

April 24, 2012
Scotland, PA 17254
Regular Meeting

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at the Township Municipal Building, 1145 Garver Lane, Scotland, PA, following two (2) Public Hearings.

Present:

Charles D. Jamison, Jr.
Todd E. Burns
Travis L. Brookens

Gregory Lambert
Daniel Bachman
Diann Weller
Welton J. Fischer

Visitors: See list

The Chairman called the Regular Meeting to order at approximately 7:18 P. M..

During consideration of the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held April 10, 2012, Supervisor Brookens noted three minor changes needed, being two word changes and one three-word insert to clarify two items of discussion. The Minutes shall stand approved with these minor changes as stated.

The Chairman stated that Pleasant Hall Volunteer Fire Department had requested an extension from County Control for submission of box alarm changes (due in March) due to a family emergency. He noted that following his review there was one correction; namely, the removal of Engine Tanker 14 as enacted by the Board at a previous Meeting. That is needed first and the Supervisors will not sign the "Consent Form" until the correction has been made and the revised box alarm changes have been submitted to the Township. Following consideration, on a motion by Todd E. Burns, seconded by Travis L. Brookens, and by a vote of 3-0, the Board unanimously voted the box alarms for Pleasant Hall Volunteer Fire Department will be revised to reflect the removal of Engine Tanker 14, the revised list will be submitted to the Township and once that is done, all three (3) Board Supervisors will sign.

There were no Subdivision and/or Land Development Plans submitted for this Meeting.

The Chairman recognized correspondence received from retiring employee, William Beard, effective 3:00 p.m., this date of April 24, 2012, after 29 years and 11 months of employment. The Chairman stated he would rather not have to accept the letter considering the employee who was retiring and his excellent work ethics with/for the Township. The Township Solicitor noted an employer cannot force someone to work in this case and it is basically just a "tradition" of accepting a letter of retirement. The following high praises were given by the Supervisors: Vice Chairman Burns – the epitome of what a good employee is, does not complain and does to the best of his ability, shows up for work, good attitude and enthusiasm to the road crew and office staff; Chairman Jamison continued his high praises from earlier stating Mr. Beard was one of the first employees when he (Chairman) became a Supervisor, good (equipment) operator and new employee is showing some of the same

attributes and hopefully will follow same, very high praise for good work ethic and very sad to see him go; Member Brookens – always a sad time when you lose a better employee, high praise for being an asset to this Township for many years. Township Engineer Lambert commented “tremendous loss to the Township and wished him well”. Following the many high compliments and with regret, on a motion by Travis L. Brookens, seconded by Todd E. Burns, and by a vote of 3-0, the Board unanimously voted the letter of resignation from William Beard be accepted with regret and all Township property must be returned to the Township Secretary and duly noted and all benefits due him will be paid and settled.

On a motion by Todd E. Burns, seconded by Travis L. Brookens, and by a vote of 3-0, the Board unanimously voted to authorize the payment of invoices as follows: Check Numbers 17621 through 17649, inclusive, to be paid from the General Fund; Check Numbers 1478 and 1479 to be paid from the Electric Light Fund; and, Check Number 2063 to be paid from the Liquid Fuels Fund.

There being no further business before the Board for this Meeting, the Chairman adjourned at approximately 7:30 P.M..

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary