

Benner Township Supervisors
August 5, 2002

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Benner Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the Chairman, Richard Lahr with members Dave Breon and John Elnitski, Jr. present. Also in attendance were Helen Alters and Terry Lindquist.

PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Helen Alters:

Nittany/Bald Eagle Greenway Study: Mrs. Alters noted that she attended the meeting that was held on the Nittany and Bald Eagle Greenway Study. Those in attendance were asked to go back to their municipality and ask them if they wished to have the Centre County Planning Office continue this study on to the next phase. The Board asked Mrs. Alters if specific areas were discussed for the next phase of study and what the cost to the Township may be. Mrs. Alters noted that these areas were not discussed yet. One area that was mentioned for possible further study is the area from Curtin Village to Sayers Dam. Another area was from the Buffalo Run Community Park to Bellefonte. No financial support issues were discussed noting that the last study was done with grant money from various organizations. The Board noted that they are in favor of this study continuing.

Phyllis Thomas: Mrs. Alters noted that Ms. Thomas of Mountain Greenery has once again donated a large amount of perennials to be planted at the park.

Summer Park & Rec: Mrs. Alters noted that Summer Park & Rec has come to an end once again and that this year's program went very well.

Doug Weikel: Mrs. Alters noted that she is still trying to located dirt to fill in the low areas in order to make an additional soccer field at the park.

Mr. Neff: It was noted that Mr. Neff has ordered a flagpole to be erected at the Buffalo Run Community Park.

Group Halloween Party: Mrs. Alters asked the Board if they would object if she approached the local churches and youth organizations about having a

Halloween trick or treating alternative party at the park. The Board noted that they did not have a problem with Mrs. Alters checking into this.

MINUTES

The minutes of July 15, 2002, were presented to the Board for their review and comment. It was noted that there is a typographical error on Page 4. The minutes should read, "Mr. Breon moved to adopt . . ." not "Mr. Bernhard". It was also noted that the a measurement will be added to the height of the water tower after Mrs. Swancer returns to work. Mr. Lahr moved to approve the minutes with the noted changes. Mr. Elnitski seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Elnitiski – yes Mr. Breon – yes Mr. Lahr – yes

BILLS

The bills of August 5, 2002, were presented to the Board for their review and approval. Mr. Elnitski moved to approve the bills as presented. Mr. Breon seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Elnitski – yes Mr. Breon – yes Mr. Lahr – yes

ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT

It was noted that the Board received written notes on the various items that Mrs. Swancer has been working on.

OLD BUSINESS

Spring Township Agreement/Boundary Change: Tabled until Spring Township has a chance to review the county mapping.

Patton Township/Benner Township Boundary: Tabled until Patton Township has a chance to review the county mapping.

Beezer Hill: It was noted that Penn Dot has scheduled a meeting on August 7th at 11 a.m. to discuss the Beezer Hill Road closing. Mr. Lindquist noted that he has some concerns himself about the road closing due to the fact Centre Communications is already experiencing people traveling thru their parking area as a short cut. The Board requested that Mr. Bernhard attend this meeting.

Maygar: Mr. Elnitski noted that he is working with the Sewer Authority and Bryant to try to get the easement taken care of.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 02-6 Fee Schedule: It was noted that the fee schedule for permits, etc. has been amended to reflect the fees involved with curb cutting. Mr. Elnitski moved to adopt Resolution 02-6. Mr. Lahr seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Elnitski – yes Mr. Breon – yes Mr. Lahr – yes

NOTES

Newsletter: Mr. Lahr noted that he would like an article in the next newsletter regarding the street signs and what their colors represent.

Fee schedule: Mr. Breon noted that the fee schedule should be placed on the web site as soon as possible.

Garage Doors: Mr. Breon noted that he is working on the design for the door reconfiguration for the shop. It was noted further that the doors will only be 12'.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned the time being 9:07 p.m.

Sharon Royer, Sec.