

MINUTES
EXETER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
MAY 13, 2013

A Regular Meeting of the Exeter Township Board of Supervisors was called to order on Monday, May 13, 2013, at 7:03 P.M. in the Reiffon Elementary School by Chairman, Donald R. Wilson.

Supervisors Present: Donald R. Wilson, Chairman
 Gary E. Lloyd, Vice Chairman
 Dona L. Starr
 Kenneth A. Smith
 Jeffrey Bukowski

Others in Attendance: Troy S. Bingaman, Township Manager/Secretary/Treasurer
 Eva M. Waldman, Business/Personnel Administrator
 Andrew J. Bellwoar, Esquire, Solicitor
 Cheryl A. Franckowiak, Zoning/Assistant Code Enforcement Officer
 Christopher L. Neidert, Chief of Police
 Clarence D. Hamm, Highway Superintendent

Pledge of Allegiance

The Meeting was opened with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

EMS Week Proclamation

Mr. Wilson read the Proclamation for Emergency Services Week in which the Board designated the week of May 19th as Emergency Medical Services Week. He stated under the theme "EMS One Mission, One Team", Exeter Township Volunteer Ambulance Association responded to 2,681 emergency calls for help last year; trained more than 3,000 students in CPR/First Aid and supplied 99 Automatic Defibrillators to local businesses. The Board encouraged the community to observe this week and acknowledge the role Exeter Ambulance played in helping them and the Township fulfill its requirements to its citizens.

Executive Session

Mr. Wilson stated an Executive Session was held prior to the meeting to discuss litigation related to the Windy Willows Subdivision.

Public Comment

Tom Howell, PO Box 4635, Reading, complained about the minutes of the last several meetings not being posted on the website in a timely fashion; not being able to hear the conversation between Mrs. Franckowiak and the Solicitor at the last meeting, and he referred to not having access to information regarding expenses at the Reading Country Club. He stated the Board has not committed to fidelity, honesty, increased transparency, and has not encouraged cooperation.

Robert Hoover, 730 Mimosa Lane, asked for consideration to allow a Deduct Meter on his system due to watering his lawn and washing his driveway. Mr. Smith stated a percentage discount was calculated in the rate for those purposes and suggested he contact Mr. Herb at the Wastewater Treatment Plant regarding the matter. Mr. Hoover felt the 15% calculation in the rate was archaic due to the current economy. Mr. Bukowski felt the ordinance already allowed for this; however, it might be limited to commercial and industrial customers. Mr. Lloyd suggested there might be problems with residents having those meters because they would have to be read separately. The Board stated it would look into the matter.

Municipal Trash Collection

Mr. Wilson stated the Board would now entertain comments regarding Municipal Trash Collection for Township residents and invited Board members to make statements prior to hearing from the public.

Mr. Smith thanked everyone for attending and acknowledged the emails and phone calls received in opposition to Municipal Trash Collection. He stated the reason for consideration had to do with public costs associated with trash hauling and the impacts it could have on air quality, infrastructure, and direct costs to the residents. He noted Gerald Kemp Sanitation, Kimberly Hauling, J.P. Mascaro & Sons; Kemp's Disposal & Sanitation Services, and Rosella Trash Removal have their businesses in the Township; and pay Exeter gross receipts tax and property taxes stating the 11 others do not pay Township taxes. He asked the audience to engage in creative thinking and not just the "I want to keep my hauler" idea. He stated statistics showing the cost of gas for the 16 haulers that collect in the Township and suggested if these were cut to one truck per street, the cost to Exeter residents could be reduced by approximately \$75,000 annually in gas alone.

Mrs. Starr thanked everyone for coming out to share their concerns with the Board, and also for the emails sent and surveys completed. She stated this matter had been proposed before the Board twice before and was dropped because the residents did not want it. She stated the reason it was brought before the Board for a third time was to try to save the residents some money on trash collection so a raise in the fire tax to build a new fire station could be instituted without hurting the taxpayers. Mrs. Starr stated she was not in favor of municipal trash collection because she listened to the people of the community who did not want it; did not believe in big government; didn't feel the Board should interfere and hurt the livelihood of the smaller trash hauler; and felt this compromise was not worth the price of giving up our freedom of choice.

Mr. Lloyd stated freedom of choice is what it is all about. He stated trash collection was not a government municipal problem in the Township as there were no negative effects related to the way trash was currently collected. He stated because of that he didn't feel the Board should be forcing everyone to make changes. But, after looking into the matter he liked the idea of reduced prices by using municipal trash collection and the uniformity of pickups. He felt people should have a choice of either having municipal trash collection or private trash collection. He stated that was the reason he developed a proposal for volunteer municipal trash collection or private trash collection, and it would be optional for the residents. He stated a program like this was working in Reading and in other municipalities noting it would not be necessary to sign up.

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Mr. Bukowski stated he too, was torn on the matter and was committed to reducing taxes as the current levels were too high. He stated when the matter was raised he reflected on the cost of running a household and thought if there could be a reduction in overhead costs by having municipal trash collection, the matter should be discussed. He spoke of Mr. Lloyd's investigation of the options; and felt keeping freedom of choice and harnessing the collective bargaining of price was a good idea to discuss. He stated the Board worked for the people and since there was an overwhelming majority of opposition to the idea, even though some were in favor, he always wanted to vote in the best interest of the residents.

Barbara Steiner Lawley, Lawley's Disposal, P.O. 778, Leesport, asked Mr. Lloyd what haulers had been consulted for the rates on the proposal he was offering for the voluntary municipal trash collection choice to which Mr. Lloyd stated after investigating he found, in East Rockhill Township's specs, with recycling, the cost came to \$20 per month. Mrs. Lawley asked if his source owned a landfill to which he responded his source was Republic. She asked if residents could opt out after they had opted in because 2-3 years was a long time. Mr. Lloyd explained the length of the contract would be between the Township and the hauler for purposes of the bid; but, the individual would not be required to stay with the hauler for that period of time. Mr. Lloyd also stated his idea was not cast in stone and would have room to change to better fit the residents. Mrs. Lawley referred to the municipal trash article in the Reading Eagle and asked who would really save money by going to this method. With regards to the survey, Mrs. Lawley felt it wasn't done correctly as not all residents in the Township had the internet and the results didn't represent a significant amount of Township residents. Mr. Lloyd felt using surveys was a good tool for the Township to gauge the opinion of the residents and since, this was the first time, it did not go as well as it could have. He stated the next time a survey was used; it would be printed in the newsletter and mailed directly to every household in the Township. Mrs. Lawley closed her remarks by stating small haulers have different options from which residents can choose; and if people did not like one hauler, they were free to hire another one.

Mr. Smith noted the memo explaining Mr. Lloyd's idea was just handed out this evening and the Board had not yet reviewed it.

Shirley Mohn, 4727 Killian Avenue, stated it was not fair for the Board to decide which trash hauler the residents had to have. She felt residents, especially older ones, paid enough taxes already.

Steve Rimby, 1110 Hickory Lane, felt municipal trash and the fire company building a new station was comingling two things that should not be comingled. He stated he was happy with A.J. Blosenski to whom he paid \$23 a month and his mother was happy with Mountz to whom she paid \$17 a month for the services she needs. He suggested traffic on local roads could be minimized by using a zone system as they do in Reading. He stated if Exeter Township wanted to be business friendly, using only one hauler is not the way. He also felt it was not right to have a hidden tax to benefit the fire company.

Scott Lawrence, 920 Neversink Road, stated citizens were in a climate where all freedoms were being attacked this was not the right time or place to make an attempt to take our choice away. He felt going to a non-mandatory municipal system would take all negotiation power away from

the consumer and the homeowner. He stated he wanted to control his negotiations and who he hired. He felt after reading the Reading Eagle article, he found it disturbing that Fire Department personnel seemed to be directing Township business; and mixing these two issues was not going to work. He stated it looked like a disguised attempt for creating some other future project. He asked where the line would be drawn regarding wear and tear on the roads and if the Township was going to regulate oil deliveries, landscape businesses and others.

Carolyn Brunschwyler, 525 S. Baumstown Road, stated she was concerned about the economy and economic growth in the Township. She felt we could not afford to lose even five small companies. She felt economic development needed to be done regionally and all those employed needed to stay employed to grow the tax base; not diminish it.

Richard Wiswesser, 226 Emerald Avenue, expressed his disappointment regarding the survey. He stated he looked on the website and it was not there. He asked why the results were not posted during this meeting so everyone could see them. Mr. Lloyd stated the results consisted of 40 to 50 pages and were posted on line. Mr. Lloyd said the majority were not in favor of municipal trash collection. Mr. Wiswesser stated he supported the Fire Department; but, did not support municipal trash collection and objected to the comingling of those issues.

Roy Underhill, 4828 Farming Ridge Boulevard, stated he has had the same trash hauler for 48 years and he did not want to change his trash hauler. He asked if the Reading Country Club recycled because it was not evident they did. Mr. Wilson stated he believed that most of the commercial businesses in the Township did not recycle. Mr. Bingaman stated most of the commercial businesses did recycle. Mr. Wilson apologized for making a misstatement.

Neil Brown, 3914 Reiff Place, stated he disliked facts being presented that distort the truth. He stated it was true that there were 16 trash haulers in the Township; but, never that amount on one street. He stated there could be about 5 or 6 trucks a day and he sees about 20 school busses on his street a day. He stated township trash haulers will accommodate special hauling needs; but, it would not be the same because restrictions would be placed on the way the trash was to be put out. He stated when you have a problem you should fix it; when you don't have a problem, hands should be kept off.

George Lewis, 107 W. 34th Street, stated when we started Mr. Smith stated it was not about choice; however he felt this debate was 100% about choice. He stated choice was the basis upon which the economy was built because it breeds choice, competition and superior products. He felt the survey was a failure because it was not made available to everyone and only represented the views of 3% of the residents which was a fraction of the population. Mr. Lewis felt the Board should focus energy on items of concern instead of creating a controversy where none existed. He mentioned the need to address the blight at the Exeter Promenade. He felt the Board did not have the best interest of the residents in hand. He objected to government telling how, by whom and when they should do things.

Susan Staub, 4418 Delmar Drive, stated she did not want to see a change in the trash hauling system as seniors were on fixed incomes. She stated her trash hauler, Mr. Kemp, was very dependable, never leaves trash on the driveway and she had no worries about their trash service.

Keith Kemp, 194 Beaver Road, stated his family business started in the 1960's with his father, and while he didn't live in the Township anymore, he did raise his family here. He stated his hauling service was reliable and he provides a phone number for his customers to call should there be any need. He stated the City of Reading has a voluntary municipal trash service, and when a home is sold, the municipal trash service is the first name on the list of options; and, that has killed his business in the city. He stated it was not a good system noting the 16 haulers that operate their trucks over the entire Township on different days; could end up on the same street at the same time. He stated for the bidding process, a small business did not have the trucks or the ability to obtain a bond. He stated contracted collection was a form of Socialism and he was for free enterprise. He urged the residence to reject the idea and not to let anyone take away their right to choose.

Keith Golembiewski, 4540 Green Tree Road, felt Mr. Lloyd "did not have all his ducks in the water tonight" as there were a lot of questions that he could not answer. He stated today was the first time he heard the township needed another fire station. He asked if the trash proposal was only about funding the fire station which he did not think the Township needed. He referred to a rumor that J.P. Mascaro had donated \$400,000 to the fire company and stated that sounded like the Township was playing political football.

Susan Gray, 7 Thymebrook Drive, stated she had a small hauler, switched to another hauler for all the wrong reasons then switched back to A.J. Blosenski. She stated she did not get the customer service from the other hauler and was totally against municipal trash collection. She felt not having municipal trash collection would keep people employed and they would work harder and deserved our money. She stated she was against municipal trash collection.

Mark Mountz, Mountz Disposal Service, stated being located 5 minutes out of the Township is still considered local and his company has been locally in operation since 1968. He noted diesel engine trash trucks were clean operating; and the registration fees paid to the State for trash trucks was high and the money paid was used for road maintenance giving the haulers the right to use the roads. He suggested the possibility of picking up once a week to minimize road wear to which Mr. Lloyd felt road wear was not a reason to go to municipal trash collection. Mr. Mountz stated publicly advertising the bid could bring an additional company in to the township could result in more trucks on the road. He referred to rumors that Republic had been telling residents that other haulers were going out of business which angered him. Mr. Bukowski responded this was wrong.

Leroy Oudinot, 201 Shelbourne Road, stated Exeter Township was a beautiful Township and he thanked all the haulers for that. He stated he was absolutely opposed to the elimination of choice.

Lisa Ciotti, 17 Sycamore Drive, felt municipal trash collection was worth investigating from a cost saving perspective. She stated she came from a municipality where municipal trash collection was in place and she was paying triple here in Exeter to have her trash picked up. She felt there was nothing wrong with putting trash collection out for bid as it was not necessary to accept a bid. She made several suggestions on what could be included in the bid specs. She also felt municipal trash collection should be separated from the Fire Department issue.

Shelly Astoria, 109 Hedgerow Lane, stated as a school aide she was making \$12,000 a year and was a single parent of two children. She felt if the Township adopted municipal trash collection, the prices would escalate after the first few years, and she was having enough of a problem paying the taxes that residents pay now. She felt her hauler was amazing and it would not be fair for the Township to take away her hauler's business.

Louise Swartley, 31 Troxel Road, felt municipal trash collection started out as a good idea; but, down the road municipal trash collection ends up being not so good. She asked the Board to think about putting the question on a referendum to let the voters decide.

Joe Rolland, 241 Old Tulpehocken Road, stated as a small business owner, he objected to the Board saying we only have five trash collectors in the Township. He stated he had known the Kemps forever, they were a great family, and any suggestions that they should not be picking up trash in the Township was ridiculous.

Mr. Smith clarified his statement regarding "local" meaning if you don't have your business based in the Township you do not pay taxes here; taxes are paid to the municipality in which their businesses were based.

Lee Ahrens, 895 Ahrens Road, stated he was a 75-year-old resident of the Township and asked where we go from here noting all but one person in the audience was not in favor of municipal trash collection and wanted to maintain their choice. He felt putting the issue on the ballot was the way to go. Mr. Lloyd stated residents could vote by deciding on his proposal. Mr. Ahrens stated the Board had already decided to which Mr. Smith responded the Board had not yet decided. Mr. Smith asked for a show of hands from those who wanted to see the issue put on the ballot and then from those that did not want to see it on the ballot. The number of residents that wanted to see the issue on the ballot was greater than those that did not want to see it on the ballot. Mr. Ahrens stated he wanted the Board to get rid of the issue once and for all. Mr. Smith felt the issue should be on the ballot.

Thomas Howell stated his family settled in Exeter Township in 1947 and throughout his life he felt everyone had an opportunity for the American dream. He felt small haulers have paid their dues for all these years and have been working for the American dream. He stated if the Supervisors decided to go to a municipal trash collection system, these individuals would lose their American dream. He felt it was not right to deny them a living. Mr. Howell also noted the Fire Chief's comments in the Reading Eagle regarding J.P. Mascaro pledging \$400,000 toward building the new fire station and referred to the meetings in which that fact was stated. Mr. Howell felt that was a conflict of interest since Mascaro owned a trash hauling and landfill business. He questioned if anyone in the government was involved with any of the 16 trash haulers that can bid on trash collection in the township. He felt the public had the right to know.

Mrs. VanderLaan, 5560 Boyertown Pike, stated she was opposed to municipal trash collection. She referred to the extensive conversation on a \$24 expenditure by the Board regarding the extra cost for conducting the survey. She stated Mr. Smith opposed publishing the results of the survey because it was raw data, as if our opinions in this Township are raw data and did not matter. This evening he is saying the Board had not yet made up their minds and he wanted to

put the issue on the ballot. She felt this issue could be dragged out for 6 months and she doubted the opinions of the Township were going to change. She stated she was tired of Mr. Smith being insulting, was tired of being embarrassed to be a member of this Township because of the way he handled matters, that he was shameful, and asked him to please desist what he was doing and to help the residents find solutions for their problems instead of engaging in a pattern of disruption. She stated this township would never get to the important things if it spent time arguing about \$24.

Bud O'Hare, 211 W. Neversink Road, stated his trash hauler is Kemp, a small hauler that gives him wonderful service. He stated he was opposed to municipal trash collection based on his experience as a Building Code Official /Zoning Officer at Lower Providence Township that had a single trash hauler. He stated a significant amount of the staff time of the township manager, zoning officer, police department and the road crew was spent on trash hauling complaints and problems. He demonstrated the overlap in coverage with a graph of the coverage area of both the Reiffon Station and the proposed new fire station. He asked that the issues be separate. Mr. Lloyd stated the Reading Eagle article that linked this together was not correct. Both Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Bukowski stated there was no connection between trash collection and building the fire station. There was a brief discussion regarding the rules of placing an item on the ballot and a reference to a previous attempt to place the fire station issue on the ballot which was not permitted by the 2nd Class Township Code. Mr. Lloyd felt having the residents respond to his solution would result in more participation due to it being mailed to their homes. Mr. Bukowski stated the Board needed to do a better job to involve residents and seek their responses on various issues.

Chuck Shultz, 410 Pathfinder Drive, stated he grossly overpaid for his trash collection. He stated the whole concept was brought up by the concern over trash trucks being on the street and there had been violations of Ordinance 316-29 governing the times of pick up. He stated tonight was an example of government in action by trying to get input from residents and working the problem through.

Janelle Jameson, 5101 Oley Township Road, stated she lived in St. Lawrence Borough, where there was municipal trash collection, and it was awful and plagued with many problems. She felt the fire company issue should be separate from the municipal trash collection; and, there was no need for another fire station in Exeter.

Lindsey Hahn, from Mountz, stated Mr. Lloyd's memo was confusing and was everything all of the companies already did. She asked why bother doing this to which Mr. Lloyd stated because all those that are interested are pulled together and creates buying power. There was an extended discussion regarding Ms. Hahn's comments.

John Jacobs, 1423 Phillip Avenue, stated he moved to Exeter Township last year, and at his previous residence, there was municipal trash collection. He stated every couple of years services were reduced and taxes were increased. He was glad to see private selection in Exeter and felt a voter referendum would be a better idea than Mr. Lloyd's proposal.

Mr. Wilson responded to a few comments that were raised during the discussion by stating the Board and the EDAC had been looking at alternative ways to revitalize Exeter Promenade; he would look into the Country Club recycling; comingling was initially raised by the Fire Department and if they had not brought it up the Township would not be looking at it again; free enterprise was what the Township had been trying to do; and with that in mind, he made the following motion.

MOTION by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mrs. Starr, to leave the trash business in the Township the way it is and not provide municipal trash collection.

Mr. Lloyd asked if that excluded his proposal to which Mr. Wilson stated it did. Under those circumstances Mr. Lloyd stated he would oppose the motion.

Motion did not carry with Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Starr voting in favor, and Mr. Smith, Mr. Bukowski and Mr. Lloyd voting opposed. Mr. Smith and Mr. Bukowski stated they voted opposed because those in the audience indicated they wanted the matter put on the ballot.

The crowd disagreed. Mr. Bukowski stated tonight was for resident input. Mr. Smith agreed. Mrs. VanderLaan stated that people raised their hand because they were asked if they like that as an option. An unidentified woman objected to the Board not closing the issue stating she had experience with Mascaro's trash collection and it was not good. She asked the Board to cancel the whole thing and to no longer pursue the subject. She also stated, "If Mascaro paid the Board off, there will be an investigation into all of this."

MOTION by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Bukowski, to no longer pursue mandated municipal trash collection. Motion carried with Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Starr, Mr. Bukowski and Mr. Lloyd voting in favor, and Mr. Smith abstaining.

Mr. Bukowski called for a short intermission before the Board continued its other business.

Minutes of April 22, 2013 Regular Meeting.

MOTION by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, to approve the minutes of the April 22, 2013 regular meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Disbursements

MOTION by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mrs. Starr, to approve for payment the bills presented on the Disbursements List dated May 10th in the amounts of \$339,052.67 in the General Fund; \$7,498.14 in the Utility Fund; \$19,730.50 in the Fire Services Fund; \$41,915.44 in the Capital Expense Fund; \$94,427.63 in the Sewer Fund; \$10,280.00 in the Capital Projects – GOB 2009 Fund; \$3,051.62 in the Golf RCC Capital Fund; \$60,252.69 in the Park Fund; \$1,324.80 in the State Liquid Fuels Fund; and, \$992.34 in the Traffic Improvements Fund. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers Report – March 2013

MOTION by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, to approve the March 2013 Treasurer's Report subject to audit. Motion carried unanimously.

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Department Reports

The Engineering, Police, Wastewater, Highway and Parks & Recreation Monthly reports were submitted for the Board's review.

Communications

A list of incoming and outgoing communications was presented for the Board's review and is available for public inspection in the Township Office.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**Windy Willows Extension of Time**

MOTION by Mr. Bukowski, seconded by Mr. Smith, to accept an extension of time until May 31, 2014 for the Windy Willows Subdivision Final Plan consideration, due to pending legal proceedings before the State Supreme Court and the Court of Common Pleas. Motion carried unanimously.

Authorize Execution of Lease Documents – Police Vehicle

Mr. Bingaman stated the Board previously approved a lease for a Ford Police Interceptor through Fulton Bank at a rate of 2.5%. He requested authorization for the Chairman and Secretary to execute the Fulton Bank lease documents.

MOTION by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Bukowski, to authorize the Chairman and Secretary to execute the Fulton Bank lease documents for the Ford Police Interceptor. Motion carried unanimously.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT**Referendum**

The Solicitor asked if the Board wanted him to review what items could be placed on a referendum. Mr. Smith stated yes; Mr. Bukowski felt it should be looked at for future issues; and Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Starr and Mr. Lloyd stated they were not interested.

INDIVIDUAL REPORTS**Wm. Penn Funding Amendment**

The Police Chief requested approval of an amendment to spend an additional \$900 of Wm. Penn Foundation money for a total of \$57,090.48.

MOTION by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mrs. Starr, to amend the expenditure of Wm. Penn Foundation Money for two vehicles to \$57,090.48. Motion carried unanimously.

University Gun Club Shed

The Police Chief notified the Board of the Police Department's intent to place a shed at the University Gun Club that would overlap on adjacent property owned by the School District. He stated he has spoken to Mr. Quinter who will raise the issue for a vote by the School Board.

Library Use of Lamar Billboard Space

Mr. Bingaman referred to a phone call he received from Lamar Advertising regarding a request from the Library to use the billboard to advertise for part of the 6 weeks allowed for use by the township. Mr. Smith asked what would be in the ad to which Mr. Bingaman stated he did not yet know. The Board stated the answer would be no for now.

Thanks You's

Mrs. Starr thanked everyone for coming out tonight for spending the time to let the Board know what they had to say. Mr. Bukowski thanked everyone for coming out and encouraged more public support of the Board's vision of the Township. Mr. Smith thanked all for coming out. Mr. Wilson thanked everyone for coming out and stated it was the Board's exercise in transparency.

Welcome Back Troy Bingaman, Township Manager

The Board welcomed back Township Manager Troy Bingaman, who had been out on medical leave.

Survey in the future

Mr. Lloyd stated the survey process will be refined and felt it was a good way to encourage the public's involvement in the issues. Mrs. Starr expressed her support of surveys and thanked Mr. Lloyd for his efforts. Mr. Bukowski spoke in favor of using surveys noting the EDAC had engaged the Small Business Development Center at Kutztown to enhance the Township's social media and website.

Revitalization of the Promenade Giant Store

A gentleman from the audience relayed a rumor he heard regarding Giant holding on to its lease which was prohibiting any other business to use that location. Mr. Wilson stated that was correct. Mr. Bukowski stated there had been discussions between Giant and the YMCA; but, at some point it became cost prohibitive for the YMCA due to the retrofit needed. Mr. Bukowski stated Giant had extended its lease until 2019.

Website/Fire Company Open House

Mr. Howell referred to the website and the lack of information about the Fire Company's Open House. He objected to the funds spend to use two billboards in the Township to advertise the open house when both the Township and the Fire Company have websites. Mr. Howell felt a survey should be generated to determine the desire of the residents to have a central fire station and another meeting on the subject should be held. Chris Jordan, Deputy Fire Chief, stated a grant in the amount of \$700 was used to pay for the billboards for recruitment; and an additional \$3,000 of grant money would be used for five months of advertising. He noted the open house had been advertised on the Fire Company's website. Mr. Wilson noted billboards were used throughout the county. Mr. Jordan stated federal government funds had been used. A woman in the audience objected to which Mr. Lloyd stated the grant money brings in volunteers and if the volunteers were not there, the Township would have to fund a paid fire fighting force. There was a brief discussion on putting the fire station on a referendum and in a possible survey. As to the recent fire station fund drive solicitations to the residents, Mr. Jordan asked the Board if it was on the same page. Fire Chief Robert Jordan stated a joint account could be developed and

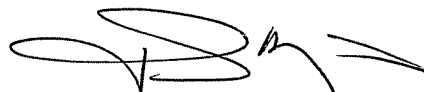
the Board would receive a quarterly report with the money held in escrow. There were some questions regarding the money collected. The Solicitor stated the Fire Company was a 501c3 entity and could raise money that way. Mr. Lloyd asked who would own the new fire station and it was noted the Township would own it. Mr. Wilson asked for a consensus on the board to which Mr. Smith stated he had no problem with the fire department fundraising. Mr. Lloyd stated his concern was the money was being collected before the project had been approved. Mr. Lloyd stated his desire to apply for appropriation funds from the state and there was a lot to consider before he would agree to build a building. Mr. Bukowski stated nothing would please the Board more than for the fire company to come back and say they had raised enough money to build it and taxes would not have to be raised to build it. He noted the Board had not committed to the project. Mr. Lloyd felt the mailer was going to be to large donors and may hurt future fund drives. Mr. Wilson agreed with Mr. Bukowski's assessment and Mrs. Starr stated she was okay with the drive and keeping the dollars in a designated account. Four members of the Board did not object and Mr. Lloyd stated he was not in favor of the mass mailer before it was approved by the Board. Mr. Jordan stated the ISO Report was received and the new fire station was looked upon favorably. He noted the idea came from a consultant many years ago; and, not from him. Mr. Bukowski asked Mr. Jordan if he saw a chart presented by the resident to which Mr. Jordan explained how the ISO grades fire companies and stated the chart shown earlier was incorrect. Mr. VanderLaan referred to today's front page article with two quotes stating there was no truth to the rumors of a \$400k donation. She referred to the several Board meetings two of which were on February 8th and January 11th in which such a donation was referred to and asked the board if this existed. Chief Jordan stated to solicit funds they had spoken to many people and the individual in question was one of them. Until they had money in hand, it was still conceptual. The Fire Chief noted \$75 had been received from a foundation and \$10,000 was received for start up money. Mr. Lloyd stated when that larger donation was discussed, there was a thought that it had been confirmed and it had not yet been confirmed. Mr. Howell stated Mr. Smith brought up an agreement to raise funds for a specific purpose. He felt any future solicitation sent to the public should state the money being requested is for the new fire station.

Louise Swartley stated she was more confused than ever and the discussion was getting her very upset. She asked did the Fire Department or did it not require Board approval. Mr. Lloyd stated as a courtesy the Fire Department was coming before the Board. Mr. Smith stated if they had the money and the land they could build the fire station.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, to adjourn the Meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The Meeting adjourned at 10:02 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Troy S. Bingaman
Township Secretary

Exeter Township

Including all check statuses

For Bank Id GC and Check Number from 080831 to 080970

BANK ID	CHECK #	STATUS	VENDOR #	VENDOR NAME	CHECK DATE	RECONCILE / VOID DATE	AMOUNT
GC	080831	O	000000031	TERRY L SEYLER	05/02/2013		698.82
GC	080832	O	000000082	TROY S BINGAMAN	05/02/2013		2,447.96
GC	080833	O	000000173	BRIAN EVELAND	05/02/2013		3,002.16
GC	080834	O	000000184	WILLIAM HOLLENBACH	05/02/2013		1,414.10
GC	080835	O	000008351	CRAIG E DOWNS	05/02/2013		3,002.16
GC	080836	O	000001965	AP MERKEL INC	04/30/2013		53,800.00
GC	080837	O	000008151	ADVANTAGE INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	05/13/2013		323.34
GC	080838	O	000002750	ALLIED CONTROL SERVICES	05/13/2013		618.00
GC	080839	O	000001928	AMANDA MOYER	05/13/2013		1,525.00
GC	080840	O	000000174	ANDREW J WALBERT	05/13/2013		9.53
GC	080841	O	000000402	ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES	05/13/2013		15.62
GC	080842	O	000000096	AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE INC	05/13/2013		15,765.24
GC	080843	O	000001971	BAKER BALLISTICS LLC	05/13/2013		4,350.00
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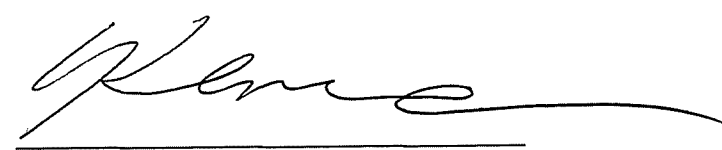
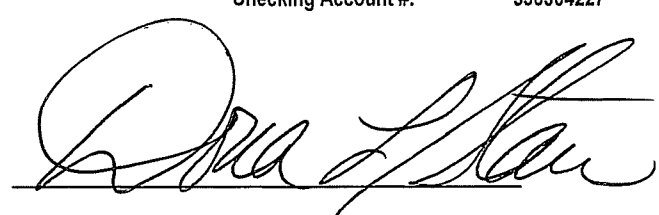
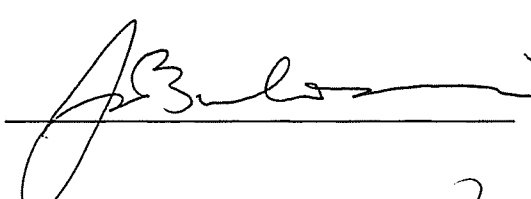
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GC	080959	O	0000007200	THE WATER GUY	05/13/2013		196.13
GC	080960	O	0000002260	TRACTOR SUPPLY CREDIT PLAN	05/13/2013		159.99
GC	080961	O	0000000417	TURF EQUIPMENT& SUPPLY CO	05/13/2013		2,592.00
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VC	000899	O	0000009647	ALLIED WASTE SERVICE #318	05/13/2013		16,318.00
VC	000900	O	0000009305	CHIEF/LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPLY	05/13/2013		122.46
VC	000901	O	0000005020	E M KUTZ INC	05/13/2013		232.15
VC	000902	O	0000002550	EASTERN INDUSTRIES INC	05/13/2013		878.16
VC	000903	O	0000003100	EXETER SUPPLY CO INC	05/13/2013		819.75
VC	000904	O	0000000089	GRANTURK EQUIPMENT CO INC	05/13/2013		1,607.61
VC	000905	O	0000002311	INTERSTATE BATTERY SYSTEM	05/13/2013		406.80
VC	000906	O	0000005100	LAWSON PRODUCTS INC	05/13/2013		263.22
VC	000907	O	0000008264	LYNX COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES INC	05/13/2013		1,861.25
VC	000908	O	0000000912	NEW HOLLAND AUTO CARE	05/13/2013		219.48
VC	000909	O	0000002165	PIONEER CROSSING LANDFILL	05/13/2013		2,497.13
VC	000910	O	0000000192	PLASTERER EQUIP CO INC	05/13/2013		28.01
VC	000911	O	0000000437	POLYDYNE INC	05/13/2013		4,738.00
VC	000912	O	0000004150	RADIO MAINTENANCE INC	05/13/2013		1,026.00
VC	000913	O	0000006805	RED THE UNIFORM TAILOR	05/13/2013		1,350.50
VC	000914	O	0000000353	RIDGEWOOD SOILS	05/13/2013		1,450.43
VC	000915	O	0000000626	SUBURBAN WATER TESTING LABS	05/13/2013		1,810.00
VC	000916	O	0000001916	VERIZON WIRELESS	05/13/2013		2,271.11
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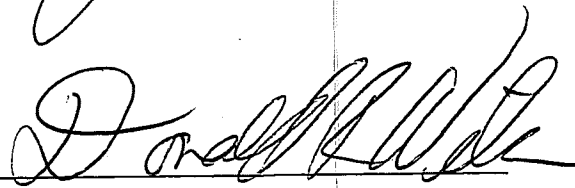
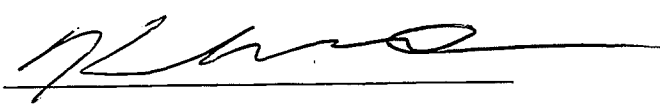
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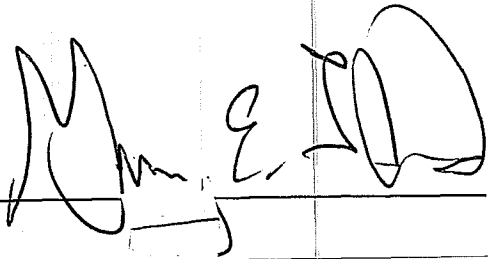
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EXETER TOWNSHIP
Resolution 2013- 09
EMS Week Proclamation

To designate the Week of May 19, 2013, as Emergency Medical Services Week

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

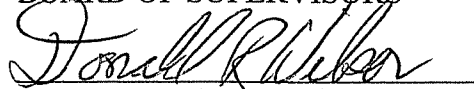
WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

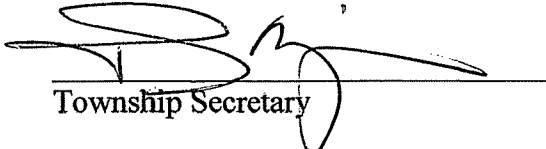
THEREFORE, the Exeter Township Board of Supervisors in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 19-25, 2013, as:

“EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK”

*With the theme, **EMS: Everyday Heroes**, we encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.*

EXETER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Donald R. Wilson, Chairman


Township Secretary

