

*Cummings Township Supervisors
Regular Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2011*

The regular monthly meeting of the Cummings Township Supervisors was called to order by Vice Chair Jim Joyce Raesner at 7:00 PM with Supervisors Joyce Raesner and Walt Braddock present. Road Master Richard Bierly and Secretary/Treasurer Will Wolfe were also in attendance.

From the public Brant Hartung, Justin Jackson and John Gasperine were in attendance.

Motion was made by Joyce Raesner and seconded by Walt Braddock approving the Minutes of January 11, 2011. MC

Public Participation:

Brant Hartung inquired if there has been any known natural gas accidents in the area. There were none to report. Brant also asked if Waterville Water has any ongoing testing of its water. He was told the water goes through extensive testing once a year mandated by DEP unless there would reason for additional testing.

Justin Jackson, MKA Project Manager for the joint gas companies effort widening of Dam Run Road project gave a short review of the project. Justin stated that the scope of the project has been shortened to approximately four miles in length. Justin also said construction commencement would depend on DEP permit approvals. A brief question and answer session followed.

It was noted that the points of contact would be as follows: MKA - Justin Jackson; PGE - Mathew Hawn; Range Resources - Bruce Snyder and Anadarko - Brad Milliken.

Township Reports:

The following is the Municipal Zoning Permit Officer's (M.P.O.) report for the prior month.

Eighteen (18) Zoning Permits were issued since the last meeting as follows:

- (6) to Range Resources for six gas wells*
- (1) to PVR Marcellus Gas for a compressor station and gathering pipelines*
- (1) to Glenn McConnell for a 10,000 gal. underground diesel tank and dispenser*
- (10) to Anadarko for ten well pads up to sixty wells*

Sixteen (16) Sewage Disposal System Permits issued by the Township's SEO as follows:

(1) to Robert O'Brien for septic repair

(2) to PGE for two temporary holding tanks

(6) to Anadarko for six temporary holding tanks

(7) to Range Resources for seven temporary holding tanks

Road Master Report:

The current Liquid Fuels Budget spread sheet and labor time sheets for each employee were reviewed and found to be in order by the Supervisors.

It was agreed that while Joyce is contacting the gas companies concerning Justin Jackson being the contact for the DRR widening project she would invite each company to the Township's March meeting to discuss coordination of on going work on DRR between the Township and the gas companies.

The Road Master informed the Supervisors he would soon be attending the Alternate Road Maintenance Practices training and also asked and received permission to take John Gasperine along to a two day Soil Conservation training in order to have John certified in the road maintenance.

The Road Master informed the Supervisors that C H Waltz has a 12" backhoe bucket for sale with 10% off. Rick would like to eliminate the rental of a bucket every year. He was asked to call around and get some other prices.

The Liquid Fuels 2011/2012 Budget of \$ 24,549.00 was presented to the public and briefly discussed. The budget will be approved at the March meeting.

Other Business:

Vice Chair relayed to those present a letter written by DEP and sent to Anadarko concerning a propylene glycol spill in Cummings Township. Anadarko was asked to conduct soil testing to determine the extent of the contamination.

Joyce noted receiving an Act 14 Notice of Intent proposing the construction of a natural gas pipeline by PGE located in Cummings and McHenry Townships.

A letter had been received from Garth Everett in an attempt to gather information on financial impact of the natural gas industry on local municipalities. The Township's Secretary responded to the inquiry listing increased costs.

Motion was made by Joyce Raesner and seconded by Walt Braddock approving Ordinance 2011-1 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ACT MC

Motion was made by Joyce Raesner and seconded by Walt Braddock approving Resolution 2011-2 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ACT MC

Resolution 2011-2 has promulgated Stormwater ORDINANCE 2011-1 to administer the Lycoming County Act 167 Stormwater Management Plan.

Note was made of Mark Givler's letter to PennDot and PennDot's response.

Note was made of a letter from the Lycoming County SPCA outlining the money they spent in Cummings Township.

Note was made of having received the Waterville Vol. Fire Company's Year End Report.

Correspondence was gone over and acted on accordingly and special note made of the following: Magisterial District Court; Various educational courses ; PSATS & real estate transfer tax.

Motion was made by Joyce Raesner and seconded by Walt Braddock approving the Treasurer's Report and approving the payment of all outstanding bills. MC

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

William L Wolfe

*Respectfully submitted,
William L Wolfe, Secretary/Treasurer*