

MINUTES
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

The Penn Township Public Works Committee met in public session on Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at 7:36 PM following the Finance meeting. Present were Vice Chairman Rewa and Commissioners Prieber, Heilman, and Felix. Commissioner Goldsmith was absent. Also present were Manager Garvick, Administrative Assistant Rodgers, Township Engineer Bortner, Waste Water Superintendent Mahone, Police Chief Rhodes, and Fire Chief Cromer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the August 4, 2009 Public Works Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None

ENGINEER'S REPORT: Engineer Bortner reported that the leveling course has been installed on several streets and the wearing course needs to be installed on four streets. He is trying to get all the work done that requires the rental equipment so it can be returned as soon as possible. He also reported that street line-painting vendor has not yet scheduled our work, although he has been trying to contact them since Memorial Day to get the work done. Manager Garvick reported that they York consortium is having the same problem with their vendor.

HIGH POINTE LLC: The Committee received a request dated August 18, 2009 from High Pointe LLC requesting exoneration for a double frontage lot and the relocation of double driveways for the High Pointe at Rojen Farms North Plan. This would be a revision of an approved plan. The Planning Commission will review the request. The improvements to Grandview Road appear to have been delayed because of contentions between J.A. Myers, Roger Holland and Marty Hill. The Planning Commission should discuss with the developer's representative when Grandview Road will be open and the work completed.

GIANT SIGNAL: There was some concern about the signals at the South Hanover Shopping Center and Baltimore Street. It is the feeling that the signal may not have been repaired when construction occurred on the property.

RECREATION

TRI-TOWNSHIP PARK: The Committee received a request from the South Western School District to help pay for new playground equipment at the Tri Township Park. They are requesting \$3,138 from the Township (in addition to installation costs) for the proposed equipment. This number is based on the population of the Township within the School District. Commissioner Heilman stated that the park was installed with a grant in conjunction with the South Western School District, West Manheim, Manheim,

and Penn Township. The agreement stated that the School District will maintain the park but all four participants must agree upon any improvements. The Committee stated that this budget year is not a good time to discuss additional expenses with the current economic situation, as the Township has its own park issues to deal with.

CITIZENS QUESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING DISCUSSION ITEMS:

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Jeffrey R. Garvick, Manager