

West Earl Township Board of Supervisors, 157 West Metzler Road, Brownstown, PA 17508

In Attendance:

Vice Chairman:	Harold Keppley, Jr.	Member:	Dave Thornton
Member:	Richard Stover	Police Chief:	Brian Brandt
Member:	Keith Kauffman		

Others present: Sylvan Fisher, Roadmaster and Ashley Martin, Assistant Roadmaster.

Manager Candie Johnson and Chairman John Ford were absent.

Call to Order

Vice Chairman Keppley called the September 11, 2017 regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Member Kauffman noted two spelling errors. Moved by Member Kauffman, second by Member Thornton to approve the August 28, 2017 regular meeting minutes as corrected. Motion approved unanimously.

Public Comment/Guests

None

New Business

1. **Hire Jordan Levering for the road crew** – Moved by Member Thornton, second by Member Kauffman to hire Jordan Levering for the road crew at \$20 per hour. Motion approved unanimously.
2. **Hire Troy Young for the road crew** – Moved by Member Thornton, second by Member Kauffman to hire Troy Young for the road crew at the salary listed in the memorandum from the Township's Manager. Motion approved unanimously.
3. **Zoning enforcement for Aigler zoning hearing decision** – Moved by Member Kauffman, second by Vice Chairman Keppley to authorize zoning enforcement for the Aigler zoning hearing decision. Motion approved unanimously.
4. **New Holland Borough compost site agreement** – Sylvan Fisher and Ashley Martin were at the meeting to discuss the usage of the compost site and the agreement with New Holland Borough. Mr. Fisher said that they have been receiving truckloads of material from New Holland Borough, via Eagle Disposal, that contain too much grass and mush to put with the woody waste and too much woody waste to put with the compost. He said he will be renting a screener to separate the materials. He also said that one of the problems is the haulers don't clean out their trucks and then garbage gets mixed in with the yard waste. Vice Chairman Keppley said that according to DEP, the Township is not obligated to accept yard waste from other municipalities. Vice Chairman Keppley said that he can't approve the agreement the way it's written but does approve of the concept. Moved by Vice Chairman Keppley, second by Member Kauffman to table the New Holland Borough compost site agreement until the next meeting. Motion approved unanimously.

Police Chief's Report

North Central Highway Safety Grant – Moved by Member Kauffman, second by Member Thornton to extend the grant for one more year. Motion approved unanimously.

Code Enforcement

Brian Brandt reported that he is working on various issues and in the process of condemning a property on East Main Street.

The Board discussed the East Main Street income surveys.

The Board reviewed the September Outlook report from the Assistant Roadmaster.

Manager's Report

Ms. Johnson was not present but provided a written report for the Board's review.

Payment of Bills

Moved by Member Kauffman, second by Member Thornton to pay the bills as presented. Kauffman-yes, Thornton-yes, Keppley-yes, Stover-no. Motion passed with a 3 to 1 vote.

Supervisors' Comments

Harold Keppley – Vice Chairman Keppley requested that Gregory Court be closed September 13 – 15. The parking lot at Park Place Auto is being repaved. Moved by Member Thornton, second by Member Kauffman to closed Gregory Court September 13th – 15th. Thornton-yes, Kauffman-yes, Stover-yes. Keppley-abstain. Motion passed with a 3 to 0.

Adjournment

Moved by Member Thornton, second by Member Kauffman to adjourn the September 11, 2017 regular meeting at 7:39 p.m. Motion approved unanimously.