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AN AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY

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## Newton Township Board of Supervisors' Meeting January 3, 2012

General Meeting called to order at 7:37PM after 2012 Reorganization.

Board Members in Attendance: Ronald Koldjeski, Douglas Pallman and Kevin Carr

Board Guests in Attendance: Joseph Sileo, Solicitor; Scot Haan, CEO; Francine Miller, Secretary/Treasurer

**Approval of Minutes: Motion by Pallman to approve the minutes as read from the General Meeting on 12/12/10, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Koldjeski. Motion voted, all in favor, Carr abstained.**

**Announcements:** Newton Township Auditors will reorganize on Tuesday, January 4, 2012 at 8PM, the Zoning Hearing Board will reorganize on Monday, January 9, 2012 at 7PM, and the Planning Commission will reorganize on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at 7:30PM.

**Correspondence:** Correspondence is available with the Secretary's office during regular business hours for review.

**Standing Committee Reports:** POSTED - Planning Commission

***Road Master:*** Pallman stated that there is no report except that we had some slick conditions last night.

***Planning Commission:*** Haan reported that there was no December meeting, however, the meeting scheduled with Jack Varaly and the Gas Committee has been rescheduled for January 12 at 7PM.

***Recreation Center:*** John Pardue was present to discuss the installation of the propane tanks. Quotes were received from D&A Excavating for \$2625 and Buranich Excavating for \$3200 to dig the hole for the burial of the tanks. Three quotes were received for the purchase of propane tanks and installation. Keystone Propane for \$6028, Airline Petroleum for \$6820 and Paraco for \$5288.39.

***Solicitor:*** Sileo discussed with the Board the South Abington Township Police Contract for 2012. **Motion by Pallman to pass the contract contingent on Sileo's review that everything is the same except for the year and hourly rate, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Koldjeski. Motion voted, all in favor.** Koldjeski also stated that he would like to get competitive pricing and request proposal from Clarks Summit Police in September.

Sileo also stated that he will follow up with Ned Slocum regarding the School Street issue. CB/FB Developers had their attorney send a letter. Sileo will follow up with Attorney Lavelle and stated that they may pursue this matter in court.



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Sileo stated that he reviewed the quotes from contractors for the mortar repair work at the Recreation Center and found the lowest bid, Sheridan Masonry, was fine.

**CEO:** Haan reported that a permit has been issued for the property on Newton Ransom Blvd. after changes were made. Also, the zoning hearing board approved a variance request for a garage on Laurel Hill Road that exceeds the 15 foot height restriction.

## Unfinished Business

**Police Taser:** Chief Reese received a quote for a police taser for \$1841.40. **Motion by Koldjeski to accept the quote from Wittner Public Safety Group for \$1840.40, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pallman. Motion voted, all in favor.**

**Bills:** Koldjeski motioned to approve the bills as prepared for both the Township and the Recreation Center with the exception of Commonwealth Energy's bill will be amended from \$100,000 to \$50,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pallman. Motion voted, all in favor.

Being no further public input and discussion, **Koldjeski motioned to adjourn the meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pallman. Motion voted, all in favor.**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:27 PM

Respectfully submitted by Francine Miller