

WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING
Minutes of April 30, 2018

The ROAD TOUR meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held at the Township Municipal Office, 3401 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, Pennsylvania on Monday, April 30, 2018. Chairman David Dumeyer and Board members Edward Fisher, Kent Gardner, Naomi Martin and Robert M. Munro were present. Also in attendance were: Township Manager Andrew Stern; Chief of Police Mark Pugliese I; and Public Works Director Dale Getz.

I. CALL TO ORDER.

Chairman David Dumeyer called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m.

II. TOWNSHIP BUSINESS.

1. Unmanned Aircraft System (Drones).

Police Chief Mark Pugliese made a presentation to the Board regarding the police department's desire to acquire unmanned aircraft system (drones) for use with police operations, including accident scene reconstruction, missing persons searches, police scene reconnaissance, etc. The 2018 budget includes funds for this program.

The Board expressed their support for the direction the department is headed with this program.

2. Mulch Alternatives

Andrew Stern and Dale Getz explained to the Board that we were seeking alternatives to traditional wood mulch in our park playground areas. We are spending quite a bit of money for wood mulch which does not hold up well and only offers limited fall protection. We are considering a poured in place rubber matting material similar to what East Hempfield Township recently used in their new playground. We will be developing a plan for our upcoming budget to do a playground or two each year.

III. ROAD TOUR.

The members, as well as Andrew Stern and Dale Getz, continued the meeting by touring the following:

1. Murray Park Basketball Court. This court is in need of resurfacing. This will probably not be completed until 2019.

2. Stony Battery Road north of QVC. Hempfield Township will be coordinating with East Hempfield Township to make improvements along Stony Battery Road in 2018 and 2019.
3. Eby Chiques Road. This project is anticipated to be completed this July.
4. Public Works Building. New windows have been installed in the office area. The Township intends to offer our old Mack dump truck for auction through MuniBid.
5. Farmdale Development. This neighborhood is in need of infrastructure improvements including stormwater management, sidewalks, and road paving. This will be a costly project. Our Township Engineer is working on a plan for us to phase this project over several years to keep costs reasonable.
6. New Municipal Building. The new municipal building is anticipated to be complete at the end of June. Occupancy of the building is expected in mid to late July.

IV. ADJOURNMENT.

Chairman Dumeyer adjourned the ROAD TOUR meeting at 10:45 a.m.



Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Stern".

Andrew Stern,
Township Manager