

MINUTES  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE  
JANUARY 3, 2007

The Penn Township Public Works Committee met in public session on Wednesday, January 3, 2007 at 7:00 PM. Present were Chairman Johnson and Commissioners Felix, Stauffer, Klunk and Heilman. Also present were Manager Garvick, Police Chief Gilbert, Fire Chief Cromer, Administrative Assistant Rodgers, Engineer Bortner, and Highway Foreman Mahan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Mr. Ike Laughman, Staff Amusements, addressed the committee on his previous request to amend the land development plan for 581 W. Chestnut St. In October 2006 a plan was approved for this location but Mr. Laughman wishes to now add more impervious area. The BOC rejected this request on 12-18-06. Mr. Laughman is seeking clarification as to what he can do in order to avoid the \$6200 expense of having to submit another LD plan. The committee reiterated that there are concerns about stormwater control that can only be addressed through a formal plan. Mr. Laughman was directed to follow the approved plan he already has or submit a new one.

GATEWAY HANOVER: The Committee again briefly reviewed the revised Carlisle Crossing plan, which is now known as Gateway Hanover.

PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY: Engineer Bortner stated that a construction job conference was held today at the new public works facility. Projected completion is now to be late February.

BENTLEY'S AT THE BARN: The committee reviewed a request from Bon Ton Builders for a waiver of land development requirements to construct a second floor addition over a section of the existing building. There was little information submitted with the request and the Planners will provide a recommendation tomorrow evening.

RECREATION MATTERS: The Committee reviewed the preliminary 2007 baseball/softball field assignment schedule for the community park. There are several conflicts that need to be resolved. The committee directed Ms. Rodgers to amend the schedule and notify the leagues that where they may have wanted both fields for a particular date, there will only be one field available. The leagues should also be given the opportunity to work out a cooperative schedule on their own before the Township arbitrarily assigns fields. The leagues will be notified in writing.

There was also discussion regarding an Easter egg hunt. If one is held it should be on March 31<sup>st</sup>. The committee would like to see us have another one at the community park with a rain date and alternate interior location.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Jeffrey R. Garvick, Manager