

MINUTES
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
JULY 6, 2010

The Penn Township Public Works Committee met in public session on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at 7:47 PM. Present were Chairman Goldsmith and Commissioners Prieber, Heilman, Rewa and Felix. Also present were Manager Garvick, Township Engineer Bortner, Police Chief Rhodes, Fire Chief Cromer and WWTP Supt. Mahone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the June 1, 2010 Public Works Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None

OREFIELD ROAD WETLANDS MITIGATION: Engineer Bortner reported that the wetlands mitigation project on Orefield Road has commenced. The mitigation, or replacement of wetlands is a PADEP requirement since they discovered wetlands surrounding the ore hole on Glatco Road that we use to dispose of our clean construction fill. DEP allowed us to eliminate those wetlands with the requirement to construct other wetlands somewhere else. Snyder's of Hanover provided us a location to construct these new wetlands. The Public Works Department is currently building these wetlands in compliance with the permit.

PARK HTS. BLVD. STORM WATER PROBLEM: Engineer Bortner reported that a complaint was received from William Channell, 339 Park Heights Blvd., Mr. Channell had his driveway paved and in the process had a trench drain installed. Erosion around the bridge ensued because of a storm on May 27th. Mr. Channell is requesting that the Township repair the erosion damage. Engineer Bortner is planning on facilitating some repairs, including additional rip-rap and possibly a new wing wall.

WESTMINSTER ROAD SEWER PROJECT: Engineer Bortner reported that the sewer project was complete as of the end of June and PennDOT has been notified so they can commence their overlay project. The Public Works Department replaced 400' of 8" sewer line and also replaced another 85' of 8" line with 10". There is still some restoration work to be completed but this can wait until PennDOT is out of the way. The department will still have to raise some sewer manholes once the overlay is complete.

CITIZENS QUESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING DISCUSSION ITEMS:
None.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Jeffrey R. Garvick, Manager