

Ligonier Township Supervisors
Minutes
10 April 2012

The Supervisors of Ligonier Township met in regular session with all three Supervisors present: Chairman Keith A Whipkey, Timothy R Komar and William C Penrod Jr.

From the audience, resident Jan Milburn requested that the Supervisors pass a resolution provided to them in support of a municipal lawsuit against the State legislature for enacting Act 13. It is believed that the Act significantly restricts municipal officials from restricting the activities of natural gas drillers. Supervisors tabled the request pending a review of the document as well as the Supervisor's participation in the State Association of Township Supervisors convention during the second week of May. It is believed that the convention will provide a great deal of information regarding the act and provide the Supervisors with information they need to make an informed decision regarding this resolution.

A motion was made by Komar and seconded by Penrod to approve the minutes of the 13 March meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Komar and seconded by Penrod to approve the Treasurer's report for March. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Penrod and seconded by Komar to approve payment of the current bills. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Komar and seconded by Penrod to accept the Police Incident report for March. Motion carried.

Zoning Office – Cynthia J Turley

1. There being no public comment regarding an item not on the agenda, a motion was made by Komar and seconded by Penrod to deny a zoning request by Douglas Tate due to an incomplete application and expiration of time extension.

Old business:

1. Supervisors announced again that Dumpster Day will occur on Saturday, 21 April.
2. Supervisors announced that the May meeting will be held on Tuesday, 1 May, rather than on the normal second Tuesday, due to Supervisors' participation in the State convention the following week. As a result, the work session will be held on Friday, 27 April at 8 am.

New business:

1. A motion was made by Penrod and seconded by Komar to appoint Larry Shew to fill a one-year vacancy on the Recreation Board. Motion carried.
2. A motion was made by Komar and seconded by Penrod to exempt Disabled Veteran Albert J Thomas from obligation to pay real estate taxes. Mr Thomas provided the certification of disability from the Department of Veterans Affairs. Motion carried.
3. A motion was made by Komar and seconded by Penrod to approve a Conservation Partnership agreement with Westmoreland Conservation District. Motion carried.
4. A motion was made by Komar and seconded by Penrod to approve Resolution 2012-R-08, naming Berkheimer as appeal board for wage tax disputes. Motion carried.
5. A motion was made by Komar and seconded by Penrod to approve Resolution 2012-R-09, accepting Berkheimer's fee schedule for services.
6. A motion was made by Komar and seconded by Penrod to appoint Wade Thomas as Chairman of the Vacancy Board. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Penrod and seconded by Whipkey to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 pm.
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith A Whipkey
Secretary