

THORNBURY TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Work Session

MINUTES – February 02, 2010

The Thornbury Township Board of Supervisors work session was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Thornbury Township meeting room. In attendance were Supervisors: Mike Gast, Chairman; Robert Miller, Vice-Chairman, Ed Travis, Board member, Robert Anthony, Board member and Percy Neall, Board member.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

- Ed Travis gave a brief update on events happening in the Township.

I. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Events Committee

Ed Travis gave a brief overview of the Park & Recreation Commission events scheduled through the year. Ed Travis noted that he has contacted several residents to see if they could plan several adult's events as a subcommittee to the current commission. Mike Gast noted that the current Park & Recreation commission would be open to sponsoring/holding adult events.

B. Written Minutes

A discussion was held concerning the content of meeting minutes. The Township will continue the practice of documenting motions made, the individual votes for and against each motion, whether the motion carried or not, and any comments made by individual supervisors and Township residents that contribute to a better understanding of the flavor of the discussions leading to the final decision.

C. Illegal Parking Fine Amounts (Consistency among the WEGO Townships)

Ed Travis noted that the other Townships are changing their ordinances to reflect the fine levels that were agreed to at the last Police Commission meeting of 2009 (\$35 for regular parking violations and \$70 for illegally parking in a handicap spot). A question was asked as to the reason for making the fine levels the same for all three Townships. Bob Miller volunteered to contact the WEGO police to get the rationale for making them the same.

D. Grants

Ed Travis noted that the deadline for the applications for Federal Appropriations Requests was fast approaching (Feb 19) and that the Township would once again this year make application for earmark requests through Congressman Sestak's office for grant money to help with the Cheyney University – College Hill Road Sewer Project as well as the Stabilization and Restoration of the Squire Cheyney Farmhouse and Barn Project. It was noted that there were some other sources of grant funding that could also be applied for to help with the development of parks and trails in the Township. The deadlines for application of the latter were not as near term but should be kept in mind so they are not missed.

Ed Travis said he was told by Bob Layman, Westtown Township Manager, that Presby Homes had pulled out of the Crebilly Farms development, so Westtown Township would like Thornbury's support for when they submit an earmark for funds to build a right-hand turn lane on the north side of Route 926 at the Route 202/926 intersection. That lane was to have been funded by the Crebilly developer.

II. OTHER MATTERS

No other matters

II. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teresa DeStefano