

MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

July 25, 2012

This is a regular meeting of the Mansfield Township Committee. The notice requirements of the law have been satisfied for this meeting by notice to the Star-Gazette and the Express Times of the time, date and location thereof. Notice was also posted on the announcement board located in the Municipal Building.

Roll Call: Mr. Smith, Mr. Watters, Mr. Clancy, Mrs. Kocher, Mayor Tomaszewski

Salute to the flag was done by all.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Mr. Watters made a motion to approve the passage of the minutes from the regular meeting held on July 11, 2012, which was seconded by Mr. Clancy.

Ayes: Mr. Smith, Mr. Watters, Mr. Clancy, Mrs. Kocher, Mayor Tomaszewski

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

Mr. Watters made a motion to approve the minutes of the special meeting that was held on July 16, 2012, which was seconded by Mayor Tomaszewski.

Ayes: Mr. Smith, Mr. Watters, Mayor Tomaszewski

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: Mr. Clancy, Mrs. Kocher

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Mr. Clancy made a motion to approve the bill list with both addendums, which was seconded by Mr. Watters.

Ayes: Mr. Smith, Mr. Watters, Mr. Clancy, Mrs. Kocher, Mayor Tomaszewski

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

FINANCE REPORT:

Mrs. Fascenelli stated that the new tax rate was received and we are at 3.081 and for a house assessed at \$260,000 the increase will be \$18.20 this year. The tax bills are being mailed out now and the grace period will extend to August 31, 2012.

Mrs. Fascenelli stated that the tax sale is scheduled for October 10, 2012 at 9am.

Mrs. Fascenelli stated that she spoke to RHM our insurance broker and he will be forwarding a letter that the Mayor will need to sign to go out to the retirees.

Mrs. Fascenelli stated that she spoke to the gentleman from the insurance company that was at the last meeting and he will be preparing a survey for the employees to see how many are interested in the employee paid benefits.

Mrs. Fascenelli stated that she spoke with Corky from Garden Solar and he will be speaking with Mary from the school in reference to the conversion to solar and he stated that he will work with the township even if the school is not interested.

Mr. Watters made a motion to move forward with Advanced Recovery for the scrap metal and computer cleanup, which was seconded by Mr. Smith.

Ayes: Mr. Smith, Mr. Watters, Mr. Clancy, Mrs. Kocher, Mayor Tomaszewski  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Abstain: None

#### CLERKS REPORT:

Ms. Hrebenak had nothing to report.

#### ENGINEERS REPORT:

Mayor Tomaszewski made a motion to go into executive session at 7:41pm, which was seconded by Mr. Watters.

Ayes: Mr. Smith, Mr. Watters, Mr. Clancy, Mrs. Kocher, Mayor Tomaszewski  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Abstain: None

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mr. Vex explained that Mr. Hedges asked for the Executive Session to be held in Open Session.

Mr. Michael Brodrick, Teamsters Local 469, spoke to the township committee in reference to the lay-off of Mr. Hedges.

Mr. Stephen Hedges spoke to the township committee in reference to the lay off.

Mayor Tomaszewski went through the economics for the lay off.

Mayor Tomaszewski made a motion to lay off Stephen Hedges, which was seconded by Mr. Watters.

Ayes: Mr. Smith, Mr. Watters, Mayor Tomaszewski  
Nays: Mr. Clancy, Mrs. Kocher  
Absent: None  
Abstain: None

PUBLIC PORTION:

Mr. Haffner asked if the issues between the Soccer Commissioner and the Chairman have been taken care of.

Cindy Korzicowski asked why there are no repercussions for theft of signs.

Daniel Jensen, 49 Winchester Ave, asked if things come up missing are we going to think that the items are missing because of him.

Desiree Mora, 20 Mitchell Road, who has children that are in the soccer program questioned the Committee.

Mrs. Thompson, Route 57, spoke about Route 57 Auto Sales.

Glen Wilkinson, 49 Port Murray Road, asked with the lay-off who will be painting the fields.

Mr. Smith and Mayor Tomaszewski stated that the DPW will be doing the line painting.

Glen Wilkinson stated that the issue with Mr. Bross is not between himself and Mr. Bross the Recreation Commission made the decision to have Mr. Bross leave the Commission.

Joe Farino, 195 Blau Road, stated that the personal conflicts have messed this up. Mr. Farino stated that the Commissioners should not be able to make a decision on their own it should come before the entire Commission.

COMMITTEE PERSON COMMENTS

Ms. Hrebenak asked when the layoff for Mr. Hedges will begin.

Mayor Tomaszewski stated that this layoff will begin as of Thursday, July 28, 2012.

Mr. Watters made a motion to adjourn at 8:48pm, which was carried by all.