

**Tredyffrin Township
Minutes – October 4, 2010**

The first regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Tredyffrin Township for the month of October was held on the above date at the Township Building. Board members present included Robert Lamina, Chairman; Paul Olson, Vice Chairman; John DiBuonaventuro, Philip Donahue, Warren Kampf, Michelle Kichline and Evelyn Richter. Also in attendance were Mimi Gleason, Township Manager; Thomas Scott, Assistant Township Manager; Stephen Norcini, Director of Public Works; Stephen Burgo, Township Engineer; Superintendent Andrew Chambers; Lt. Anthony Giaimo; Thomas Hogan, Solicitor; and Jolene Buffman, Recording Secretary.

Call to Order

Mr. Lamina called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

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Motion was made by Mr. Lamina, seconded by Mr. Olson, and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 20, 2010.

Announcements

The Sidewalk Subcommittee is holding a public meeting on Thursday, October 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. The Sidewalk Subcommittee is interested in hearing from Township residents on the issue of walkways and bike lanes in the Township. A survey can be completed on-line at www.tredyffrin.org, and hard copies of the survey are available at the Township Building.

The Environmental Advisory Council, with the DuPortail House Board of Directors, will be sponsoring a Native Plant Sale at the DuPortail House in Chesterbrook, on Saturday, October 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Cassatt Road Leaf Site will be open on Monday through Friday October 12th through December 10th from 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., with the exception of November 11th, 25th and 26th. Through the generosity of a volunteer, it will be open on the following weekend dates: October 30th, November 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 18, 2010 to consider amendments to the Streets & Sidewalks Chapter and the Vehicles & Traffic Chapter of the Township Code regarding regulations during snow storms.

Supervisor Liaison Reports

Mr. Lamina said the Board met in Executive Session prior to the public meeting to discuss legal and personnel matters.

Mr. DiBuonaventuro extended the personal gratitude on behalf of Bill Bellew, President of the Veterans Association to the Public Works Department, and in particular, Dean Wilkins, for recovering the Garrison Flag at Wilson Farm Park, which was damaged during the recent storm.

Mr. DiBuonaventuro thanked the local fire departments, Police Department and Public Works Department who were out all night during the recent storm. There were flooding issues and water rescues, and each of the crews deserved a special thanks.

Receive bids for Public Works Project #10-10, “Swedesford Road Open Space Bridge Repair”

Motion was by Mr. Lamina and seconded by Mr. Olson to receive bids for Public Works Project #10-10, Swedesford Road Open Space Bridge Repair”.

Mr. Norcini said the purpose of this project is to upgrade and repair the bridge into the Swedesford Road Open Space, which in its current condition, is closed to vehicular traffic. The project entails bridge repair, scour repair, guiderail installation, and an add/alt for paving.

At the end of discussion, motion passed unanimously.

Award contract for Engineering Project #4-10, “Crabby Creek Stormwater Project”

Motion was made by Mr. Lamina and seconded by Mr. Olson to award a contract for Engineering Project #4-10, “Crabby Creek Stormwater Project”.

Mr. Burgo said the budget for this project was through a Growing Greener Grant, and contributions from the Valley Creek Restoration Partnership and the Chester County Conservation District. The lowest qualified bidder was Bulldog Construction with a bid of \$108,450.

At the end of discussion, motion was amended to award a contract to Bulldog Construction in the amount of \$108,450, and passed unanimously.

New Matters – Board

None

New Matters – Citizens

Cindy Verguldi said the sidewalk project is fantastic, but she had an issue with the area on Old Lancaster Road which is being used as a staging area for the project, and is owned by the School District. She said the road is muddy when it rains or dusty when it is dry. She wondered if this was the Township’s problem or the School Districts? Mr. Burgo said the contractor is supposed to seed and stabilize the property when the project is finished. He said this is not part of the sidewalk project, but he would follow up with the contractor to get this issue addressed. Mr. Lamina said he would also contact the School Board about the issue.

Rob Betts said he served on the Budget Advisory Working Group, and encouraged residents to attend the Sidewalk Subcommittee Meeting on Thursday. He was concerned that there were no “cost” questions on the survey from the subcommittee. Ms. Gleason said that none of these projects will take place for several years, but we are trying to get a sense of where people want to walk or bike in the Township. Mr. Olson asked if the Township would have to pay for these projects. Mr. Donahue said there are a variety of ways to get funding such as grants. He said when the time comes, we will have to make hard decisions on how to fund these projects.

Public Hearing – Consider amending the Park Ordinance providing new leash regulations, use and operation of vehicles in Township parks, requests for field/facilities usage permits, and requests for Park Board approval for installation of sporting equipment or plantings

At the end of discussion, motion was made by Mr. Lamina, seconded by Mr. Olson and passed unanimously to continue the Public Hearing to Monday, October 18, 2010.

Complete notes of testimony were taken by Elaine Parrish, Court Reporter, and are on file at the Township Building.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jolene E. Buffman
Recording Secretary