

**NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
JUNE 17, 2009**

Chairman Ronald E. Stahley called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and roll call. In attendance were Supervisors Ronald E. Stahley, and, Ronald J. Heintzelman, Attorney Lisa Young and Secretary/Treasurer Brenda Norder. Supervisor Terry P. Stoudt was absent.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Upon motion by Ronald J. Heintzelman, seconded by Ronald E. Stahley, the minutes of the following meeting were approved as presented: 1. June 3<sup>rd</sup> Board of Supervisors Meeting. Roll call: Terry P. Stoudt - absent; Ronald E. Stahley - yes; Ronald J. Heintzelman - yes.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. The recycling center behind the municipal building will be closed from dusk, approximately 8:30 PM till 7 AM, 7 days a week. The gates will be locked during the overnight hours and will reopen at 7 AM each morning.
2. Phone book recycling is currently underway until August 15<sup>th</sup>. Residents may place unwanted phone books in the dumpster located in front of the municipal building.
3. The Township Offices will be closed Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Independence Day holiday.

**COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE:**

There were no comments.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Upon motion by Ronald J. Heintzelman, seconded by Ronald E. Stahley, the Treasurer was authorized to disburse checks # 2403-2458. Roll call: Terry P. Stoudt - absent; Ronald E. Stahley - yes; Ronald J. Heintzelman - yes. There were no public comments on this item.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**PUBLIC HEARING #6 CONTINUATION      COMPREHENSIVE PLAN      RESOLUTION 06-17-09**

Chairman Stahley recessed the regular meeting in order to continue a Public Hearing to hear comments on the proposed adoption of the Comprehensive Plan. Atty. Young presented an update on the outstanding issues and reviewed the changes suggested by the Zoning Officer and Planning Engineer. A stenographer recorded the Hearing. A copy of the transcript of the hearing shall be placed in the Minute Book.

Chairman Stahley called for comments from the audience. There were no comments.

Upon motion by Ronald E. Stahley, seconded by Ronald J. Heintzelman, the Board approved Resolution 06-17-09, adopting the Comprehensive Plan with changes suggested by the Zoning Officer and Planning Engineer. Roll call: Terry P. Stoudt - absent; Ronald E. Stahley - yes; Ronald J. Heintzelman - yes.

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*OLD BUSINESS continued:*

Supervisor Stahley noted that residents should check the EPA Website for the latest updates on the soil and water testing.

Secretary Brenda Norder gave an update on the efforts to have future meetings taped and televised and part of a web-cast. She also noted that PADOT has agreed to lower the speed limit on Levans Road between Mauch Chunk Road and Coffeetown Road to 35 MPH.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**RASPBERRY HILL**

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

Upon motion by Ronald E. Stahley, seconded by Ronald J. Heintzelman, the Board accepted an extension of time until December 16, 2009, in order for the Board to review the Land Development Plan of Raspberry Hill. Roll call: Terry P. Stoudt - absent; Ronald E. Stahley - yes; Ronald J. Heintzelman - yes. There were no public comments on this item.

**REQUEST TO USE FIRE POLICE**

**BOROUGH OF EMMAUS**

Upon motion by Ronald J. Heintzelman, seconded by Ronald E. Stahley, the request for the use of the North Whitehall Township Fire Police by the Borough of Emmaus Police Department, as mutual aid for traffic control, at the Emmaus 2009 Celebration Parade Saturday, August 15, 2009 and for their Halloween Parade on October 17, 2009 was granted. Roll call: Terry P. Stoudt - absent; Ronald E. Stahley - yes; Ronald J. Heintzelman - yes.

Jerome Joseph, 3521 Rome Court, Orefield, asked who pays for time involved when fire police are requested.

**KIDSPEACE PLAN DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE**

Upon motion by Ronald E. Stahley, seconded by Ronald J. Heintzelman, the annual update of the schedule of improvements with regard to the KidsPeace phased preliminary development plan (approved August 19, 1998, revised August 3, 2005) was approved. Roll call: Terry P. Stoudt - absent; Ronald E. Stahley - yes; Ronald J. Heintzelman - yes.

- Jerome Joseph, 3521 Rome Court, Orefield, inquired as to what are the anticipated developments or new buildings.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Lehigh County Authority 2008 Financial Report

Final draft of the Joint Comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan

- Mark Hills, 4045 River Drive, Laurys Station inquired if this Plan has anything to do with the D & L heritage Corridor Trail.

**ADJOURNMENT** Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Norder, Secretary