

Minutes of Penfield Township Board of Trustees Meeting

March 3, 2009

All of the trustees were present for the regular meeting of the Penfield Township Trustees which convened at 8 P.M. The minutes of the February 3rd and 17th meetings were read and approved.

Zoning Inspector Donahue handed out his monthly report. On the 26th the judge signed a permanent order in the Grudier matter, which will continue after this cleanup. He will visit the site on March 6 to check all of the vehicles to ensure that they are properly licensed. The Murray property was included in his monthly tour. There has been no progress in the cleanup of the solid waste material despite a hearing on this matter in December whereby he promised to clean up in a "couple of weeks". On a motion from Trustee Younglas, seconded by Gordon an order will be prepared for signature at the next meeting notifying him that he has until June 1st to clean up the property. If he fails to respond the township will hire a contractor to do the work and place the costs, as a lien, on the tax duplicate for the property. Donahue has presented a draft of the spring newsletter for review and comment. Trustee Younglas asked that information on the cemetery be included.

Paul Eglin supervised when LMRE took the power line underground from back of the property. It is buried 8 feet deep. Trustee Younglas had asked him to meet with someone from the fire extinguisher company to service the extinguishers.

There was a motion by Trustee Conrad that all bills and purchase orders be paid. Second by Younglas. Roll call all yes.

The Trustee's had received a letter from Al Leiby on Route 301 complaining about dogs creating a nuisance by incessant barking and running loose. Trustee Gordon spoke to the prosecutor and found that if they don't put something on the books like a resolution there is really nothing that the trustees can do. Using Columbia Township's resolution as a model Trustee Gordon called for a resolution to adopt this with a second by Trustee Younglas. Resolution 3-03-09 Roll call all yes. He spoke to Polen Implement concerning our tractor and loader which will be replaced this spring. The replacement model loader is not self leveling. He will discuss it with Roadman Albrecht and Polen Implement and see if they need or can get a self leveling loader. There was a motion put forward to purchase a 5093E tractor and a 553 loader from Polen Implement by Trustee Gordon, Seconded by Conrad. Roll call all yes.

Trustee Younglas took bids on the Sooy Road project to the County Engineers office for review, they were to forward it to the Prosecutors office. He hasn't heard from them so he will follow up.

Trustee Gordon said that Fire Chief Walker would like to have a fire hydrant at the corner of Route 18 & West Road. We will share the cost with Wellington Township of \$3000; \$1500 for each of the townships. Motion by Trustee Gordon, second by Younglas. Roll call all yes.

Trustee Conrad received the patch to repair the hoop structure for the cinders and salt bin. He and Trustee Gordon will take care of the repair. He spoke to Dave Kidder of Allied Waste and still hasn't resolved the problem with locking the dumpster. Until it is resolved, Donahue will unlock on

Wednesday evening after recycling and relock it on Friday. Rita Canfield, Trustee of Lagrange Township told Conrad that they were threatening to do away with curbside pickup. There are a number of townships which have drop off recycling centers somewhat like ours. They will all discuss the matter when the Fiscal Officer returns. With no further business the meeting was adjourned: Motion by Younglas. Second by Gordon. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.