

MINUTES
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
AUGUST 3, 2010

The Penn Township Public Works Committee met in public session on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at 7:00 PM. Present were Commissioners Prieber, Heilman, and Felix. Also present were Manager Garvick, Township Engineer Bortner, Highway Foreman Mahan, WWTP Supt. Mahone and Administrative Assistant Rodgers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the July 6, 2010 Public Works Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: Kelly Roman, 308 Azalea Drive, was again present about the trees located behind her house at Youngs Woods. (Re: Public Safety Committee minutes July 6, 2010) Manager Garvick again informed her that the tree that she is concerned about is located on private property and not on Township property. Manager Garvick also informed her that Lowell Thomas, L T Timber may be contacting her about what options are available regarding the tree.

ADOPTION OF RECREATION LAND - HIGH POINT @ ROJEN FARMS: Manager Garvick reported that the deed has been recorded for the additional recreation area between Tyler Drive and the Community Park. An Ordinance will be adopted at the next Board of Commissioners meeting accepting the land for use as a recreation area.

TREE TRIMMING/CULLING - COMMUNITY PARK & YOUNG WOODS: Manager Garvick reported that he and Engineer Bortner met with Lowell Thomas of L T Timber about the trees at the Community Park and Young's Woods. Mr. Thomas will prepare a plan to correct problems in these areas as there are dead or dying limbs/trees that could be a liability to the Township and will need to be removed.. The Township is interested in Implementing a forest management plan that will help us maintain our trees and other desirable growth; remove dead and dying trees, stumps and debris; and plant new trees where necessary. Mr. Thomas indicated that the services of his forestry expert would be made available. The Committee will wait for the proposal from Mr. Thomas and then analyze the situation further.

CITIZENS QUESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING DISCUSSION ITEMS:
None.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Jeffrey R. Garvick, Manager