

**JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING 05/09/13
MINUTES**

The Jackson Township Board of Supervisors General Business Meeting 05/09/13 was called to order by Chairman Jack B. Rader, Jr. at 7:00 PM.

Members present: Jack B. Rader, Jr., Donald C Kresge Sr., David B Thomas and Solicitor Todd Weitzmann.

Pledge of Allegiance

No public comment on agenda items

Plot Plans:

No plot plans

General Business:

Old Business:

**Jackson Township Supervisors Twin Pine Road Bid Opening/Award Meeting
04/18/13 Minutes:**

Donald Kresge Sr. made a motion to approve the Jackson Township Supervisors Twin Pine Road Bid Opening/Award Meeting 04/18/13 Minutes. Motion seconded by David Thomas. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Jackson Township Supervisors General Business Meeting 04/18/13 Minutes:

Donald Kresge Sr. made a motion to approve the Jackson Township Supervisors General Business Meeting 04/18/13 Minutes. Motion seconded by David Thomas. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

David Thomas made a motion to record the Treasurer's Report as written. Motion seconded by Donald Kresge Sr. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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Ken Todd – Tannersville Physical Therapy/Free Yoga sign:

Zoning Officer Michelle Arner advised Ken Todd what the regulations are relating to an additional sign located on his property indicating Free Yoga. After a lengthy discussion, the Board of Supervisors agreed to waive the sign permit fee, providing the sign meets all modifications & stipulations as indicated and explained by Zoning Officer Arner.

Red Cross – Run for the Red:

David Thomas made a motion to allow the Red Cross –Run for the Red in Jackson Township if the insurance presented is satisfactory per township solicitor Todd Weitzmann. Motion seconded by Donald Kresge. All voted aye. Motion carried.

HJP Basketball Camp – July 8th-12th 5:30-8:30 PM : July 13th 9am-noon:

Donald Kresge Sr. made a motion to allow HJP Basketball Camp for the dates & time indicated. One court must remain open at all times for the township residents as discussed. Motion seconded by David Thomas. All voted aye. Motion carried.

New Business:

E3M & #8 Stone Material Bid Opening/Award June 6, 2013 @ 6:30 PM:

David Thomas made a motion to advertise the E3M & #8 Stone Material Bid Opening/Award Meeting June 6, 2013 @ 6:30 PM. Motion seconded by Donald Kresge Sr. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Royal Security – replacement camera's:

Craig met with a representative from Royal Security Services Inc. – we have a written proposal of \$5319.00 to replace and upgrade our security cameras. This will also enable us to be notified by text immediately if one of the cameras is no longer functioning. Donald Kresge Sr. made a motion to approve the purchase of replacement cameras as proposed. Motion seconded by David Thomas. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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SEO Michelle Arner – seminar/school:

Donald Kresge made a motion to allow SEO Michelle Arner to attend seminar/school for continuing education as required by law for the SEO certification. Motion seconded by David Thomas. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Craig Ingrassia – township phone upgrade:

David Thomas made a motion to approve the township phone upgrade for Craig Ingrassia since his phone is no longer working. Motion seconded by Donald Kresge Sr. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Randall A. & Linda M. Rice d/b/a Mountain View Vineyard Inc. – conditional use request:

Donald Kresge Sr. made a motion to grant a conditional use to operate an agritourism business on property located at 5866 Neola Road, owned by Randall A. & Linda M. Rice d/b/a Mountain View Vineyard Inc. as long as the conditions are met as set forth in the Decision Order dated May 9, 2013. Motion seconded by David Thomas. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Comments:

Township resident questioned disabled vehicles on township properties – rules & regulations. Zoning Officer Michelle Arner explained the rules & regulations. Property in question is at the intersection of Neola Road & Smith Hill Road. Michelle has been in touch with the property owner, and has been working with them over the last few years. The owner has passed away, and the wife & son are now working with Michelle. She will continue to work with them to get this situation rectified.

Township resident at 8828 Laird Drive – thinks the new E911 road name is stupid, should be changed, and was Hill Court prior to E911. It was explained to the resident that there cannot be two road names the same or similar with the same zip code because this creates confusion for emergency dispatch situations. She still believes it is stupid.

Township resident questioned road drainage issues. The drainage area needs to be cleaned out so it stops running onto her property. She was not sure if the drainage problem was in the township road right-of-way or not. Supervisor Kresge advised he will tell Roadmaster Kelly to check into it, if it is on township road right-of-way the township will take care of it, if it is on her personal property, the township cannot do anything about it.

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There being no further comments or discussion, David Thomas made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Donald Kresge Sr. All voted aye. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline R. Elliott
Secretary/Treasurer