

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

801 Burrows Run Road

July 19, 2010

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

Mr. Falcoff moved that the minutes of the June 21, 23 and 30, 2010 and July 7, 2010 be approved as distributed. Mr. Elling 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 July 2010 Accident Summary as follows:

Accidents (through May, 2010):

- During May, 2010, there were 18 accidents vs. 14 last May.
- Year to date there has been 77 accidents vs. 71 last year, corresponding period, for an 8.5% increase.
- There were 4 accidents on Kaolin Rd. with 1 at the Chandler Mill intersection. Year to date there has been 10 accidents on Kaolin vs. 10 last year during the same period.
- There was 1 accident at the Hillendale and McFarlan and 1 at the Rosedale and Bayard Rd. intersections.
- There were 6 accidents on US1, accounting for 33% of the monthly total.

Miscellaneous:

- The Township engineer is running a study on Burnt Mill Rd. between the Old Kennett Pk. and Norway Rd. intersections to determine if truck traffic should be restricted. We are concerned about potential safety issues involving the sharp, blind, narrowed cartway “S” curve within this section of roadway if and when a new subdivision on the South side of Burnt Mill Rd. is implemented. This is a state road, so we may not be successful in implementing restrictions.
- PennDOT will be oil and chipping Kaolin Rd. Our Roadmaster believes this will present an even better traction surface than the “Ralumac®” topcoat put on several years ago. In any event, the township doesn’t have much choice on this state road.
- We have been informed by the Chester County Planning Commission that PennDOT announced another round of a funding program called the Pennsylvania Community Transportation Initiative which will provide \$24 million statewide over two years for planning, design, and/or construction of transportation projects that support Smart Transportation. We plan to submit proposals for several worthwhile projects

within Kennett Township. (As background, our project proposals were unsuccessful during the last two rounds of economic stimulus funding.)

Kennett Township Police activity (June, 2010)

- 52 calls responded to from Chester County Police Radio, as follows:
- 44 routine assignments.
- 6 alarm activation calls (representing 11.5% of overall activity).
- 2 automobile accidents responded to.
- This activity resulted in 7 traffic arrests.

ROADWORK

Mr. Elling stated that the road crew finished trimming trees in the rights-of-ways, continued to haul wood chips to residents, prepared Greenwood Road for paving and replaced the drain pipes under the road, paving is underway in the Township, completed the Oil and Chip on the roads, line painting will begin at the end of July once the paving is complete, signs in the Township are being upgraded to meet reflectivity, Jamar counts are being conducted to calculate the speed on roads and mowing will begin on the road banks.

SUBDIVISIONS/LAND DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Extensions:

Mr. Hammaker moved to accept the following extensions: 1) Greenwood Mushrooms property until 10/30/2010, 2) Rostocki property until 8/31/10, 3) Hansen Property until 9/30/2010, and; 4) Shepherd Property until 9/30/2010. Mr. Falcoff seconded the motion and it carried with all in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS

Per Capita Tax

Mr. Hammaker moved to accept the Per Capita Tax removals per memos dated June 22, 2010 and July 13, 2010. Mr. Elling seconded the motion and it carried with all Supervisors in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tom Nale, resident, stated that he is forming a group called "3 not 5" to oppose the referendum being circulated in the Township to increase the number of Supervisors from 3 to 5.

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. Hammaker with all Supervisors in favor.**

The meeting adjourned 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa M. Moore
Township Manager

