

**WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES
GREENTREE OFFICE PLAZA, 40 LLOYD AVENUE, SUITE 208A, MALVERN, PA
SEPTEMBER 22, 2014 AT 7:00 PM**

The Regular Meeting of the Willistown Township Board of Supervisors came to order at 7:00 PM. Chairman Robert T. Lange and Vice Chairman William R. Shoemaker were present. Also present were Manager David R. Burman and Police Chief John M. Narcise.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Moment of Silence for Military Personnel

Mr. Burman led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, followed by a moment of silence for our troops.

Announcements

None.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

Mr. Shoemaker moved to approve the minutes of September 8, 2014. Mr. Lange seconded the motion because Mr. McHugh was not present. There were no comments from the Board or the public, and the motion passed by a vote of 2-0.

Mr. Shoemaker moved to approve the list of expenditures and interfund transfers dated September 22, 2014. Mr. Lange seconded the motion because Mr. McHugh was not present. There were no comments from the Board or the public, and the motion carried by a vote of 2-0.

Chief Narcise provided an update on the new police building, emphasizing the benefits of new technology to crime prevention and investigation in Willistown Township. The Chief thanked the Board and the community for their support.

Mr. Shoemaker reiterated the need for a new building, citing the inability of the old building to meet the physical and legal requirements of the police department. He praised the design of the new evidence storage room, crime lab, cells and armory. Finally, Mr. Shoemaker expressed that the new building was coming at the right time, as the interest rates and cost of money were at an all-time low.

Mike Kerr of 33 Stonehenge inquired about the new Live Scan machine. Chief Narcise explained the value of this fingerprinting technology.

Jack McGinley of 2 Second Avenue inquired about the holding cells in the new building. Chief Narcise explained the requirements that prisoners must be separated by gender, and juvenile prisoners must be separated from adult prisoners.

Citizens' Comments

Ms. Geraldine Baer of 705 South Warren Avenue stated that she received a questionnaire concerning the East Central Phase II Sewer Planning Area. Ms. Baer expressed serious concern with the potential expense of public sewers, stating that her on-site system was installed in 2001 and is functioning perfectly. Mr. Burman explained the purpose of the survey was to determine whether there was a need

for public sewers at this time. Approximately 150 questionnaires were mailed, and nearly 50% have been returned to date. Mr. Burman indicated that the vast majority indicate no need for public sewers in the East Central Phase II area.

Mike Kerr of 33 Stonehenge inquired about the Township's on-site sewage management program. Mr. Burman reported that the Supervisors adopted an Ordinance in December 2012 and the Township was in the process of implementing the program. Mr. Burman indicated that the Township would contact affected residents in writing during the implementation phase.

David Trainer of 39 Duffryn expressed concerns about the condition of his neighbor's house at 37 Duffryn. The Board asked Mr. Burman to ensure the code official visited the property and took action immediately.

Gonda Ennis of 27 North Cedar Hollow Road asked whether any action had been taken in response to the concerns raised by the resident on Pond Lane at the last meeting. Mr. Burman reported that the equipment at the pump station had been adjusted to address the resident's concern.

David Trainer of 39 Duffryn Avenue and Jane McGowan of 34 Bryan Avenue expressed concerns with the sight distance on the Northwest corner of Grubb Road and First Avenue. Chief Narcise stated he would investigate.

Geraldine Baer of 705 South Warren Avenue expressed concerns with the sight distance at Devon Road and Paoli Pike. Chief Narcise stated he would investigate.


Next Meeting

Mr. Lange announced that the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors will take place on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 7:00 PM in Suite 208A of the Greentree Office Plaza, 40 Lloyd Avenue, Malvern, PA.

Adjournment

Mr. Shoemaker moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Lange seconded the motion. There were no comments from the Board or the public, and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



David R. Burman
Secretary