

MINUTES
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
MAY 1, 2012

The Penn Township Public Works Committee met in public session on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at 7:00 PM. Present were Vice-Chairman Prieber and Commissioners Klunk, Heilman, and Felix. Commissioner Goldsmith was absent with notice. Also present were Manager Garvick, Township Engineer Bortner, Highway Foreman Mahan, WWTP Supt. Mahone and Administrative Assistant Rodgers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Commissioner Klunk announced that an executive session will be held following the Health and Sanitation meeting this evening for the purpose of discussing legal and personnel issues. Commissioner Prieber read the announcement of the executive session held following the April 16, 2012 Board of Commissioners meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the April 3, 2012 Public Works Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: Engineer Bortner announced that brush and limb collection will begin on Monday, May 7, 2012. Engineer Bortner presented a revised subdivision plan for lots 3,8,9,and 10 of the Gateway Shopping Center.

YMCA INDOOR ATHLETIC FACILITY: Manager Garvick reported that he met with Tony Hartlaub and Liam Behrens representing the YMCA. The YMCA is exploring building an indoor facility large enough to contain two full fields to be used for soccer and other sports. The preferred location is in the southern end of Hanover. One of the parcels they are interested in is the Penn Township Community Park. They have sponsorship for about twenty-five percent of the two million dollar project. They are willing to discuss several options including requesting a joint partnership with the Township. They are proposing paying for the construction of the building and leasing the land from the Township. They are in the preliminary stages of the project. Following discussion the Board recommended denying the request.

CITIZENS QUESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING DISCUSSION ITEMS:

None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Kristina J. Rodgers, Township Secretary