

WINDSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

February 11, 2009

The Windsor Township Board of Supervisors meeting reconvened at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at the Windsor Township Administrative Office located at 1480 Windsor Road.

Those present: Paul Smith, Jan Smith, Dean Heffner and Jennifer Gunnet.

Mrs. Gunnet advised she had spoken with Lt. Redifer of the York Area Regional Police Department about the Public Works employees' request to modify the Snow Emergency Ordinance. He stated that he would not be in favor of the posting of a sign telling residents that vehicles had to be removed when there was a certain amount of snow. Mrs. Gunnet stated that approximately a year ago, she was travelling through Montoursville, PA and had seen and taken a picture of a sign that read "No Parking Until Snow is Removed". This concept was discussed. A drawback would be that during a large snow event, the streets can be plowed multiple times. Mrs. Gunnet stated that Lt. Redifer had also mentioned that from an enforcement standpoint, they would rather see one side of the street be posted for no parking. It was noted that this could cause problems also. It was the consensus of the Board that we should implement this on a small scale starting with new developments.

Mr. J. Smith reported that Mark Sowers had stopped at his home to ask if the Township had any further discussion about purchasing a part of his property. He was told that we had not. The Board had a discussion on whether to pursue this or not. Mr. Heffner noted that purchasing five (5) or ten (10) acres would provide an area where the woody waste collection could be held. Mrs. Gunnet interjected that the position of Township Manager at Lower Windsor Twp. has changed and that she has already contacted the new manager with our request to partner with them for woody waste collection. Mr. J. Smith stated that he feels the Township should check into the flat area next to the Public Works Building. It was asked if the appraisal that was performed would still be valid. Mrs. Gunnet advised that she will contact Mary McCleary to ask that question and will have a map prepared that would show approximate acreage so the Board can see where the acreage would be.

A very lengthy discussion was held regarding the wage and benefit competitive market study that was performed and wage rate increases. Several positions were stated by Board members.

Mrs. Gunnet advised that Double Dog Communication was contacted regarding the Board's wish to add a reporting system to our website. Double Dog has responded that they can add the reporting system and reduce the monthly costs for hosting the website if the Township would agree to a two (2) year contract. The current monthly cost is \$35.00 which would increase by \$5.00 for the reporting system. The reduced rate would be \$24.95 per month which includes the reporting system. The Board directed Mrs. Gunnet to proceed with the two (2) year agreement.

The meeting of the Windsor Township Board of Supervisors adjourned into an executive session to discuss a personnel matter at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer L. Gunnet
Secretary