

**RYE TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL MEETING
June 4, 2007**

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PRESENT: Chairman Ronald Evans, Vice-Chair, Charles Kunkle, Supervisor Sharon Cole, Daisy Lightner, Secretary/ Treasurer, and Zoning Officer, Ron Cree, Jean Snyder, Nancy Sunday, Kathleen Miller, Sean and Peggy Fedder, Brad and Kim Sloop.

Former Supervisors present: Robert Lightner

This meeting was advertised in the Duncannon Record and proof of publication is on file. The meeting was held at the municipal building and called to order at 7:30 PM. Chairman Ron Evans convened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: Chairman Evans asked if there was any citizen participation at this time. Recreation Board chairperson, Nancy Sunday of 2785 Valley Road notified the Board that Chris Vodzak was hired as part time summer help at the park for \$8.00 per hour, which expense is included in the 2007 Recreation Board budget.

Sharon Cole notified the Board that she was tape recording the meeting.

Supervisor Cole suggested the Board resurrect the former Recreation Committee and draft new members from the community and/or the Community Association to begin meeting to discuss and plan for future land purchases for recreational purposes.

ORDINANCE: Ordinance 07-02 was duly advertised and proof of publication is on file. Cole made a motion and Kunkle seconded to adopt Ordinance 07-02, which authorizes the closing of Grier Point Road on Saturday, June 9, 2007 from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM for Bethel United Methodist Church to hold a strawberry/bluegrass festival. Motion carried. All members voting in favor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chairman Evans announced the following upcoming events:

- ◆ June 9th – Strawberry/bluegrass festival at Bethel United Methodist Church from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM.
- ◆ June 12th - 8:30 AM, Idle Road closed to through traffic to install bridge culvert
- ◆ June 23rd- Recycling - 8:00 AM to 12 noon, 4th Saturday
Volunteers are needed.

APPROVAL AND PAYMENT OF THE BILLS: The Secretary/treasurer provided a June 4, 2007 expense check register and submitted the following checks for approval and payment: General Fund Checks #s 10909-10924 in the amount of \$8,137.79. No checks void.

Supervisor Cole asked why Kurt Matter was receiving a check. Chairman Evans said he is responsible for mowing the park.

With no further discussion on the bills presented, Kunkle made a motion and Cole seconded to approve the checks & pay the bills. Motion carried. All members voting in favor.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: Kathleen Miller of 1970 Old Mill Road thanked Brad Sloop for mowing the sides of Old Mill Road.

Recreation Board Chair, Nancy Sunday, said the Recreation Board would like to change their monthly meeting to the third Tuesday of the month instead of the fourth Tuesday, with no meeting during the month of December.

Cole made a motion and Kunkle seconded to approve of the change of meeting dates for the Recreation Board to the third Tuesday of each month and to authorize the advertisement of the change effective for August 2007. Motion carried unanimously.

Nancy also reported that \$450.00 was budgeted for the annual Fishing Derby event; however, with donations received from sponsors, expenses for the event were under budget. With the monies remaining from the Fishing Derby, the Recreation Board proposed donating \$200.00 to the Ball team to help defray the costs of repair and maintenance of the dugout at the ball field.

Cole made a motion and Kunkle seconded to approve a \$200.00 donation from the Recreation Board funds to the ball team to help to defray the costs of materials to repair the dugout at the ball field. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Cole discussed including an announcement in the next Township newsletter about a program sponsored by the Wesley Church in Marysville known as "MOPS", Mothers Of Pre-Schoolers.

Discussion ensued. The issue of separation of church and state was mentioned.

Evans made a motion and Cole seconded to include the MOPS announcement in the newsletter for the two events held at the Rye Township Park this summer with the website address for residents to acquire additional information about the organization. Motion carried unanimously.

Robert Lightner of 1879 Valley Road offered that the Perry County Commissioners are contemplating what to do with the County's monthly recycling program after August. Lightner requested the Board prepare a handout before the next recycling in June to alert the people so they can contact the Commissioners and other officials to urge them not to discontinue the recycling program.

Discussion ensued.

Chairman Evans and Robert Lightner offered to go to New Bloomfield to meet with the Perry County Commissioners and Recycling Coordinator, Sally Tengeres, to gain further information and discuss their concerns. The Secretary/Treasurer was directed to contact New Bloomfield and coordinate the meeting for possibly early on Thursday morning, June 7, 2007.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING: With no further business before the Board, Cole made a motion and Kunkle seconded to adjourn the special meeting at 7:56 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Daisy Lightner
Secretary/Treasurer