

**OHIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**July 2, 2012**

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**CALLING THE MEETING TO ORDER** – The regular monthly meeting of the Ohio Township Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairman, Tom Beatty, on Monday, July 2, 2012 at the Ohio Township Municipal Building.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Beatty asked the secretary to note the presence of all three supervisors, Herb Hartle, Jim Reid and Tom Beatty.

**COMMENTS FROM THE CITIZENS** – Mr. Weidman, 114 Highpoint Road discussed the dusty conditions on Gene Drive as a result of the construction for Triumph Baptist Church. The Supervisors explained that the County Health Department has been contacted by several nearby residents and the situation is being addressed.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** – Mr. Beatty announced that the minutes were posted on the bulletin board. There being no corrections, Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hartle, to approve the minutes as posted. The motion was carried unanimously.

**TREASURER’S REPORT** – Mr. Sullivan read the treasurer’s report for the month of June. Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hartle, to approve the treasurer’s report as read. The motion was carried unanimously.

**INVOICES DUE FOR PAYMENT** - Mr. Sullivan read the total invoices due for payment are \$373,058.81 which covers checks #15736 to #15873 (PNC Bank), Checks #122 to #125 for the total of \$1,397.51 (Grant) and Checks #2060 to #2063 for the total of \$7,505.12 (Earned Income Tax). Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hartle approving the invoices due for payment. The motion was carried unanimously.

**POLICE SUMMARY** –The police summary for the month of June is as follows: The Ohio Township Police Department responded to 208 calls. 35 Alarms, 11 Disabled Vehicles, 4 Theft Reports, 6 Suspicious Vehicle, 11 Animal Complaints, 4 Traffic Accidents, 16 Medical Emergency/Assistance Calls, 46 Traffic Citations, 6 Suspicious Circumstance, 3 Lockouts (Vehicle/Bldg), 3 911 Hang Up Response Call, and 63 Miscellaneous Calls.

**FIRE REPORT** - Chief Frazier submitted the emergency and fire report for the month of June as follows: The Ohio Township Fire Department responded to 17 calls. 3 Vehicle Crashes, 1 Carbon Monoxide Alarm, 2 Fire Alarms, 3 Structure Fires, 1 Brush Fire, 1 First Responder, 2 Public Service Calls, 2 Vehicle Fires, and 2 Trees Down.

**PLANNING COMMISSION** – The June Planning Commission meeting was cancelled.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT** – Ohio Township and the Town of McCandless have been selected to receive a Pennsylvania Waste Waster Award in recognition of outstanding practices in recycling and waste reduction.

The municipalities will be presented with The Waste Watcher Award at a ceremony at this year’s Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania Conference on Friday, July 27, 2012 at the Lancaster County Convention Center.

And...

Allegheny County residents are being urged to check their property for standing water, which could become breeding grounds for mosquitoes, which can carry the West Nile Virus.

Since May, the Allegheny County Health Department has caught ten mosquitoes, which have tested positive for the virus. Up to 20 percent of people who become infected have symptoms such as fever, headache, and body aches, nausea, vomiting, and sometimes swollen lymph glands or a skin rash on the chest, stomach and back. Symptoms can last for as short as a few days, though even healthy people have become sick for several weeks.

Here are some tips to curb mosquito breeding and fend off mosquitoes:

- Get rid of items that hold water – tires, buckets, flowerpots, junk piles and cans.
- Clean out roof gutters and storm drains
- Change the water in birdbaths once or twice a week.
- Empty and turn over plastic wading pools when not in use.

For more information, call the Allegheny County Health Department at 412-687-2243 or visit [www.achd.net](http://www.achd.net).

**MANAGER'S REPORT** – None.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT** – The road department is working on Duff Road repairing the base of the road. After years of sewage and wetness, the road base needs to be rebuilt. Mr. Reid explained that the Township knew the damage of the road prior to work beginning and had budgeted for the cost of repairs. There is no cost going back on the residents of Duff Road.

**RECREATION REPORT** - Park Rentals for the month of July – 4. Park Rentals for the month of August – 4. One Degree of Change went well with 45 people in attendance. Movies in the Park will be held on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> and the movie is Adventures of Tin Tin. Preschool Arts and Crafts will be held on July 19<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. Preschool Story Time will be held on July 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Kiddie Sports Session II begins on July 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Grandparents Day at the Park will take place on Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. US Sports Institute Multi Sports Camp will be held from July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Lego Camp will be held August 6<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>. Discounts tickets to local attractions are available at the Municipal Building.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – None.

**PUBLIC HEARING** – A public hearing was held to discuss the proposed Zoning Ordinance.

Janet Jurksaitis (122 Highpoint Road) spoke about the commercial district. Paul & Carole Weidman (137 Highpoint Road) spoke about traffic concerns on Mt. Nebo Road and the commercial district. Ralph & Michelle Pivrotto (137 Gene Drive) spoke about commercial district limits and traffic in the commercial district.

**NEW BUSINESS** – We need a motion to accept the Ben Avon Heights police contract. This contract is for the term of January 2013 through December 2015. **Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hartle to approve the Ben Avon Heights Police Contract for the years 2013-2015. The motion was carried unanimously.**

Mr. Beatty stated we need a motion to approve the Franchise Fee Review for the Municipalities of the NHCOC submitted by Cohen Law Group. **Mr. Hartle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reid to approve the Cohen Law Group Franchise Fee Review. The motion was carried unanimously.**

Mr. Beatty stated we need a motion to approve Resolution #10-12 for the adoption of Westchester Drive. **Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hartle to approve Resolution #10-12 for the adoption of Westchester Drive. The motion was carried unanimously.**

Mr. Beatty stated we need a motion to approve Resolution #11-12 for the adoption of Cobblestone Drive. **Mr. Hartle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reid to approve Resolution #11-12 for the adoption of Cobblestone Drive. The motion was carried unanimously.**

Mr. Beatty stated we need a motion to approve Resolution #12-12 for the adoption of Manchester Circle. **Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hartle to approve Resolution #12-12 for the adoption of Manchester Circle. The motion was carried unanimously.**

Mr. Beatty stated we need a motion to approve Resolution #13-12 for the adoption of Wedgewood Drive. **Mr. Hartle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reid to approve Resolution #13-12 for the adoption of Wedgewood Drive. The motion was carried unanimously.**

**SOLICITORS REPORT** – None.

**CORRESPONDENCE** – Mr. Sullivan read a letter received from the Avonworth American Legion Post #866 thanking the Township Supervisors for their donation towards the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Parade, Service and Luncheon.

**ADJOURNMENT** – There being no further business, Mr. Hartle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reid to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

The next monthly meeting will be August 6, 2012.