

*Cummings Township Supervisors
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2011*

The regular monthly meeting of the Cummings Township Supervisors was called to order by Vice Chair 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 , Ron Bierly, Craig Bierly and John Gasperine were in attendance.

Natural Gas Officials and Sub-Contractors present were Brad Milliken & Mary Wolf of Anadarko; Bruce Snyder of Range Resources; Matt Hahn of PA General Energy; and Justin Jackson & Tim Driscoll of McTish, Kunkel & Assoc.

Motion was made by Joyce Raesner and seconded by Walt Braddock approving the Minutes of February 15, 2011. MC

Public Participation:

There was no public participation.

Township Report:

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

Twelve (12) Zoning Permits were issued since the last meeting as follows:

*(10) to Range Resources for natural gas wells on Ogontz Fishing Club property.
(2) to PVR Marcellus Gas Gathering for compressor stations excavation work being done by Utility Line Services.*

Will reported there were no known Zoning violations as well as no Act 537 (septic) activity in the Township.

Will also informed the Supervisors he had been contacted by Nate Reeder of Larson Design regarding a natural gas pipeline crossing Dam Run Road. Mr. Reeder has been referred to the Township's Solicitor to work out a R-O-W agreement.

At this point in time Joyce Raesner turned the floor over to Justin Jackson for an update of the joint gas companies effort widening of Dam Run Road project. Justin gave a short review of the project stating the Lycoming County Conservation District has reviewed the project favorably and has turned it over to DEP for

review and approval. County Planning is also reviewing the project for Stormwater Management.

Justin turned the review over to Tim Driscoll to describe the scope of the Buffering Enhancement portion of the project. Tim presented a very detailed and informative overview of this portion of the project.

A brief discussion concerning posting of natural gas company information, project updates, periodical letters and the like at the Post Office, Township website and McConnell's General Store.

Joyce expressed to the gas companies that she would like to come up with a jointly agreeable plan concerning DRR repair and the planned widening project to coordinate repair on DRR by the Township and the gas company project.

Brad Milliken responded by saying "from Ramsey Road all the way to Route 287, the gas companies would be totally responsible for repair and costs."

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.

Rick reported the Township is now in possession of the purchased 12" backhoe bucket.

After a short discussion it was agreed the Township is in need of a heavy-duty battery charger. Motion was made by Joyce Raesner and seconded by Walt Braddock approving the purchase of a heavy-duty battery charger at C. H. Waltz for \$ 266.00.

The Road Master informed the Supervisors he would soon be receiving free road millings from Hawbaker for use at the Township Building, Park road and the Fire Hall. Also he, Mike & John would be attending Waltz's spring equipment show and would be purchasing the usual oils, grease, filters & etc.

A lengthy discussion took place concerning the Road Master and road repair, snow plowing, training and the gas companies with no decisions made.

The Liquid Fuels 2011/2012 Budget was offered to the public for viewing with no interest. Motion was made by Joyce Raesner and seconded by Walt Braddock approving the Liquid Fuels 2011/2012 Budget as presented. MC

Other Business:

Motion was made by Joyce Raesner and seconded by Walt Braddock approving Resolution 2011-3. MC Resolution 2011-3 approves and executes the Second Addendum to the Road Use Agreement between the Township and Anadarko.

It was noted that the Township was notified by DCNR that we would start seeing truck traffic down Boone Run Road and Little Pine Creek Road.

It was noted that the Township was notified by DCNR that they would be doing lead remediation at the shooting range above Little Pine Dam.

It was announced that this year's WTL tire collection event would be May 13 & May 14, 2011. Township employees will again collect the tires at the fire hall.

April 5th 2011 at 5:30 was set for the annual Spring Road Tour.

Correspondence was gone over and acted on accordingly and special note made of the following: PSATS, EMA News & Views and West Branch EMA News Update.

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 8:52 PM.

William L Wolfe

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