

DERRY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minutes, April 7, 2015 Regular Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Vincent DeCario, Chairman, called the regular meeting of the Derry Township Board of Supervisors to order held in the Municipal Building at 5321 Route 982, Derry, PA at 7:00 p.m. and lead the group with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by David Slifka and seconded by James Prohaska to adjourn the previous meeting.

Voting: David Slifka-yes, James Prohaska-yes, and Vincent DeCario-yes

Motion carried.

Members present were: David Slifka, James Prohaska, and Vincent DeCario-Supervisors;
Terry Giannini, Code Enforcement Officer; and John Rushford, Solicitor

The meeting was open to the public for comments: Jill Weimer questioned Vincent DeCario regarding a social media article regarding him purchasing tires from Flynn Tires and the Township losing their account because of it. Vince DeCario explained the situation.

Jill Weimer also questioned the rumor that the Township is interested in purchasing the Eastern Derry Township Fire Hall at a sheriff sale in May and would taxes be raised because of the purchase. Vincent DeCario stated that taxes would not be raised if the Supervisors were to purchase the property at the sheriff sale and we need more fire protection. A discussion was held.

Jill Weimer asked if the Supervisors would add a fire tax. Vincent DeCario stated the Supervisors have not discussed that issue.

Robert Barkley questioned if Manito Lane was a Township Road. Vincent DeCario stated that Manito Lane is a private lane. He questioned why a Township truck was plowing and ashing the road three to four times this winter. Vince DeCario stated he was not aware of that but there were discussions with a lady who lives out there. She was informed what would be necessary to bring the road up to a Township specification. At that time there was no interest in making the road a township road. Mr. Barkley questioned if a township employee was plowing this road in Manito. Mr. DeCario stated he was not aware of any.

Mr. Barkley also questioned why the Township plows and ashes the Mutual Aid Ambulance parking lot. Mr. DeCario stated the Township has always helped the Mutual Aid Ambulance by plowing and ashing the parking lot and continues the process.

Mr. Barkley questioned if there was a policy for disciplinary action for Township employees. He was informed that there was and to review the employee disciplinary guidelines he would have to complete a right-to-know form.

Irene Cinibulk questioned who owned the trees that were taken down on Wood Street. David Slifka stated there is a 50 foot right-of-way on Wood Street and the trees can be removed. Irene Cinibulk stated she heard West Penn was charging the property owners for the cost. Dave Slifka stated he did not believe the property owners were being charged for the removal cost. Irene Cinibulk questioned why Dave would not cut the shrubs on Froggy Way. Dave Slifka stated Froggy Way is a private alley. She questioned what was going to be done with the water coming from the Dome. Irene Cinibulk and Joann Cinibulk were out of order yelling and swearing. They were asked to stop or leave the meeting.

Randy Ankney asked to resolve an issue regarding life insurance for his father who died six months ago. He has supplied everything the Supervisors have asked for and questioned why Aldo Razza's family was paid shortly after his death but his family has not been paid. A discussion was held. Solicitor John Rushford stated he will look into the matter and get an answer as soon as he can.

Motion was made by James Prohaska and seconded by David Slifka to approve Minutes of March 3, 2015.

Voting: David Slifka-yes, James Prohaska-yes, and Vincent DeCario-yes

Motion carried.

Motion was made by David Slifka and seconded by James Prohaska to approve the payroll of March 12 and 26, 2015 for payment.

Voting: David Slifka-yes, James Prohaska-yes, and Vincent DeCario-yes

Motion carried.

Motion was made by James Prohaska and seconded by David Slifka to approve the bills of March 11, 12, and 25, 2015 for payment.

Voting: David Slifka-yes, James Prohaska-yes, and Vincent DeCario-yes

Motion carried.

Motion was made by David Slifka and seconded by James Prohaska to approve the Treasurer's Report for March 2015.

Voting: David Slifka-yes, James Prohaska-yes, and Vincent DeCario-yes

Motion carried.

Motion was made James Prohaska and seconded by David Slifka to review the Paulik Subdivision located at the intersection of Strawcutter Road and McCullough Road:

Approval of this plan does not constitute acceptance of the streets as dedicated and laid out on said plan until they are developed to the Township's specifications at which time formal written notice of acceptance of dedication will be delivered by the Derry Township Board of Supervisors to the developer.

Voting: David Slifka-yes, James Prohaska-yes, and Vincent DeCario-yes

Motion carried.

Motion was made David Slifka and seconded by James Prohaska to review the Galbraith located along Pine Bluff Lane:

Approval of this plan does not constitute acceptance of the streets as dedicated and laid out on said plan until they are developed to the Township's specifications at which time formal written notice of acceptance of dedication will be delivered by the Derry Township Board of Supervisors to the developer.

Voting: David Slifka-yes, James Prohaska-yes, and Vincent DeCario-yes

Motion carried.

Motion was made by James Prohaska and seconded by David Slifka to recess until Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 7 p.m.

Voting: David Slifka-yes, James Prohaska-yes, and Vincent DeCario-yes

Motion carried.