

MINUTES
GREGG TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
GREGG TOWNSHIP OFFICE
March 13, 2008

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 P.M. The following individuals were in attendance:

Members: Pat Leary, Walter Strouse and Doug Bierly

Residents/Visitors: Jane Burrows-OGS, Don Grenoble-EMA, Tom Stitzer-Water Authority

PUBLIC COMMENT:

OLD BUSINESS:

Water Authority Block Grant

A final copy of the Water Authority Block grant was received.

Ag Security Resolution

Resolution 2-08-09 was sent to Norm Lathbury at the County Office to file with the County. A check was sent to him for the filing fee.

Gypsy Moth Payment

Mr. Leary asked if the Township had been paid for the gypsy moth spraying fee. The secretary reported that the County called and sent the check back to the township since the homeowners had paid the county.

NEW BUSINESS:

Get Active-Mini Grant

Teresa Shay has presented a mini-grant to the state to get her room ready to teach yoga classes. Mr. Bierly moved that it be approved. Mr. Strouse seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Mr. Leary signed.

Grants for Old Gregg School

Jessica Sheets has prepared two grants for money for the Old Gregg School. One is through Jake Corman's office and the other through Kerry Benninghoff's office. Papers had to be signed by the Chairman of the Supervisors. Mr. Bierly moved that they be approved and signed. Mr. Strouse seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Mr. Leary signed the certification and W9 forms.

Mobile Home Permit

The mobile home permit has been paid for by Leotta Long and the supervisors signed the permit to be sent back to Mrs. Long.

Planning

Delbert Meeker, surveyor and Centre County Planning Office sent plans for a subdivision of David W and Virginia M Chamberlin for approval and comments. The supervisors referred the plans to the Planning Commission and will conditionally approve if the Planning Commission approves. Mr. Bierly made the motion and Mr. Strouse seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Job Applications

As of March 13, 2008 there were 24 job applications received for the road crew job. The Supervisors will review them after the meeting.

Egg Hill Run

Jay Lynch is in charge this year and has called the township office and told the secretary it will be held Sunday, March 30 beginning at the Old Gregg School. They do not need the roads to be closed but will be using the Gregg Township Fire Police. Mr. Bierly made a motion to approve the Fire Police working for the Run. Mr. Strouse seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Park and Recreation Seminar

Mr. Leary asked if he had approval to spend \$75 to attend a PSATS seminar on Park and Recreation. Mr. Bierly

made the motion to approve. Mr. Strouse seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

STAFF/LIAISON REPORTS TO THE BOARD:

1. Gregg Township Fire Company #1

The fire company's rescue truck was in an accident and totaled. They will need to purchase a new one. Mr. Grenoble asked if the township could help. Mr. Bierly asked for numbers such as the total cost of a new truck and what kind they were looking for.

2. Emergency Management Coordinator

The statewide Mutual Aid Plan is now in effect. They will be redoing Title 35 in the fall. There will be another class in emergency management in the future. Ron Shreffler has resigned as deputy emergency manager for Centre County.

Mr. Shreffler and Mr. Grenoble took photos of the flooding in Gregg and Penn Townships on the 5th of March. Both townships declared states of emergency but Harrisburg has not recognized that it was necessary.

Mr. Grenoble heard that Haines Township got money from the emergency system for broken snow removal equipment. He will check this out. Gregg Township had two trucks broken down in February.

Mr. Grenoble thanked Mr. Strouse and Mr. Leary for their help during the flooding.

3. Gregg Township Sewer Authority

No report

4. Gregg Township Water Authority

The annual meeting will be held March 31 at 7:30pm. They are waiting for bids now-all paperwork is finished. The Authority will need to get an easement on the property where the well is. They did receive a \$50,000 grant from Centre County.

5. Old Gregg School

Jane Burrows

- The gym is being used almost constantly.
- Mr. Bierly and Robin Bastress met with PV school board about continuation of lease. The school district would like to extend the lease until December 2008 before any decision is made.
- The Gregg Township Fire Company Women's auxiliary will be holding their basket bingo on Friday, March 14th in the gym.
- WIC is now using one of the classrooms for WIC the first Thursday of each month.
- The winter market will continue until April.
- The Fitness center is being worked on in the basement and hopes to be in use in the near future.
- Jersey Shore bank is going to donate money.
- A ping pong table has been donated.
- Ms. Bastress has met with OLLI to offer classes to mature adults.
- The parts for the convection oven are here and Mr. Morrison will work on repairing it.

6. Zoning Hearing Board

No meeting was held

7. Roadmaster

Roads

- ❖ Repaired flood damage along Grenoble, Harter, Reeder, L. Georges Valley and Ormdorf
- ❖ Removed large trees in Penns Creek
- ❖ Used #4 stones on washouts
- ❖ Used 2RC stones also
- ❖ The culvert at Vonada Gap and Mt. Church road has the end smashed in. It will need to be fixed. A discussion on the logging trucks came to the conclusion that one of them may have run over the end.

Equipment

- ❖ Had the hoist frame on the Sterling welded at Roy Brooks in Pleasant Gap.
- ❖ 4 new tires were put on the F550
- ❖ The truck that kept quitting was taken to Beirleins to be checked. They changed the filters, put additive in the diesel and then finally replaced the battery. So far it has been working.

8. Planning Commission:

They met on March 3. Linda Marshall was there and they are wrapping up the Village District. In the next two months it should be ready for the Supervisors.

Ms. Marshall also asked the Planning Commission to help the County to assist in reviewing the regulations for affordable housing. The supervisors seemed okay with that.

Ms. Scheuzenzuber has been trying to reach Bill Sweeley about an easement for the rail bed for the Rails-to-Trails. Mr. Stitzer said Mr. Sweeley has moved and that John Corman would have his new address. The letter would be sent registered. Mr. Leary made the motion to okay that and Mr. Strouse seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

9. Penns Valley Code Enforcement Agency

The report was there for February. The secretary asked if the District Magistrate money for the fines for Mr. Auman should be forwarded to PVCEA. The supervisors said PVCEA should be giving the Township an invoice.

10. Zoning Officer

No report

11. Penns Valley Regional Planning Commission

They will meet on March 17th. They are working with the Recreation Commission to incorporate them into the PVRP commission.

12. Centre County Metropolitan Planning Organization

No report

SECRETARY / TREASURER REPORT:

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Bierly made the motion to accept the minutes from the February 14, 2008 meeting. Mr. Strouse seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

Review of Township Correspondence

The secretary presented a list of incoming and outgoing correspondence for the Board's information.

PV School district called about exoneration for a Gregg Township citizen. It came from Donna Miller but the Township did not get a copy. Ms. Weaver from the school district faxed one to the Township office. Mr. Leary suggested the secretary speak with Ms. Miller about the exoneration.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Financial Reports and Account Balances

The balances of the accounts effective 2-29-08 are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 294,831.44		
Equipment Fund	\$ 77,370.39		
Liquid Fuels Fund	\$ 81,016.35		
Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 55,781.42	96,251.11(savings)	531,238.29(CDs)
Street Light Fund	\$ 2,639.47		
Sinking Fund (Loan Balance)	\$ 177,060.00	(Total Interest Paid)	\$ 29,665.07

School Fund \$2639.47(new community center)

Review and Approve Payment of Operational Bills:

The Treasurer presented a list of bills to be paid for the month of February. Mr. Bierly made a motion to approve the list of bills as presented. Mr. Strouse seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Bierly made the motion to adjourn at 8:23PM. Mr. Strouse seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

Minutes Submitted by:
Gregg Township Secretary