

Bridgewater Township
Regular Board Meeting
September 3, 2009

Present: Carver, Faust, Mull, Oliver and Riley

DRAFT MINUTES

Attendance: 2

Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. All board members were present with 2 people attending.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

A resident asked who takes the minutes for the Manchester Area Joint Planning He disputes things he said at the meeting reflected in the minutes. He intends to challenge the minutes. He believes he and others were misquoted. He wants to know if the representatives to that board are elected. And how can he get elected to it. How does he start a movement to have someone removed from the Joint Planning Commission?

MOTION: Moved by Riley, seconded by Oliver to approve the minutes of August 6, 2009 Board meeting. Passed

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION: Moved by Carver, seconded by Mull to approve the Consent agenda.

Roll call vote Y, Faust Y, Mull Y, Oliver Y, and Riley Y. Passed

MOTION: Moved by Carver, seconded by Mull to approve the agenda after adding 7 under Priority Business, SMR Sampling and 8 under Priority Business, Sewer Updates. Treasurer deferred report to item 1 Audit Report under Priority Business

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

Board heard Police Services Report from Sgt Archer.

PRIORITY BUSINESS

1. Audit Report-Meredith Mathews from Robertson, Eaton & Owens distributed the audit they just completed for Fiscal Year April 2008-March 2009. No irregularities were found with evidence of a strong fund balance.
2. Approve Update on Manchester Area Joint Manchester Community Joint Planning, the County has left the Joint Planning process, the remaining municipalities will proceed on their current time schedule.
3. WCRC proposed service levels adjustments-a spirited discussion occurred looking at other States that don't have Road Commissions that appear to have better Roads.
4. Approved expenditures for Township copy machine-Board would like to know the price of the replacement toner cartridges and what type of warranty is included.
5. Enzer application status-Board would like to direct Attorney Lucas to enforce the consent Judgment.
6. Township newsletter-Board would like to still have a Fall newsletter even though we are not having a Fall Clean Up Day.
7. SMR resampling- Moved by Mull, seconded by Faust to support SMR's request to reduce sampling on the Pelts Property as requested in their Aug 27th letter.
Passed

8. Sewer Update-board discussed the need for competitive bids for the new sewer hook-up. Board will research engineering contract. Concern was voice over why there appears to be skyrocketing fees in a declining marketplace

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

A resident would like to know what they have to do or are they allowed to put a trailer on their property. He has left messages without any response. He was referred to the Zoning Administrator.

Being no further business to come before the Board, moved by Carver, seconded by Riley to adjourn, Board approved, meeting was adjourned at 9:37 pm.

Cynthia J. Carver

Bridgewater Township Clerk