

MINUTES  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

The Penn Township Public Works Committee met in public session on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 7:45 PM following the Finance Committee meeting. Present were Vice Chairman Rewa and Commissioners Prieber, Heilman, and Felix. Commissioner Goldsmith was absent with notice. Also present were Manager Garvick, Township Engineer Bortner, Highway Foreman Mahan, WWTP Supt. Mahone, Police Chief Rhodes, Fire Chief Cromer and Administrative Assistant Rodgers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the August 3, 2010 Public Works Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None.

PAVING PROJECTS SCHEDULE: Engineer Bortner reported that they have started the street projects for 2010, which includes Flickinger Road, Hershey Heights, Young's Road, N. Blettner Ave., Bair Road and Breezewood Drive, if sufficient funds remain. They are putting on one coat this year instead of the normal two to help allow more projects to be worked on. The second coat for all the roads will be applied sometime in the future. They are using Manheim Township's equipment and two of their employees. They will be completing additional projects this month and towards the twentieth they will be raising the manholes along Westminster Road for PennDOT to complete its overlay.

SALT STORAGE FACILITY UPDATE: Engineer Bortner reported that he expects the salt storage facility project to be completed this month and by the time winter starts we will have a place to store salt.

SNYDER'S OF HANOVER: The committee received a request dated August 23, 2010 from Group Hanover, Inc. on behalf of Snyder's of Hanover for a waiver of the buffer yard requirement for the solar panel array. The waiver is for the buffer yard along PA 116. The rest of the property will have buffers as required by ordinance.

ROADS SCHOLAR: The Committee congratulated Engineer Bortner on his achieving roads scholar in Penn Dot's Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP). He noted that since the Township has added the training room at the new public works facility it has been easier to get the Penn Dot training courses locally.

CITIZENS QUESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING DISCUSSION ITEMS:  
None.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Jeffrey R. Garvick, Manager