

Union Township Board of Supervisors
Workshop
May 21, 2012

The Workshop Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Linda Evans-Boren at 6:45 pm. The meeting was held at the Union Township Municipal Building, 3904 Finleyville-Elrama Road, Finleyville, PA. Board Members in Attendance by roll call were Stephen Parish, Larry Spahr, Linda Evans-Boren, Andrew Tullai and Brenda Cushey. Also in attendance, Carl DeiCas-Township Engineer, Judith Taylor-Treasurer, Debra Nigon-Secretary.

The Board discussed benefits to be offered for the position of Road Superintendent / Roadmaster.

The cost estimate report of Rick Skovensky was reviewed in regard to paving priorities for 2012. It was decided to pave all the roads on Rick Skovensky's estimate report, with the exception of McClelland Road and Pumpkin Center Road which will be held until next year so that drainage issues can be addressed. The Township Engineer recommended waiting to pave Pumpkin Center until the slide was repaired and it was determined whether under drainage will be required. Catch basins will be installed on Kennedy Street (1), Pumpkin Center Road (2), and Linden Street (1) as part of the paving project. General fund monies will be added to the Liquid Fuel funds to cover the cost of the project. There is no seal coating planned to be completed in 2012.

In regard to the GPS, the Township engineer informed the Board that he has learned of an internship program whereby California University engineering students have been assigned to certain participating Townships to assist in creating municipal GIS systems. The interns use University owned equipment and technology. In another Township where this was done, it required only that the Township purchase GIS Software, such as ArcView. Mr. DeiCas has put a call out to Dr. Tom Mueller at California University about the possibility of an intern being assigned to Union Township, and will try to schedule a time to have Dr. Mueller address the Board.

The workshop was adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Debra A. Nigon, Secretary