carried with all in favor.**

ROADWORK

Mr. Elling stated that the roadcrew was busy with the snow storm plowing the roads including 73 cul-de-sacs and scraping ice build up, ordered 200 tons of salt, 2 trees were down, skin patching, sign damage was minimal. Work is underway for replacement of the sewer pump station on Creek Road, tree trimming has begun, the new traffic signal has been installed at Route 52 and Hillendale Road and should be operational in a few weeks and the Township lot meadow was mowed as required annually.

SUBDIVISIONS/LAND DEVELOPMENT PLANS**Extensions:**

Mr. Elling moved to accept the following extensions: 1) Greenwood Mushroom Property until 4/30/10; 2) Delduco property until 5/1/10; and, 3) D'Agostino property until 3/31/10. Mr. Falcoff seconded the motion and it carried with all in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS

Per Capita Tax

Mr. Falcoff moved to accept the Per Capita Tax removals per memos dated December 22, 2009, January 6 and 11, 2010 and Per Capita Tax Additions per memo January 6, 2010. Mr. Elling seconded the motion and it carried with all Supervisors in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jack Vanderlawn, resident completing a Boy Scout badge, asked about the truck restrictions on Chandler Mill Road.

Cindy Vanderlawn asked if a Jake Brake sign could be installed on Kaolin Road near Smithridge development. Lisa Moore replied that she will explore the sign issue.

Tom Nale commended the Road crew on their excellent job with the snow storm.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting adjourned 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa M. Moore
Township Manager/
Secretary-Treasurer

