

**BIRMINGHAM TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES
JULY 6, 2010**

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called to order at 7:30 PM in the Township Building by Chairman Conklin with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence. A quorum of Supervisors was declared. The following Township Officials were in attendance:

John Conklin	-	Chairman, Board of Supervisors
William Kirkpatrick	-	Vice-Chairman, Board of Supervisors
Al Bush	-	Member, Board of Supervisors
Thomas Nelling	-	Chief of Police
Dave Rathbun	-	Roadmaster
Quina Nelling	-	Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman Conklin moved to approve the June 21, 2010 minutes as written. Mr. Kirkpatrick seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to approve the bills submitted for payment. Mr. Bush seconded the motion and it was carried. General Fund bills totaled \$11,113.42. Sewer Fund bills totaled \$12,709.42. State Fund Checks approved were: #146 for \$3,999.00 to Gumball Media Services, LLC (dba) Land Art for miscellaneous shoulder and grading work completed as part of the 2010 road program and #147 to Gumball Media Services, LLC (dba) Land Art for \$500.00 for additional work beyond the original scope of work identified for the 2010 road program by the Township Engineer.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Commonwealth of PA Sunshine Law Act 93(as amended in 1998) requires public comment to be held before official action is taken. There was no public comment.

ROAD REPORT

Mr. Rathbun reported for the second quarter 2010. A written report was provided to the Board. There were four resident complaints during the quarter which have been addressed. The road program has been completed. Because the asphalt quantities were less than estimated, additional patching work was done on Meetinghouse Road. Mr. Rathbun complimented the work done by Charlestown Paving and indicated that they, as well as the Township, were cooperative in working with the Radley Run Country Club on the repaving of Country Club Road to minimize disruption with the club's activities. Mr. Rathbun is recommending \$25,000. in the 2011 budget for routine road and storm water inlet related repairs.

Jarl Mork, Brinton's Bridge Road resident, expressed concern about dead and overhanging trees in front of 1090 Brinton's Bridge Road. He has been in contact with PECO and Verizon about trimming the trees in this area. However, he has been informed that there is not a policy in place to be pro-active in the trimming of trees that may be a

future problem.

The Board discussed a possible future policy decision on taking out an occasional tree as well as the possibility of billing the property owner. Chief Nelling indicated that this issue has been addressed in the past and that he has an opinion letter from Solicitor Camp that he will provide to the Board.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Nelling reported for the month of June. There were 1,255 incidents including 15 criminal arrests and one residential burglary on Wylie Road, which is the fourth burglary this year. There were 8,928 miles logged on the police vehicles during the month. In response to Chairman Conklin, Chief Nelling said that the noise complaint was from a graduation party.

SEWER PLANT REPORT

Mr. Kirkpatrick said that the Township Sewer Engineer, URS Corporation, has been working on a project to reline some of the manholes. Two additional manholes behind the Comfort Inn and the Eagle Bank need to be relined as well as the ones behind the car dealers. There has also been an odor reported on and off near the Eagle Bank that apparently is due to an air rush through the system when the pump station kicks on at the Shoppes @ Dilworthtown. The manholes may need something more than replacement of the charcoal filters. Mr. Kirkpatrick has asked URS Corporation to look into solving the odor problem and to look into the cost of relining two additional manholes.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM. (JLC)

Respectfully submitted,

Quina Nelling
Secretary/Treasurer