

DECEMBER 17, 2009 MEETING

The Hanover Township Board of Supervisors held their **Regular Meeting** on **December 17, 2009** at **7:30 p.m.** at the Municipal Building. Those present were Donald Winkler-Chairman, David Duerr-Vice Chairman, Herbert Grubbs-Supervisor, Nancy Voelker-Supervisor, Alfred Contumelio-Supervisor, Lane Turturice-Solicitor and Janis Krawchuk-Secretary/Treasurer.

Mr. Winkler called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Winkler motioned to approve the minutes with the corrections as follows. 1. Change from Mr. Grubbs motioned to purchase a new furnace to Mr. Grubbs motioned to get quotes for a new furnace for the Road Department. 2. The comment by Mr. Duerr on his argument for the Road Department of not getting any wages: to not getting any wage increase for the year 2009. Mr. Contumelio seconded the motion.

Vote on motion.

Mr. Winkler-yes, Mr. Duerr-yes, Mr. Contumelio-yes, Mrs. Voelker-yes, Mr. Grubbs-yes.

Motion carried.

Questions on Agenda Items: None

Supervisors Report:

Mr. Winkler said it is budget time and before we can prepare the budget, we have to make sure there is money so we have to go see Post Gazette Pavilion, which is now Live Nation World Wide. Mr. Winkler reported he has a signed contract with Live Nation with a 3% increase in man-hours and \$1,000.00. Mr. Turturice and Mr. Grubbs said this contract has to be approved by the board. The board has not read the contract but with only the two changes to the contract from last year's contract the board agreed. Mr. Contumelio motioned to approve contract. Mr. Duerr seconded the motion.

Vote on motion.

Mr. Winkler-yes, Mr. Duerr-yes, Mr. Contumelio-yes, Mrs. Voelker-yes, Mr. Grubbs-yes.

Motion carried.

Mr. Winkler wanted to hear from the two newly reelected supervisors.

Mr. Contumelio said he was only appointed for a two year term originally and it has been a learning experience. He has attended seminars. He also spent a lot of time at the Post Gazette Pavilion to see how the Police Department operates there. What I would like to see in the future is if anyone has a task to do it in a reasonable amount of time to eliminate Mr. Winkler from taking over and pushing for it like we always hear in the meetings. He would also like everyone to work together on issues. He also wants to save every penny possible.

Mr. Grubbs said he wants to get a Web Site set up for the township where the minutes and all other information could be found.. Mrs. Voelker has offered to help him with this project. He had started years ago to do this when all the turmoil started in the township so he never completed the project.

Police Report:

Mr. Duerr there were 13 citations, 2 reportable accidents, 0 non-reportable, Incidents-86, mileage logged on police vehicles-4,355. Magistrate Check-\$10,267.40 and Clerk of Court-\$248.57. Animal

Control report for October, Calls answered-18, 10 hours patrolled, picked up 6 dogs-returned 1 and took 5 to humane society. For November Calls answered-12, 10 hours patrolled, picked up 2 dogs and took them to humane society.

Mr. Duerr also said the Sewer Authority has the lease to the Old Township building and it was already approved at their meeting. We will have to wait until they returned the lease agreement to the supervisors.

Approve Expenses:

Mr. Winkler motioned to approve expenses with the addition of Allan's Waste Water in the amount of \$195.00. Mrs. Voelker seconded the motion. Mr. Grubbs wanted to know how much a gallon they were charging the township. Mr. Duerr replied they are hauling a flat rate. It was \$225.00 each load but there was a lower price offered to the township by another company and Allan Waste met the offer so now it is \$195.00 per load.

Vote on motion.

Mr. Winkler-yes, Mr. Duerr-yes, Mr. Contumelio-yes, Mrs. Voelker-yes, Mr. Grubbs-yes.

Motion carried.

New Business:

1. New Furnace for Road Department: Mr. Grubbs motioned to accept the volunteer work from Mr. Dennis Niederriter to install the furnace and the parts at cost: which would be under \$1,000.00. Mr. Winkler seconded the motion.

Vote on motion.

Mr. Winkler-yes, Mr. Duerr-yes, Mr. Contumelio-yes, Mrs. Voelker-yes, Mr. Grubbs-yes.

Motion carried.

Mr. Grubbs motioned to authorize him to file for the building permits needed and authorize the checks needed for these permits. Mr. Winkler seconded the motion.

Vote on motion.

Mr. Winkler-yes, Mr. Duerr-yes, Mr. Contumelio-yes, Mrs. Voelker-yes, Mr. Grubbs-yes.

2. Proposed Budget: Mr. Winkler motioned to adopt the proposed budget with a change to the Liquid Fuels in the amount of \$3,000.00. This would be for the \$1,000.00 for the road 602 that Hanover does for Frankfort Springs. That would be last year's amount received this year, this year's and next year's. Mr. Contumelio seconded the motion.

Mr. Duerr said he wants the Road Department and Administrative to get a 5% increase because they did not receive any raise last year and the police department got a 3% for 2009 and 3% for 2010. Not only did they not get a raise they now have to pay a deductible on their hospitalization. He would also like to see everyone included when discussing hospitalization this year, not left out like last year. He said the police are getting a raise in their budget for wages and the supervisors. Take part of that for the raise. Mr. Winkler said the wages needed for the police is \$102,000.00. Mr. Duerr said yes and you have \$107,000.00. Mr. Duerr stated that is the \$5,000.00 needed for the raises I am asking for.

Mr. Winkler said the township has reached its peak for wages, because they have to draw the line somewhere. Their insurance, eye, dental and prescription is fully paid by the township. This country is in a depression. Retired residents from the area said they lost their health benefits from Weirton Steel and they have to pay for their own benefits. Mr. Handick disagreed, he said there are retired residents that still have their benefits paid for by Weirton.

Vote on motion.

Mr. Winkler-yes, Mr. Duerr-no, Mr. Contumelio-yes, Mrs. Voelker-yes, Mr. Grubbs-yes.

Comments:

Mrs. Morra said to Mr. Winkler that at last month's meeting you approved the light out back of the building. I was at the township four days later and the light was already installed. I would like to know who you know at Allegheny Power to get this done so fast.

Kyle: Is the State Police that handle this area is from Moon. Mr. Duerr said they are called the Finley Barracks.

Mr. Mills believes the Road Department should get an increase in wages. Mr. Duerr said they are but not as much as they are requesting. Mr. Duerr said they did not receive any last year.

Mrs. Morra said that Mr. Winkler should have hit his gavel at the last meeting when Chief Geho was getting out of control with his language and accusing the Sewer Authority Board members as morons. She said my husband is not a moron and I do not appreciate him being called one. Several supervisors agreed and they think he should be told about his actions. Mr. Duerr also didn't think he should be doing interviews on TV about the sewage problems when he was in uniform. Mr. Winkler asked Mr. Duerr to tell the Chief about his actions.

Donald Winkler, Chairman

David Duerr, Vice Chairman

Herbert Grubbs, Supervisor

Nancy Voelker, Supervisor

Alfred Contumelio, Supervisor

ATTEST:

Janis Krawchyk, Secretary/Treasurer

Date