

MINUTES
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 4, 2012

The Penn Township Public Works Committee met in public session on Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at 7:00 PM. Present were Chairman Goldsmith and Commissioners Prieber, Klunk, Heilman, and Felix. Also present were Manager Garvick, Township Engineer Bortner, WWTP Supt. Mahone, and Administrative Assistant Rodgers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the November 6, 2012 Public Works Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: Engineer Bortner reported that they are about done with leaf collection but will pick up leaves as needed. Manager Garvick reported that the traffic detour for the Ridge Avenue project is about set up and the project will begin on Monday, December 10.

HANOVER STREET ROD ASSOCIATION: The Committee previously received a request from the Hanover Street Rod Association to hold a car show at the Penn Township Community Park on May 19, 2012. Steve Bankert from the HSRA was present to address the committee. The HSRA had previously held the event other locations, including the Gettysburg Moose Park and South Western High School. They are anticipating between 100 and 150 cars. They are proposing to park cars on the paved parking area near Tyler Drive as well as the grass area between the parking lot and ball field number one. They charge a fee for those participating in the show and some of the proceeds are donated to the Trinity UCC Toys For Tots program as well as other local charities. After a brief discussion, the Committee recommended denying the request.

DONATION: Manager Garvick noted that John Luckabaugh, 30 Beck Mill Road, donated a children's picnic table for the Penn Township Community Park. Mr. Luckabaugh has donated several picnic tables to the Township in the past. The Committee recommended sending him a "thank you" letter signed by the entire Board.

VERIZON REQUEST: Manager Garvick reported that Verizon Wireless has requested consideration for placement of a cell tower on Heights Avenue behind the recycling drop-off center. Verizon was previously looking at the public works building as a potential site but the location proved to be unsuitable. The location on Heights Avenue is adjacent to several residences and for that reason, the committee recommended not pursuing the request.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE: None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Kristina J. Rodgers, Township Secretary