

Ligonier Township Supervisors
Public Meeting
September 16, 2014

The Ligonier Township Supervisors met in a Public Meeting at 6:00 pm.

Zoning Office –

Shelly Kaltenbaugh reported that the Planning Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 16, 2014 had been cancelled due to the two applicants tabling their applications. The date for the continuation of the Verizon hearing was scheduled for October 21, 2014 at the next Supervisors' work session. It was stated that this will be advertised in the newspaper.

Treasurer's Office

- A motion was made by Scott Matson and seconded by Paul Knupp to approve payment of bills and payroll as presented. Motion carried.

Engineer's Report – none

Solicitor's Report – none

Old Business – none

New Business –

- A motion was made by Paul Knupp and seconded by Scott Matson to approve Concealed Gun Permit dates at the Ligonier Township Municipal Building of Tuesday, January 27, Tuesday, February 24, Tuesday, March 31, Tuesday, April 28, Wednesday, May 27 and Tuesday, June 30, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm. Motion carried.
- The supervisors discussed donations for abandoned cemeteries. Pennsylvania law states that the township is responsible to donate up to \$200.00 per abandoned cemetery in the township. Research will be done to determine which cemeteries in Ligonier Township are abandoned and not privately owned. Secretary Bruce Robinson questioned a donation request of \$1,500.00 from the Ligonier Valley Library, stating that this will potentially open up an "opened-ended can of worms". He stated that he feels the Library is a great organization but feels that a policy needs to be in place regarding donations because there could be an overwhelming number of requests that may come in. He recommended that the Supervisors pass on this and look at establishing a policy in the future. Solicitor Scott Avolio recommended checking the policy on donations before any donations are granted.
- No action was taken regarding the sale of property owned by Edward and Diane Gabler for \$600.00.

- Township Manager stated he was approached by a Township Supervisor concerning the public works department. He suggested that a public works efficiency study be done to determine if changes are needed.

The Board went into executive session for litigation purposes at 6:19 pm and returned at 6:49 pm.

- A motion was made by Scott Matson and seconded by Paul Knupp to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara L. Hollick
Assistant Secretary