

**NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
JUNE 7, 2011**

Chairman Ronald E. Stahley called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and roll call. In attendance were Supervisors Jerry Joseph, Ronald J. Heintzelman, Attorney Lisa Young, and Secretary/Treasurer Brenda Norder.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of all veterans from past and present wars.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Upon motion by Jerry Joseph, seconded by Ronald J. Heintzelman, the minutes of the following meetings were approved as presented: 1. May 17, 2011, Board of Supervisors Meeting. Roll call: Jerry Joseph - yes; Ronald E. Stahley - yes; Ronald J. Heintzelman -yes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Phone book recycling will continue until August 19th. Residents may place unwanted phone books in a dumpster that will be located in front of the municipal building.
2. The township will conduct a town hall meeting on June 15th, 7:30 PM, at the Lehigh Carbon Community College to address questions and concerns regarding the possibility of hiring a township manager.
3. Supervisor Heintzelman announced that the Schnecksville Fair would conduct a program honoring all military personnel on Monday, June 20th. Active members and veterans would have free admission on that day.
4. Supervisor Stahley reported on various state roads that are scheduled to be paved.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE:

- Kim and Charles Freed, Crest Vu Lane, Coplay, voiced their concerns regarding constant burning by their neighbor.
- Mark Hills, Laurys Station, commented on the stone chips left after PA Dot's paving project.
- Samantha Neas, Route 309, Schnecksville, inquired if the township could charge PA DOT for the cleanup of the stones on township side roads.
- Ron Roth, Schnecksville, questioned what was the purpose of the recent land purchase in Schnecksville.
- Charles Hoover, Shady Lane, Orefield, asked about the status of the remediation of the water problem on his street.
- Richard Getz, Mauch Chunk Road, Coplay, asked if the township could require PA DOT to sweep up the stone chips.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Upon motion by Ronald J. Heintzelman, seconded by Jerry Joseph, the May Treasurer's report was approved as presented and the Treasurer was authorized to disburse checks # 4968-5007. Roll call: Jerry Joseph - yes; Ronald E. Stahley - yes; Ronald J. Heintzelman -yes.

OLD BUSINESS: No Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

RATIFICATION OF CELL PHONE SERVICE CONTRACT

Upon motion by Jerry Joseph, seconded by Ronald J. Heintzelman, the Board ratified the contract designating Verizon as the provider for cell phone service for the Township. Roll call: Jerry Joseph - yes; Ronald E. Stahley - yes; Ronald J. Heintzelman -yes. There were no public comments on this item.

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REQUEST TO USE FIRE POLICE

Upon motion by Ronald J. Heintzelman, seconded by Jerry Joseph, the request to use the North Whitehall Fire Police at the Schnecksville Fair on June 20 through 25, 2011 for traffic control on Route 309, Ritter Court and Old Packhouse Road was approved. A Certificate of Liability Insurance was presented. Roll call: Jerry Joseph - yes; Ronald E. Stahley - yes; Ronald J. Heintzelman -yes. There were no public comments on this item.

AUTHORIZATION TO DISTRIBUTE NOVA ALLOCATION

Upon motion by Ronald J. Heintzelman, seconded by Jerry Joseph, the Treasurer is authorized to distribute the budgeted allocation of \$47,000.00 to the Northern Valley Ambulance Services. Roll call: Jerry Joseph - yes; Ronald E. Stahley - yes; Ronald J. Heintzelman -yes. There were no public comments on this item.

EPA PROPOSAL TO ADD CONTROLS TO HELEVA SITE

Atty. Young reported that the EPA counsel has submitted documentation and photos regarding a 5-year report on the water levels at Todd Lake and the encroachment of the water on the Heleva Landfill cap. The EPA is asking the township to review and flag any development in the vicinity to ensure that water runoff would be able to be addressed at the time of any plan submissions.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- Leonard Nuss, Old Post Road, Coplay, stated that he had been approached by the EPA, as a developer in the area, to contribute to the purchase of a permanent pump, however they have never followed through on anything. He also noted that the compressor on the meeting room water fountain is noisy and interferes with hearing at the meetings.
- Ricky Harring, Steeple Chase Drive, Schnecksville, asked for clarification on the Todd Lake issue.

COMMUNICATIONS

Blue Cross Newsletter
Training Brochures

ADJOURNMENT Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Norder, Secretary/Treasurer