

## **March 9, 2016**

The Germany Township Supervisors met for a workshop at 9:30 a.m. at the township office, 136 Ulricktown Road. The meeting was called to order by Tom Osborne, Chairman; Supervisor Jack Ketterman and Supervisor Smith were also present. Also in attendance, Secretary/Treasurer, Susan Hansen, Tim Waltz Roadmaster.

Guest – Steve Laughman, Robert Thaeler, Carly Marshall, Kelly Koch and Aubrey Kennedy, Intern, Adams County Planning

### **Township Municipal Park Recreation Plan**

Mr. Thaeler reviewed the draft Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan for the Township with the Supervisors. The plan is almost complete, about 95%. The County should be done by the April meeting.

The Township is having a public hearing on the park at Monday night's regular meeting, March 14, 2016.

### **Comments**

Mr. Laughman talked to the Supervisors about the latest fires in and around Town. He also updated the Supervisors on the new fire house Alpha is building. The ground breaking has been delayed and they are hoping to start breaking ground in mid May 2016.

### **Planning Commission Report:**

There was not a Planning meeting in March.

### **Roadmaster Report:**

1. Mr. Waltz would like to participate in Rolling Acres Elementary School's Touch a Truck. He would like to take the grader and a dump truck so the kids can see and touch the trucks. Supervisors unanimously approved.
2. Mr. Waltz would like to donate the old phones that the public works crew used before we received the radios from the County. The Supervisors unanimously approved. They will be donated to the American Legion for Battered and Abused Women.
3. Mr. Waltz asked the Supervisors if Mr. Dehoff ( Township EMC), needs to take a required training course, does the Township pay for him to attend the required classes and if so what is the rate of pay. The Supervisors by unanimous vote approved the pay rate of \$20 an hour to attend required training classes.
4. Mr. Waltz told the Supervisors him and the road crew attended a training class on Worker Safety, given by LTAP.
5. Mr. Waltz discussed with the Supervisors putting in place a dedicated Fire/Emergency Tax to help offset cost of donating money to Alpha Fire Company. The dedicated tax would not come out of the general fund like the contribution the Township gives. The

roads need all the money they can have out of the general fund to maintain township roads. The Supervisors will look into and talk further about it around budget time for 2017.

**Secretary's Report:**

1. Ms. Hansen reviewed the following items for the regular meeting agenda with the Supervisors:
  - Re-Bid Gettysburg Road Improvement Project.
  - Advertise for 2016 Seal Coat Project.
  - Water/Sewer Agreement with Littlestown Borough.
  - February Meetings Minutes.

**Supervisors:**

There being no further discussion the workshop was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.