

LOWER MILFORD TOWNSHIP of LEHIGH COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2010 AT 7:30 P.M.
MINUTES

Vice-Chair Donna Wright called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Present was Supervisor William Roy. Also present were Township Manager Ellen Koplin; Township Solicitor Emil Kantra and approximately 10 others. Absent was Chairman Richard Harris.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Public comments were accepted throughout the meeting.

Regular Business:

MOTION was made by Roy to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2010 Board of Supervisors Meeting. Wright seconded the motion. **Unanimous**

MOTION was made by Roy to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2010 Board of Supervisors Workshop. Wright seconded the motion. **Unanimous**

MOTION was made by Wright to accept the Treasurers Report as of February 28, 2010 as follows:

- General Fund \$239,059
- Sewer Fund 948
- Fire Fund 97,548
- Capital Reserve Fund 177,722
- Road Projects Fund 352,175
- State Liquid Fuels Tax Account 16,477
- Developer Escrows (Non Twp. Funds) 44,108

Roy seconded the motion. **Unanimous**

MOTION was made by Roy to pay the March 2010 bills. Wright seconded the motion. **Unanimous**

Jean Schoch inquired about the PA One Call process. Koplin explained.

Wright gave an explanation for a question previously asked by Marlene Shelly concerning a \$50 check which was written for a mailbox replacement.

Police Business:

The Police Reports were made available to the public.

Public Works Business:

The Public Works Report was made available to the public.

Zoning Business:

The Zoning Report was made available to the public.

Manager's Business:

Manager's report was made available to the public.

Subdivisions/Land Developments:

There was a new submission for Nace Subdivision- 2 Lots along County Line Road
There was no action due.

Fire Co. Report:

There was no report available (quarterly only). April 22 there will be a Chicken Pot Pie Dinner at the Fire Co. from 4:30 pm to 7 pm.

Library Report:

The Library Report was made available to the public.

Old Business:

MOTION was made by Roy to accept Resolution No. 2010-8 adopting the Lower Milford Township Park, Recreation & Open Space Plan. Wright seconded the motion.

Unanimous

New Business:

MOTION was made by Roy to authorize a Real Estate Tax refund of \$76.35 to Wayne G. Large. Wright seconded the motion.

Unanimous

MOTION was made by Roy to accept the 2010 Lawn Care Contract with J W Landscaping at \$70 for the Township grounds and \$90 for the Park area. Wright seconded the motion.
A resident asked why the Road Crew staff cannot do the same work. Wright explained that the township does not have the equipment and it would be more expensive at the staffs wages.

Unanimous

MOTION was made by Roy to authorize advertisement for the 2010 Road Bids. Wright seconded the motion.

Unanimous

Correspondence:

- Southern Lehigh Public Library
- PA Turnpike Encroachment Reminder
- PPL Transmission Line Maintenance Reminder
- Morrison Thank you Note to Public Works Dept
- Cox Thank you Note to Public Works Dept

Announcements:

- Office Closed April 2 for Easter Holiday
- Clean-Up Day - Saturday, April 24 from 8 am to Noon – Lunch at Noon

Citizens Comments:

Barbara Dornblaser asked why, in the last snow storm, the roads were not plowed until 7 in the morning. Koplin explained that because of the length of the storm, the CDL hours of work requirements must be observed.

The difference between a snow emergency and a state of emergency was discussed.

Wright adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen L. Koplin
Township Secretary