

Paupack Township Board of Supervisors

Meeting Minutes

May9,2013

The Paupack Township Board of Supervisors conducted their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 9, 2013 at the Paupack Township Municipal Building. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Chairperson Bruce Chandler.

The following Township Officials were present at the meeting:

Bruce Chandler, Chairperson
Diana Stromberg, Secretary

Leigh Gilbert, Supervisor
Ron Bugaj, Solicitor

Tom Oakley, Supervisor

The following members of the public were present at the meeting:

Steve Rabel

Melanie Stockwell

Karen Lutz

Alice Marz

Jean Corey

Chairperson Bruce Chandler opened the meeting by asking all present to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Chandler called an executive meeting and all returned at 7:45pm. The minutes of the April 11, 2013 Conditional Use Hearing and the April 11, 2013 Supervisors Meeting were presented. A motion was made by Leigh Gilbert to approve both meeting minutes, seconded by Tom Oakley. All approved.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. Tom Oakley made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted, seconded by Leigh Gilbert. All voted yes to accept the Treasurer's Report.

The bills, totaling \$34,510.74, were presented. Following a review, Tom Oakley made a motion to accept the bills as presented, and pay same, dated April 12, 2013 to May 9, 2013. Leigh Gilbert seconded the motion. All voted yes to accept and pay the bills as presented. A list of the bills is on file.

Mr. Chandler welcomed Eagle Scout Matthew Duncan, who is earning his merit badge in Citizenship in Community Communications, and invited him up to sit at the table with the Supervisors.

Resolution 2013-28: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development Grant to Request funds through the Department Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program to enhance the Paupack Township Recreation Complex by Resurfacing Tennis Courts and Basketball Court and constructing a walking/hiking trail within the Park Complex. A motion was made by Tom Oakley seconded by Leigh Gilbert to adopt. All approved.

Resolution 2013-29: A resolution enacting rules and regulations governing the use of the Paupack Township Lakeville Recreation Complex effective immediately. A motion was made by Tom Oakley seconded by Leigh Gilbert. All approved. Signs will be posted at the park.

Floor Maintenance in Meeting Room: Two seal coats will be applied by Mike's Walk In Carpet. Supervisor Leigh Gilbert suggested looking into professional floor care to maintain it.

Road project updates: The projects have been advertised and a mandatory pre bid meeting is set for Thursday, May 30, 2013 at 2:00pm.

Richard Varick - Request for Refund of Permit Fees: A motion was made by Bruce Chandler seconded by Leigh Gilbert to deny Mr. Varick's request for a refund. Vote unanimous. A letter will be sent to him.

Spring Clean Up: The Township's annual spring cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, June 1, 2013 from 8:00am-noon. All appliances, televisions, tires, furniture, electronics, lawn mowers and metals will be accepted.

Building & Zoning Update: Leigh Gilbert gave an update on building and zoning permits applied for in the month of April 2013.

Great American Cleanup results: 257 BAGS OF LinER = 1 TON, 9 TIRES and 13 MILES OF ROADS were cleaned thanks to the combined efforts of 25 volunteers for litter control and 8 volunteers providing lunch and desserts. Special recognition was given to resident Dave Carroll for his countless hours of service throughout the recent months.

Simmons Update: Solicitor Ron Bugaj expects to have a check next week.

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business: Supervisor Tom Oakley announced that the Township was asked to participate in the Hawley Memorial Day parade on Sunday, May 26, 2013. He will be driving the township truck in the parade.

Chairperson Bruce Chandler opened the floor to public comment.

Questions were raised in reference to PPL work on Hoadleys Road. Supervisor Bruce Chandler has contacted PPL with concerns of blasting possibly too close to a home and with no warning. He also has advised residents to contact Penn Dot with complaints about the road on a regular basis.

Having no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:16PM by Chairperson Bruce Chandler.

