

# **DERRY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

## **Minutes, June 7, 2011 Regular Meeting**

**7:00 p.m.**

Vincent DeCario, Chairman, called the regular meeting of the Derry Township Board of Supervisors to order 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 Daniel Rullo to adjourn the previous meeting.  
Voting: Vincent DeCario-yes, David Slifka-yes, and Daniel Rullo-yes  
Motion carried.

Members present were: Vincent DeCario, David Slifka, and Daniel Rullo-Supervisors;  
Terry Giannini, Code Enforcement Officer and Lynne Finnerty, Solicitor

The meeting was opened to the public for comments: Chairman Vince DeCario asked residents when mowing their lawns to try to keep the grass clippings off the roads as the clippings will clog the culverts and cause problems.

The Board wishes to thank the area businesses who have sent donations to the playground program and encourage other businesses to do the same. The playground program depends on the support of the community.

Jean Calabrace presented a petition from property owners located near a proposed walking path on railroad property from Latrobe to Kingston. A discussion was held. Further review will be needed.

Leonard Butala questioned if the Board had any results from the recent testing of the DEP for mine possible mine subsidence. Chairman DeCario explained the testing would take approximately six weeks for the testing to be completed. As soon as any information is available, the Board will pass it on to the Township residents.

A discussion was held regarding the dead end streets in Cooperstown.

Motion was made by Daniel Rullo and seconded by David Slifka to approve the Minutes of May 3, 2011.

Voting: Vincent DeCario-yes, David Slifka-yes, and Daniel Rullo-yes  
Motion carried.

Motion was made by David Slifka and seconded by Daniel Rullo to approve the Payroll of May 12 and 26, 2011 for payment.

Voting: Vincent DeCario-yes, David Slifka-yes, and Daniel Rullo-yes  
Motion carried.

Motion was made by Daniel Rullo and seconded by David Slifka to approve the Bills of May 11 and 25, 2011 for payment.

Voting: Vincent DeCario-yes, David Slifka-yes, and Daniel Rullo-yes  
Motion carried.

Motion was made by David Slifka and seconded by Daniel Rullo to approve the Treasurer's Report of June 1, 2011.

Voting: Vincent DeCario-yes, David Slifka-yes, and Daniel Rullo-yes  
Motion carried.

Motion was made by Daniel Rullo and seconded by David Slifka to adopt Resolution No. 529-2011 to protect its youth and all citizens from the deleterious effects of exposure to tobacco smoke pollution.

Voting: Vincent DeCario-yes, David Slifka-yes, and Daniel Rullo-yes  
Motion carried.

Motion was made by David Slifka and seconded by Daniel Rullo to review the Lowman Subdivision No. 3 located along the Kingston Club 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: Vincent DeCario-yes, David Slifka-yes, and Daniel Rullo-yes  
Motion carried.

Motion was made Daniel Rullo and seconded by David Slifka to grant a donation to the Derry Township Volunteer Fire Department (Bradenville) in the amount of \$12,000.00.

Voting: Vincent DeCario-yes, David Slifka-yes, and Daniel Rullo-yes  
Motion carried.

Motion was made by David Slifka and seconded by Daniel Rullo to grant a donation to Eastern Derry Township Volunteer Fire Department in the amount of \$12,000.00.

Voting: Vincent DeCario-yes, David Slifka-yes, and Daniel Rullo-yes  
Motion carried.

Motion was made by Daniel Rullo and seconded by David Slifka to grant a donation to Derry Borough VFD, Blairsville VFD, Latrobe VFD, and New Alexandria VFD in the amount of \$1,200.00 each.

Voting: Vincent DeCario-yes, David Slifka-yes, and Daniel Rullo-yes  
Motion carried.

Motion was made by David Slifka and seconded by Daniel Rullo to grant donations to the Mechesneytown, Bradenville, and Salem Cemeteries Associations for the abandoned cemeteries in the amount of \$600.00 each.

Voting: Vincent DeCario-yes, David Slifka-yes, and Daniel Rullo-yes  
Motion carried.

Motion was made by Daniel Rullo and seconded by David Slifka to grant a donation to the Caldwell Memorial Library in the amount of \$3,500.00.

Voting: Vincent DeCario-yes, David Slifka-yes, and Daniel Rullo-yes  
Motion carried.

Motion was made by David Slifka and seconded by Daniel Rullo to grant a donation to the Derry Area Youth Athletic Association in the amount of \$500.00. Voting: Vincent DeCario-yes, David Slifka-yes, and Daniel Rullo-yes

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Daniel Rullo and seconded by David Slifka to grant a donation to "Faith in Action" in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Voting: Vincent DeCario-yes, David Slifka-yes, and Daniel Rullo-yes  
Motion carried.

Motion was made by David Slifka and seconded by Daniel Rullo to grant a donation of the Derry Township Wrestling Club in the amount of \$500.00.

Voting: Vincent DeCario-yes, David Slifka-yes, and Daniel Rullo-yes  
Motion carried.

Motion was made by Daniel Rullo and seconded by David Slifka to grant a donation in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the Derry Township Agricultural Fair Association to provide sponsorship funds to be used for the entertainment and special attractions at this year's fair.

Voting: Vincent DeCario-yes, David Slifka-yes, and Daniel Rullo-yes  
Motion carried.

Motion was made by Daniel Rullo and seconded by David Slifka to reappoint Dennis Mazzoni to the Derry Township Construction Appeals Board for a three-year term.

Voting: Vincent DeCario-yes, David Slifka-yes, and Daniel Rullo-yes  
Motion carried.

Motion was made by Daniel Rullo and seconded by David Slifka to recess until 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

Voting: Vincent DeCario-yes, David Slifka-yes, and Daniel Rullo-yes  
Motion carried.

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Derry Township playgrounds will begin Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. Morning playgrounds will run from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and afternoon playgrounds will run from 12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. The playground program will be available at the following locations:

Morning

- New Derry Elementary School (M, T, W, Th)
- Brenizer (M & W)
- Murtha Way (T & Th)

Afternoon

- Bradenville (M, T, W, Th)
- New Alexandria (M & W)
- Terney Plan (T & Th)