

OHIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

July 3, 2006

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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, Herb Hartle, on Monday, July 3, 2006 7:30 p.m. at the Ohio Township Municipal Building.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Hartle asked the secretary to note the presence of the three supervisors, Herb Hartle, Jim Reid and George Wible.

COMMENTS FROM THE CITIZENS – Mr. Witherel addressed the Board of Supervisors regarding the scheduled public hearing to be held tonight. Mr. Witherel advised the Board of Supervisors that because of a correction being made to the acreage that the hearing should be postponed and re-advertised with the correct acreage, for the August Board of Supervisors meeting. Mr. Paul Wiedmann, 114 Highpoint Road, had concerns regarding the rezoning and traffic on Mt. Nebo Road. Ms. Leslie Collier, 124 Ritter Road, had concerns regarding a police incident near her residence. Mr. John Tighe, 218 Crimson Drive had concerns regarding the traffic on Mt. Nebo Road. Mr. Eric Brandenburg, 1306 Mt. Nebo Road, had concerns regarding the rezoning and traffic on Mt. Nebo Road and also Nicholson Road intersection. Mrs. Carol Wiedmann, 114 Highpoint Road, had concerns regarding the advertisement of the rezoning on Mt. Nebo Road. Mrs. Erica Gentile, 444 Crimson Drive, had concerns with the speeding and traffic in the Northridge Plan. Jason Kruth, 446 Crimson Drive, President of the Homeowners Association for Northridge, had concerns with the traffic issues in the Northridge Plan. Mr. William Geppert, 445 Crimson Drive, had concerns with traffic issues in the Northridge Plan. Mrs. Joanna Feller, 1318 Mt Nebo Road, had concerns regarding the rezoning on Mt. Nebo Road. Mrs. Paula Brandenburg, 1306 Mt. Nebo Road, had concerns regarding the rezoning on Mt. Nebo Road. Mr. Andy Wagner, 224 Gary Drive, had concerns regarding traffic on Mt. Nebo Road and in the Township. Mrs. Leslie Collier, 124 Ritter Road, commented on the light between Roosevelt Road and Mt. Nebo Road. Mr. Gregg Babin, 1314 Mt. Nebo Road, had concerns regarding rezoning and traffic on Mt. Nebo Road. Mr. Chuck Cammarata, 120 Gary Drive, had concerns regarding commercial properties in the township. Mr. Paul Wiedmann, 114 Highpoint Road, asked the supervisors if they felt more commercial businesses were needed in the township. A residents raised concerns regarding new commercial properties in the township.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT – Mr. Sullivan read the treasurer's report. Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wible, 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 in the amount of \$260,564.99 which covers check #4499 to #4631. State Fund - \$35,686.50 which covers check #220. Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wible approving the invoices as read. The motion was carried unanimously.

POLICE SUMMARY – Chief Micklos submitted the police activity for the month of June as follows: The Ohio Township Police Department responded to 233 calls. 37 False Alarms, 8 Theft Reports, 1 Drug Violations, 3 D.U.I., 14 Animal Complaints, 9 Accident, 14 Medical Emergency Calls, 52 Traffic Citations, 1 Non-Traffic Citations, 94 Miscellaneous Calls.

FIRE REPORT - Chief Frazier submitted the fire and emergency report for the month of June as follows: The Ohio Township Fire Department responded to 19 calls. 4 Fire Calls, 8 Vehicle Crash, 3 Fire Alarms, 4 Miscellaneous Calls.

PLANNING COMMISSION – Mr. Hartle announced that the Planning Commission minutes are posted on the bulletin board.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT – Mr. Hartle reported that the Allegheny County Health Department is reminding residents that wet weather creates the potential for mosquitoes to breed and spread the West Nile virus. Eliminating standing water where mosquitoes breed and using insect repellent during peak mosquito-biting times in the early morning and early evening are the best ways to reduce the risk of West Nile infection.

MANAGER'S REPORT - Mr. Sullivan reported that the Municipal Building will be closed on July 4th in observance of the 4th of July Holiday. Mr. Sullivan reported that the Pennsylvania Resources Council is offering a solution to part of the problem – latex paint. On Saturday, July 15th, and again on September 16th, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M., PRC will sponsor a collection of latex paint as well as large appliances, electronics (computers, TV's, fax machines, printers) and cell phones. Collections will be held rain or shine at Construction Junction, 214 N. Lexington Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15208. A cash fee of \$1.00 to \$20.00 applies depending on the item.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – Mr. Reid reported that the Road Department has been repaved and 2 Speed Control Devices have been installed on Crawford Road.

RECREATION REPORT – On Friday night, July 7th, Ohio Township will host a Movie in the Park. The featured film is “Batman Begins”. Admission is FREE!!!! Bring a blanket or chair at dusk and enjoy the movie under the stars at our municipal park on Nicholson Road.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS – Mr. Hartle stated we need a motion to approve a Mutual Aid Agreement between municipalities. **Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wible, approving the Mutual Aid Agreement. The motion was carried unanimously.** Mr. Hartle stated we need a motion to approve an Assignment Agreement between Franklin Park and Ohio Township Sanitary Authority. **Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wible, approving the Assignment Agreement. The motion was carried unanimously.**

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – There was no Solicitors Report the month of July.

CORRESPONDENCE - We received a letter from Verizon. This letter states that State Senator Dominic F. Pileggi introduced the Cable Customer Choice and Competition Act. This bill will deliver the benefits of cable choice and competition to thousands of consumers at once and thereafter to millions by streamlining the local cable franchise process in Pennsylvania. We have received a letter from Comcast, alerting the Township of SB 1247, “The Cable Choice and Competition Bill, has been introduced by Senator Pileggi (R-Delaware, Chester Counties). This statewide cable franchising bill will harm municipalities and consumers. We have received a copy of Allegheny County Public Works Annual Report for 2005.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wible, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried unanimously.
The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M..

The next monthly meeting will be held on August 7, 2006.