

Harrisville Township Trustees Regular Meeting  
8:00 P.M.  
October 17, 2011

The meeting was called to order by chairman Joe Remington. Also in attendance were vice-chairman Tom Packard, trustee Richard Indoe, fiscal officer Pat Higgins, road maintenance supervisor Rick Matus, and zoning inspector Hattie Ziegler.

**Minutes :** The minutes of the September 19, 2011 minutes were reviewed. Packard made a motion to accept the minutes as written seconded by Remington. All in favor. The minutes of the October 3, 2011 minutes were reviewed. Indoe made a motion to accept the minutes as written seconded by Packard. All in favor.

**Public Participation:** Lynn Remington was present to ask for support of the levy for the Medina County Home. The cost amounts to \$6.22 per \$100,000 evaluation.

Joanne Slorgie was present and introduced people she invited to the meeting to discuss fracking. Mark Mangan is a Granger Twp. fireman whose home was affected by fracking. Patricia Geissman, Medina County Commissioner, advised they have a commission to discuss fracking due to citizen's concerns. Jim & Sandy Bilek trying to get more information on fracking.

Mark advised that in September 2008, two gas wells were drilled approximately 2400 feet from his home. He came home to find that he had no water. He has a 245 ft deep well. He was advised that if it was from the drilling, the water should come back within 5 days. When the water came back, it did not produce as much volume and had salt and cement in it. ODNR said he had no water due to a drought and the salt was road salt. He had so much natural gas in the house, it would set off an alarm. He could also light his faucet on fire. The gas company shut their gas supply off until he got an outside water source. He had problems dealing with ODNR. They are now under investigation by the FBI, EPA and Attorney General's Office. One other house along with Mark's was affected. Mark is now trying to advise other townships about the problems he encountered. According to Mark, Deal Holman advised we can put a hold on drilling.

Sandy Bilek, Medina Township, discussed hydro-fracking. This new process is "slick water high volume fracking". They are going deeper and using more chemicals. They have huge 5 acres pads with up to 12 drilling sites. There is one of these in Carroll County. There is a lack of regulation except for ODNR. Other states such as PA, WY, TX and WVA have had problems. They can drill down to 8,000 feet and curve and can go 2 miles and possibly 5 miles. ODNR does not have to be there during the cementing process.

Sandy also advised that Terry Bell, Jefferson Township trustee, has put together a road agreement which she has given to the Medina County Commissioners. Sandy encourages the trustees to call Terry. He can advise about the volume of truck traffic that occurs. She also passed out permit notification procedure that should be done with ODNR. We can request notification of permits that have been issued.

Brad Rice, Lodi Village Council, advised he would like to see regulations put in place by the Village along with the Township trustees.

Joanne Slorgie has concerns regarding the water needed and wondered if they would pull water from Black River.

Commissioner Geissman said they have drafted a contract for all drilling companies so the roads will be protected. After the draft is reviewed by an attorney, she will forward a copy to the trustees.

Remington thanked everyone for their participation.

Denise Jocke, Medina County Auditor's Office, advised the data collector's are now in our area. She left brochures on tax facts and the Auditor's Ledger.

Wes Henry, Lodi Fire Department, advised they need a training place, and wondered if they could use the old office building on the township property. He will get a copy of the master plan for trustees to review.

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**Purchase Orders/Pay Bills:** Remington made a motion to sign purchase orders and pay bills seconded by Packard. All in favor. Check numbers 4778-4786 were signed.

**New Business:** Indoe made a motion to transfer monies from one code to another as follows:  
\$8,000 from 2021-760-740 (machinery & equipment) to 2021.330.240 (operating supplies)  
\$5,000 from 2031.760.740 (machinery & equipment) to 2031.330.420 (operating supplies)  
seconded by Packard. All in favor.

Packard made a motion for Resolution #13-11 approving contract, bond and securities, and awarding deposit of monies seconded by Indoe. All in favor.

**Zoning Inspector:** Hattie advised the conditional permit for 8210 Avon Lake Road passed. He has one year after completion of the new house to move the trailer and demolish the old house.

She also advised Bill Thorne said the solar farm is not considered a utility, and the property needs to be re-zoned. She has advised the zoning commission.

**Road Supervisor:** Rick advised Lytle Construction will be starting on Moss Road at the end of the week. He also advised Baratko to wait until next spring after school is out to do the culvert work previously authorized.

**Correspondence:** No action needed

**Other Business:**

There being no further business, Indoe made a motion to adjourn seconded by Packard. All in favor.

Prepared by:

- Patricia A. Higgins \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by:

Joe Remington, Chairman \_\_\_\_\_  
Tom Packard, Vice Chairman \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard Indoe, Trustee \_\_\_\_\_