

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
7171 ALLENTOWN BOULEVARD, HARRISBURG, PA 17112
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2010

CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 p.m.

Ms. Turns called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pastor Brian Harrison from the East Shore Baptist Church gave a prayer following the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Adam Klein, Supervisor
Bill Ostermayer, Supervisor
Chris Scott, Secretary/Treasurer

Jay Megonnell, Vice-Chairman
Linda Turns, Chairman

PUBLIC COMMENT

Don Steinmeier, 11 North Fairville Avenue- Mr. Steinmeier had the following comments:

- He complimented the Board for adding public comment to the end of the meeting. This will allow any resident who may be late for the initial public comment to raise a question or give a comment at the end of the meeting.
- He asked the Board to reconsider any employee eliminations.
- He believes that the taxpayers need to take the time to review the Township budget. It is a well organized document and he thanked the Board for doing a good job and all the time spent working on it. He thanked Ms. England for the organization of the budget.
- He asked if the Board knew anything about the article in the Paxton Herald regarding building a recreation center for one million dollars. Mr. Klein stated that there is one million dollars in the building fund and that the Parks & Recreation Board had been talking about building a recreation center at Skyline Commons. The prior Board wasn't interested in spending that money on a recreation center but perhaps using for other projects in conjunction with gaming grants. Mr. Klein stated that there can be other uses for the money in the building fund, and at this time there is no intention of building a recreation center.
- He stated that only 5% of the budget goes towards Parks & Recreation, which is not an extravagant number and is within reason.
- He asked the Board if they have the numbers from the 1/19/2010 meeting regarding eliminating the codes and zoning positions. Mr. Scott stated that he has the numbers regarding those issues. He has spoken with staff and builders. At this point the Board will not be moving forward with the position eliminations. The Board will continue to look at the numbers very closely, based on revenue and expenses throughout the year. Mr. Scott has spoken with builders who are pleased with the way things are set up. He asked if residents are not happy to please put it in writing for correspondence and public knowledge so it can be addressed.
- Mr. Steinmeier asked the Board to meet the needs of the people and hope that they will work with the residents to solve any issues and problems.

Cathy Pierich, 315 Maple Court – Ms. Pierich stated that the intersection of Route 22 and Oak Grove Road is turning into a turnaround point. Cars making a turnaround are cutting cars off, and believe that they have the right of way. She was cut off last week by a large truck. She stated it is turning into a problem and that someone is going to get killed. Mr. Brulo stated that it is a state road and that technically a u-turn should yield to all other vehicles. Ms Pierich stated that something has to be done. Mr. Klein suggested that since it is a state road, the Township could send a letter to PennDot informing them of this dangerous situation. He suggested that Ms. Pierich contact state representative Ron Marscio as well. She stated that she is going to take

video of the problem and send it to the local television stations and see if they can do something. Ms. Pierich stated that is someone's responsibility because someone is going to get hurt. Mr. Ostermayer suggested that the Township send a letter to the State Police and have them increase their patrols of that area. Mr. Klein stated that the Township will send a letter to Representative Marisco and copy PennDot.

Bob Jones, 7887 Skyline Drive- He stated that when the state was closing off all the crossovers on the highway, he informed them that it would create major problems, but they didn't want to hear about it. They did leave the cross over open near Tractor Supply. He wanted to bring up the matter in which the January 19th meeting was conducted. He can understand the predicament that the Board faces regarding controlling expenses. None one wants to see fewer services, but no one wants to pay more taxes. Controlling expenses is a very important job of the Board. He said before you can start eliminating positions, there needs to be a plan and have some alternate suggestions. You can't just eliminate positions and not have a fall back plan. He asked the Board that they go about controlling expenses in the right way.

Mary Ann Yahn, 325 Piketown Road- Mrs. Yahn stated that she was horrified of the behavior of some of the members of the Board of Supervisors at the January 19th meeting. She said that to try to eliminate at least two positions under the guise of saving tax payers money, without it being listed on the agenda and to reportedly try to intimidate a store clerk about a flyer regarding supporting Parks & Recreation reminds her of behavior more fitting to the Soviet Block than West Hanover Township. She asked where is the proof that eliminating the codes administrator or the zoning officer positions is going to save the Township money. Her understanding is that outsourcing these positions is inefficient and more costly in the long run. Mrs. Yahn asked which Supervisor went to the Getty Mart and asked that the flyer be removed. Mr. Ostermayer stated that he asked the clerk if he could see the flyer and make a copy. The clerk gave him the flyer and he made a copy. She asked Solicitor Yost if there is any contract or ordinance that all expenditures over \$5,000.00 would require at least three competitive bids. Solicitor Yost stated that for professional services bids are not required. Non professional services over \$4,000.00 but under \$10,000.00 need to have three quotes. Services over \$10,000.00 require a public bid.

Don Heinbaugh, 7757 Graybill Drive- Mr. Heinbaugh complimented Public Works for the snow removal and maintaining the Township roads. He stated that the codes and zoning officers are two of the best that the Township has ever had. They are helpful and bend over backwards, and he believes it would be a sad day for the Township to lose these two people.

Beth Carricato, 699 Knight Road- Ms. Carricato who is 50 year resident and a zoning hearing board member stated that Roberts Rules did not take place at the January 19th meeting. She said to the Board that if they want to gain the good will and respect of the people of the Township they need to abide by Roberts Rules. At the meeting of January 19th the decision to eliminate the positions of zoning administrator, codes administrator, and the third unknown position were not on the agenda. It is her understanding that if a motion is going to be made or an action going to be taken, it should be listed on the agenda. She stated that everyone that spoke during public comment at the January 19th meeting is a resident of the Township. She asked the Board if there has been any discussions regarding eliminating the codes and zoning positions and hire back the former zoning officer Janet Hardman. Mr. Klein stated that issue had not been discussed with him. Mr. Megonnell stated that yes it was discussed and that he didn't want his name involved with that discussion. Ms. Carricato reminded the Board of the Sunshine Laws that deliberations that affect the Township are to be conducted in a public forum. She asked the Board who, when, and why did someone on the Board authorize the changing of the security codes of building the day after the last meeting. There is no where in the minutes of any discussion of this issue. She would like to know why this was done. Mr. Scott stated that he and Mr. Megonnell came to the township building on January 28th and apologized to each employee that was affected by their actions. He thinks that the staff members do an excellent job. He apologized to the residents for what happened at the January 19th meeting. She stated that actions and behavior that took place at the meeting are counter productive for the township. She stated that if the Board is going to make motions or major changes to please put it on the agenda to allow the residents to see the issues. If you want to amend the agenda that it should be done 24 hours prior to the meeting so the public doesn't base their actions and reactions on rumor.

Marilyn Mullen, 7206 Linglestown Road- She wanted to let the audience know that if they want to view the January 19th meeting that is available at www.westhanoveronline.com . She asked if there was anyone in the audience this evening from the Paxton Herald. No one responded, she then asked if there was anyone at the January 19th meeting from the Paxton Herald, there was no public response. Mrs. Mullen then stated that whoever is making West Hanover Township look foolish and reporting information to the Paxton Herald that it is not very becoming. She said that if it is a Supervisor who is reporting information that Supervisors are not to be a gossipers or liars that they are to tell the truth. She stated that not one single line of the article in the Paxton Herald was true. She reviewed the video of the meeting to make sure that what she was reading was inaccurate. She informed the public that they can also review past meeting minutes on the Township website. She read the statement that Mr. Ostermayer made at the January 4th meeting. "By electing me Supervisor, the people of West Hanover Township have voted for change. They have asked me to give the Township back to the residents. The Township belongs to the people not the Board of Supervisors or the Township Manager and Staff. I will do my utmost to be the resident's voice." She said she would like remind him of his statement. She said that he stated everything what a Supervisor should say and up hold themselves to. She brought up information under correspondence from the January 4th meeting. She read that Ms. Turns informed the public that the Township of the sale to the Swatara Township Authority for the reserve capacity at the Swatara Treatment Authority Plant for a total sum of \$450,000.00 to be paid at a rate of \$150,000.00/year for the next three years. Mrs. Mullen stated that she reviewed the budget and didn't see where the \$150,000.00 was at in the budget. She also stated that the Township would be getting two million dollars from the Chesapeake fund. She stated when the Board is looking at cutting positions that they really look at the numbers. She stated the Township is not broke, but we have to be careful. Also, she said if the Board hires someone realize that there has to be a position available for them to fill, that you just can't eliminate positions and people and not have positions to fill, that is just another lawsuit. She asked the Board to please be smart, as she doesn't want to pay for lawsuits.

Dale Reigle, 176 Florence Drive-Mr. Riegle asked Mr. Ostermayer if he took a picture of the flyer in the Getty Mart. Mr. Ostermayer replied that this is public comment session not a question and answer session and that he is not on the stand to be accused, this can be discussed outside. As a resident of the Township, Mr. Reigle is very concerned that the Board of Supervisors are not looking at the care and the safety of the residents, but rather more worried about what others are thinking through a gossip session. He hope that the Supervisors will be more concerned with the residents and the Township, rather than the rumor mill.

Michelle Evans, 7408 Sterling Road- Ms. Evans stated that her twelve year old son came to the January 19th meeting because he wanted to talk about all the programs that he participated in with the Parks & Recreation program. He didn't get a chance to speak at the meeting, so when he went home he wrote a 1 ½ page letter about how he felt the meeting went. Ms. Evans stated that she will send the letter to the Township, but asked that this meeting be handled more respectfully. She said he made a lot of good points for a twelve year old and he was shocked at some of the behaviors at that meeting. She asked the Board that we work together as a community. She said that the Board doesn't seem to be on the same page on certain items. In order to make good decisions, the Board needs to talk among themselves and know what each other will say at meetings rather than being blindsided by things. She is trying to teach her son about citizenship, and believes that we should conduct ourselves professionally.

Bob Jones, 7887 Skyline Drive- Mr. Jones stated that the Chesapeake Bay Initiative will cost the Water & Sewer Authority approximately 15 million dollars to do the upgrades. He asked was the 2 million dollars that was given to the Township was supposed to go the Water & Sewer Authority.

Matt Miller, 455 Douglas Road- Mr. Miller was at the meeting on behalf of the fire company and wanted to commend the Board and Ms. England on the work that was put into preparing the local gaming share grants. He informed the audience that the Township was awarded two grants, one for the architectural/engineering for the fire station. Mr. Miller asked the Board if a workshop could be scheduled to begin since there are certain time frames and decisions that must be made to meet the grant requirements. The Board set a workshop for February 15th at 6:00pm.

Mike Geppert, 7727 Valleyview Avenue- Mr. Geppert complimented the Board on clearing up the air with the Parks & Recreation Board and thanked the residents of the Township for their support. He asked the Board to keep up the good work, and to continue to work with the Parks & Recreation Board.

Rebecca Sweigart, 439 Hershey Road- Ms. Sweigart stated that she is here to support the Parks & Recreation Department. She said the movie in the park program is wonderful and Dixie does a great job.

PUBLIC HEARING/MEETINGS: NONE

PRESENTATIONS, STAFF/BOARD REPORTS- Ms. England informed the audience that last September the Township made four grant applications to the Dauphin County Commissioners via the Gaming Advisory Board for money for the local share municipal grants. The Township was awarded two grants, one for \$300,000.00 for the architectural design of the new fire station and one for \$375,000.00 for the construction of a truck turnaround at Harper Drive/Route 39.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular meeting – January 19, 2010- *Mr. Megonnell moved, seconded by Mr. Klein to approve the regular meeting minutes of January 19, 2010. Motion passed unanimously.*

TREASURER’S REPORT

Mr. Scott reported the following fund balances:

A. Fund Balances (Fund balances are presented for reference only.)

General Fund Balance as of January 29, 2010	\$512,835.58
Total Liquid Fuels Balance as of January 29, 2010	\$203,950.61
Total Capital Reserve Fund Balance as of January 29, 2010	\$1,144,315.66

B. Deposit Activity since January 15, 2010 \$39,412.77

Mr. Scott reported the gross payroll of January 29, 2010 totaled \$28,903.45. *Mr. Klein moved, seconded by Mr. Megonnell to approve the payroll of January 29, 2010 in the amount of \$28,903.45. Motion passed unanimously.* Mr. Scott reported the vouchers prepaid to meet due dates were \$1,154.81. *Mr. Klein moved, seconded by Mr. Megonnell to approve the vouchers prepaid to meet dues in the amount of \$1,154.81. Motion passed unanimously.* Mr. Scott reported the total for the vouchers to be approved was \$32,370.00. *Mr. Klein moved, seconded by Mr. Ostermayer to approve the vouchers in the amount of 32,370.00. Motion passed unanimously.*

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORTS AND PLANS: None

OLD BUSINESS

Motion-Scope of Work-Manor Drive. Tabled 1/19/2010- Ms. Turns asked if the \$20,000.00 from the Townes at Hershey can be used for the scope of work. Ms. England confirmed that the money could be used towards the scope of work, and that construction is not scheduled until 2011. There was discussion regarding what work can be completed by Public Works and the geotextile material. Ms. Turns asked if we need that type of product on Manor Drive. Mr. Brulo stated the geotextile material was proposed as a cost saving material; however he will work with the road crew to see what will work best at that time. Mr. Ostermayer wants the road crew to do the construction and when it is time for the geotextile material to be put down, he would like to see a drawing on how it is done. Mr. Harman, road master believes that the road needs to be completed in steps. A resident asked how the project is being funded; it will be funded by the Capital Reserve.

Mr. Klein moved, seconded by Mr. Ostermayer to make a motion to direct the Public Works Department to complete all the construction when available of the Manor Drive Section 1 improvements except the geotextile material which would be offered for public bid and then made a motion to approve Scope of Work #2 in the amount of \$19,500.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion – Eliminate Zoning Administrator Position and Employee. Tabled 01/19/10.

Mr. Klein made a motion to not eliminate the Zoning Administrator Position and employee.

Ms. Turns asked if the Board wants to table the item or remove it from the agenda.

Mr. Scott made a motion seconded by Mr. Klein to remove the elimination the Zoning Administrator Position and employee item off the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Conference Attendance Authorization, Section 607. (4) Bob Leonard.

Mr. Klein moved, seconded by Mr. Scott to approve attendance to Pennsylvania Local Government Training Partnership Zoning Decisions Seminars for Bob Leonard on March 5, 2010. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. England asked the Board if any member would like to attend the seminar. No Board members will attend.

Motion – Waiver of Well Isolation Distance –Residents at 1705 Laurel Road in Ritzi Village, currently have a malfunctioning system that cannot be repaired which is approximately 57 feet from their well. They have engaged Gordon Sheetz, Septic System Design Consultant, who recommends an elevated sandmound absorption area in a new area of their lot approximately 83 feet from their well. This isolation distance does not meet the 100 foot standard as required in the PA Code, Chapter 73, however the SEO has determined that it does meet the “best technical guidance” for this particular lot and does improve the isolation distance considerably from current conditions. The proposed sandmound absorption area does meet the 100 foot standard from neighboring wells.

Mr. Scott moved, seconded by Mr. Megonnell to waive the 100 foot well isolation distance for Frank and Joanne Chianos in order to abandon a malfunctioning septic system and install a new elevated sandmound system on their property at 1705 Laurel Road, authorize execution of an indemnification agreement, and direct the SEO to issue the appropriate permits. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion – Compost Facility Annual Permit -At the November 9, 2009, budget workshop the Board approved an annual permit program for use of the Compost Facility. Residents would be required to purchase a compost facility sticker for an annual fee of \$20.00. (This was also included in the Fee Resolution 2009-63.) This sticker would enable residents to utilize the Compost Facility for the entire calendar year.

Mr. Klein moved, seconded by Mr. Scott to accept the new Compost Facility Permit process and accept the quote for 500 Compost Facility Permit stickers from Graphtech at a cost of \$245.50. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion – Authorize Computer Replacement, Administrative Assistant, Planning & Zoning Office- Mr. Scott would like to submit to HRG a recommendation for specifications for computers, and if approved by HRG he would like to donate two computer and monitors to the Township for the Administrative Assistant in the Planning & Zoning Office and the Public Works Office.

Mr. Megonnell moved, seconded by Mr. Ostermayer to approve the donation from Mr. Scott for two computers and monitors, if the specifications are approved by HRG and to approve the two scopes of work for the installation of the computer workstation for the Planning & Zoning Office and the purchase of the GIS software and set up of the computer workstation for the Public Works Office. Motion passed 4-0, with Mr. Scott abstaining.

Motion – Authorize Installation of Replacement Computer, Software Upgrades, Public Works

See prior motion.

Motion – Authorize Advertisement of Bid 2010-02, Mowing and Landscaping Services- This bid is done annually to appoint a lawn care maintenance firm to mow and manage landscaping service needs in the Township.

Mr. Ostermayer moved, seconded by Mr. Scott to authorize advertisement of Bid 2010-02, Mowing and Landscaping services. Motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2010-01, Chapter 187 Amendment Adding Stop Signs and No Parking area

Mr. Klein moved, seconded by Mr. Scott to accept Ordinance 2010-01, Chapter 187 Amendment Adding Stop Signs and No Parking area. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Ostermayer asked that they go back to the Mowing and Landscaping Bid. He said that he would like to have the lawn weed & feeding treatment (Page 4, Section 3B1) removed from the bid. He stated that the fertilizer could run into the creek and we are suppose to be working with the Chesapeake Bay, plus it would save money. Jeanine Albright, President of the baseball/softball association addressed the board regarding Mr. Ostermayer's suggestion. She stated that they were advised to do more fertilization to get rid of the clover. She asked if she could get some information together for the next meeting, but stated that the fields do need some type of fertilization. Mr. Scott asked Mr. Brulo if he knew how the run off from the field would affect the creek. Mr. Brulo stated that he would need to see the type of product that would be used to speak on the matter. Mrs. Albright asked if she could bring someone who is an authority on this issue to the next meeting to make a presentation on what would be best for the ball fields and nature friendly. Solicitor Yost asked if the Township could go ahead with the advertisement of the bid but add a page to give an alternate to delete the fertilizing. Ms. England stated that the fertilizer is quoted separately from the standard cuts and the feeding. She said the Board could move forward with the bid and determine if they want to eliminate the fertilizing. Mrs. Fesig,

Parks & Recreation coordinator, stated that every year who ever is awarded the bid meets with her and she reviews with them what needs to be done at each park. Ms. Turns stated that the motion will stand. Mr. Klein asked Mrs. Albright to provide information to the Manager so it can be added to the Board packet for the next meeting.

Motion - Change Order, Bid 2009-07, Stormwater Drainage Culvert Replacement project

The contractor has been working closely with the Township Engineer however there has been a delay in the preparation of the shop drawings and coordination with the precastor/manufacturer of the culverts. The contract, article 3.1, calls for substantial completion within 150 days of the notice to proceed. All the shop drawings have just been approved, however delivery time for the culverts is estimated at 10 weeks and construction time at approximately 6-8 weeks, therefore the substantial completion date cannot be met.

Mr. Klein moved, seconded by Mr. Scott approve Bid 2009-07 Change Order #1, extending the Substantial Completion date to May 28, 2010. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion – Revised Scope of Work, Fairville/Pheasant/Knight Culvert Replacement project

Mr. Brulo stated that the original scope of work was approved to replace three drainage culverts on Fairville Road, Pheasant Road, and Knight Road. As part of the preparation for the survey work both Roadmaster Harold Harman and Township Engineer Al Brulo completed a more thorough field examination of the culverts. Their recommendation to the Board is to eliminate the replacement of the Knight Road culvert which is still in decent shape.

Mr. Ostermayer moved, seconded by Mr. Klein to accept the revised Scope of Work for engineering services (design/permit/bid) for the Fairville/Pheasant Road Culvert Replacement project in the amount of \$44,300. Motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Item #4-FROM: Lower Paxton Township RE: 2009 Compost Facility Costs

Ms. Turns stated that the Township owes Lower Paxton Township \$11,429.00 for use of their compost facility.

Item #3-FROM: Dauphin County Commissioners RE: Grant Approvals

Ms. Turns noted the grants that were approved for the Township.

Item #10-FROM: Loretta Naccarateo RE: Stop sign at Jonestown and Sarhelm

Mr. Megonnell brought up the letter regarding the suggesting a stop sign be placed at the top of Jonestown road going east. Mr. Brulo stated that the speed limit was posted there at 25mph about two years ago, a traffic study was done at that time as well. He said one possibility would be for the road crew to peel back the embankment on the south side of Jonestown road that would improve the sight distance a little bit. Ms. Turns said that the Township would need to contact the property owner. Mr. Harman, roadmaster will add the project to his schedule.

Mr. Megonnell brought up when coming up Manor Drive before you get to Route 39 there is a stop sign. He suggested to Mr. Harman that there should be sign below that should state that there is a stop sign ahead. He asked what needs to be done to add the sign. Mr. Brulo stated that is an advisory sign.

Item #12-FROM: Carol Buskirk, Planning Commission and EAC Member RE: Termination of Zoning Officer
Mr. Scott thanked Mrs. Buskirk for her note.

Item #11-FROM: West Hanover Township Planning Commission RE: Zoning Officer position
Mr. Scott thanked the Planning Commission for their thoughtful comments.

OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE BOARD: None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Beth Carricato, 699 Knight Road- Ms. Carricato asked if the Township was still holding money from the Soccer Association that can be applied to Knight Road. Ms. England stated that there is improvement guarantee money that is being held to guarantee the work on their subdivision land development plan. Mr. Brulo stated that they did the work; however it was unsatisfactory, so the Township has not released the funds. Ms. Carricato also stated that posting speed limits signs on the roads is absolutely useless. She said that the Township needs to address the signage issues.

Lou Waleff, 336 Sarhelm Road- Mr. Waleff stated that he thinks a three way stop sign at Sarhelm Road and Jonestown Road would be much safer. Regarding the fertilization of the Township ball fields he feels that is should be done. He has been involved in the Township baseball/softball program for the past twenty years and the weeds and clover on the Township fields are bad compared to other ball fields.

Don Steinmeier, 11 North Fairville Avenue- Mr. Steinmeier asked what Item # 6 from correspondence (FROM: Principal Financial Group RE: Township Pension Compliance Testing) references. Ms. England stated it was acknowledgement of compliance of the Township pension fund. He wanted the public to be aware of House Bill 1500, which is a bill that will assess municipalities for patrol services provided by the Pennsylvania State Police. House Bill 1500 will cost West Hanover Township a lot of money. He said that Representative Marsico needs to know how West Hanover Township feels about this bill.

Gloria Zimmerman, 1453 Mumma Road-She wanted to let the Board of Supervisors, especially the newly elected supervisors that there are a lot of workshops available to attend. She said you get to meet a lot of people and will learn things to help the Township. Regarding the mowing bids, she stated that Way's landscaping goes above the call of duty and that Mr. Way does a lot of things that he doesn't charge the Township for.

Steve Millard, 7400 Wells Drive-He said that things have been going on in the budget since 2002 that he was not aware of until a few days ago. If you refer to the Second Class Township Code, Taxation and Finance, Section 3202 Annual Budget it states that "The total appropriation shall not exceed the revenues estimated as available for the fiscal year." He said that this means the budget has to stand alone that particular fiscal year. You can't take revenue from prior years and apply it to that budget, but this has been happening in the Township. He said the monies that are left over at the end of the year are transferred to the Capital Reserve, and then eventually come back to the budget. The Capital Reserve fund is supposed to be spent on large capital items. Ms. England said that the Capital Reserve is never put in the General fund. Mr. Millard stated that he didn't believe that the Board of Supervisors established the Capital Reserve Projects. Ms. England stated the Board of Supervisors by Resolution determined what a Capital Project was by useful life. Every year in the budget the Board determines what is a Capital Reserve Project.

Lou Waleff, 336 Sarhelm Road- Mr. Waleff asked what the population of the Township is. Mr. Klein stated that when the census comes out it will probably be around 10,000. Mr. Wayleff stated as he understands House Bill 1500 it deals with Townships with a population above 10,000.

Marilyn Mullen, 7206 Linglestown Road- Mrs. Mullen stated that she will be disappointed next week because West Hanover Township will not be in the Paxton Herald because there are no reporters from the paper at this evenings meeting.

SUPERVISORS COMMENTS:

Mr. Ostermayer read the following statement “Jay Megonnell and I went door-to-door in West Hanover Township and campaigned for the office of West Hanover Township Supervisors. We were elected by a large majority, and West Hanover citizens voted for us, simply because we promised change in the way things were being done in West Hanover Township. The fact is that Jay Megonnell was taken slightly aback by a group of people at the last Supervisors Meeting. Jay still wants to accomplish the changes, but Jay wants to go a little bit slower. I am willing to go a bit slower for Jay, but I wish to reassure the voters of West Hanover Township that Jay Megonnell and I will institute the changes that we promised them when we ran for election as a team. Thank you very much.”

Mr. Megonnell stated that he doesn't need anyone to speak for him. He said when he was on the campaign trail he heard a lot of scuttlebutt about Harold Arndt. He told people he would see what he could do when he got in there. He said then you have the people come before you and I am working for the people. He stated whatever the people say at this meeting and in correspondence is mostly what he is going to go by. He said he is going to use his own judgment on things; and is not going to be swayed by a bunch of people. He confirmed that he and Mr. Scott went to the Township office last week to try to turn around what they did wrong. He said when you are messing with peoples lives it is a little different thing, and that he had a lot of sleepless nights.

Gloria Zimmerman, 1453 Mumma Road- Mrs. Zimmerman stated to Mr. Ostermayer you are on a five man team, not a two man team. You have to get it together and work together. It is not a team of two but a team of five.

Mr. Osermayer stated that Mrs. Zimmerman is correct. Under Supervisors comments he is allowed to make his comments, just as you are allowed to make your comments.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:45 PM