

FAZIO ZONING HEARING – Will be held Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at 7:30 PM. Mr. Fazio is planning to erect a wind tower on his property and is requesting a variance from the zoning regulations regarding boundaries. Motion was made by Scott Rugen, seconded by Charles Fleischmann and carried to instruct the Township Solicitor to enforce the zoning ordinances as written in regard to the Fazio Zoning Hearing.

Rugen – Yea

Fleischmann – Yea

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP – is seeking a Letter of Support for the program Growing Greener which protects working farms and special places, cleans up rivers and streams, creates and improves parks and trails and revitalizes cities and towns. Action on this will be tabled until next month.

ZONING – Charlie read the Zoning Officer's report for the month. Five permits were issued.

ROADS – Charlie read the Road Master's report for the month.

HISTORIC – Frances Reyburn reported that the School House Reunion is being held at Manor Church located on Route 926 this year. Frances would like the township to put in place a paved walkway to the park pavilion and restrooms and also have handicap parking at the park. Frances also reminded the Board to get their news articles ready for the next newsletter.

EMERGENCY – The Emergency Management Coordinator would like to purchase two items. First item is a battery for the laptop which will cost \$220.00. The second items are two portable radios to be used in emergencies. The cost would be approximately \$558.00. Permission was given to purchase the battery and to be paid for from the emergency funds. The radios will be discussed more at the budget meeting in October.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – Motion was made by Scott Rugen, seconded by Charles Fleischmann and carried to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$141,953.18 from the General Fund. (A \$100,000.00 Certificate of Deposit was purchased this month).

Rugen – Yea

Fleischmann – Yea

CHEEK ROAD – A resident called with concerns about vehicles speeding on this road. Scott will call the resident to discuss this and any options which could be done to alleviate this.

CHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY - Supervisor Rugen also reported that Supervisor Huber attended a seminar presented by the Chester County Department of Emergency Services. Several important programs were discussed and literature was distributed. The first program is the 9-1-1-Communications Center – Premise Information which notifies first responders of special circumstances at a specific address. The second program is the Citizen Notification System – Reverse 9-1-1, which is a resource to get information to a large number of citizens in a short time frame. Both forms for enrollment in the programs are available at the township building or the Chester County Department of Emergency Services.

UNION FIRE COMPANY ANNUAL REPORT – is available for review.

CHESTER COUNTY CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM – The Township has until December to decide on their course of action. We will discuss this further next month when Betsy will be here.

HOMELAND SECURITY – has changed the color coded system to a new system.

ARMED FORCES DAY – Will be held on May 21, 2011 at Herr's Visitor Center.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, motion was made by Scott Rugen, seconded by Charles Fleischmann and carried to adjourn at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Daggett
Secretary