

**TOWNSHIP OF FALLS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING**

ROLL CALL:

ROBERT HARVIE, JR., CHAIRMAN	PRESENT
JONATHAN SNIPES, VICE-CHAIRMAN	PRESENT
JEFFRY DENCE, SECRETARY-TREASURER	PRESENT
PHILIP SZUPKA, SUPERVISOR	PRESENT
DOROTHY VISLOSKY, SUPERVISOR	PRESENT

The meeting commenced at 7:30 p.m. with roll call and salute to the flag. All Board members were present. Also present were Township Manager Peter Gray, Township Solicitor Michael Clarke, and Township Engineer James Sullivan. Chairman Harvie asked for a moment of silence in memory of retired Falls Township Police Officers George Mitchell and Bill Shaw. Member Vislosky said both of these men testified in her courtroom and they were exceptional officers.

ITEM # 1 CLEARWIRE US, LLC – CONDITIONAL USE HEARING – STONY HILL ROAD – TPN 13-28-9

Member Szupka moved to open the Conditional Use Hearing for Clearwire US, LLC; Member Snipes seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) This is a Conditional Use Hearing for Clearwire US, LLC, TPN # 13-28-9, which is located in the Township of Falls, Bucks County, PA. This application is to allow the co-location of three panel antennas and six dishes on an existing 154-ft. telecommunications tower with a center line of 124 ft., located on Stony Hill Road. The applicant is represented by Mr. Nicholas Talvacchia, Esq. Mr. Talvacchia said this matter received four variances from the Zoning Hearing Board on October 13, 2009 and they received a positive recommendation from the Planning Commission on March 18, 2010. Mr. Roger Johnson, Professional Engineer was sworn in. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Talvacchia reviewed the plans. Mr. Talvacchia asked for two exhibits to be entered into the record. They were the electro-magnetic emissions analysis dated August 16, 2009 and a structural report dated June 29, 2009. Member Snipes said the summary of fundings for the emissions analysis states that the cumulative radio frequency emissions exposure levels will be 400 times less than the allowable FCC limits. Member Snipes moved to close the Conditional Use Hearing; Member Szupka seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) Member Snipes moved to approve the Conditional Use Hearing for Clearwire US, LLC, for Stony Hill Road, TPN 13-28-9; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

ITEM # 2 CLEARWIRE US, LLC – CONDITIONAL USE HEARING – TYBURN & NEWBOLD ROADS – TPN 13-47-34-4

Member Snipes moved to open the Conditional Use Hearing for Clearwire US, LLC; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) This is a Conditional Use Hearing for Clearwire US, LLC, TPN # 13-47-34-4, which is located in the

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Township of Falls, Bucks County, PA. This is an application requesting Conditional Use to allow the installation of two 24-inch diameter dishes at the height of 189 feet, on an existing water tower located at Tyburn & Newbold Roads. The applicant is represented by Mr. Nicholas Talvacchia, Esq. Mr. Talvacchia said they received a height variance from the Zoning Hearing Board on March 9, 2010 and a positive recommendation from the Planning Commission on March 18, 2010. Mr. Roger Johnson, Professional Engineer and Mr. Talvacchia reviewed the plans. Mr. Talvacchia presented an electro-magnetic emissions analysis dated August 17, 2009 to be entered into the record. There were two waiver requests. One waiver relates to a 10-ft. wide, dust-free driveway. The existing driveway is gravel so they do not meet this requirement. The second waiver is in regard to landscaping. Mr. Johnson said the water tank is not a tower. Mr. Johnson asked for clarification as he found an older plan listing this as separate parcels but it now appears to be one parcel. Mr. Sullivan said they should refer to what is on the tax map parcel now. Member Snipes was not sure if the Water and Sewer Authority had any interest in landscaping the area. Member Snipes reported that the cumulative radio frequency emissions exposure levels for this project are 1,000 times less than the FCC limits. Member Snipes said the height of the water tower is 183 feet and our ordinance says 120 feet, so they went beyond what the ordinance says. Chairman Harvie asked Mr. Sullivan to comment on the two waivers. Mr. Sullivan said those comments are from the Zoning meeting. Therefore, the Board of Supervisors has no ability to waive those requirements. The board can agree that these are existing non-conforming conditions and not require them to landscape or pave the access road. Chairman Harvie said if they move forward they need to agree that these are existing, non-conforming features of the site. Mr. Clarke asked Mr. Talvacchio if they had a lease with the Township of Falls Authority (TOFA). Mr. Talvacchio said TOFA wanted them to get the approval first and then come back with the lease. Mr. Clarke said as one of the conditions of the approval, other than the structural report, you will need to submit a lease with TOFA, executed by TOFA for this site. Member Snipes moved to close the Conditional Use Hearing; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) Member Vislosky moved to approve the Conditional Use Hearing for Clearwire US, LLC, for Tyburn and Newbold Roads, TPN 13-47-34-4 with the condition that the applicant submit a signed copy of the lease; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

ITEM # 3 CLEARWIRE US, LLC – CONDITIONAL USE HEARING – 701 FALLSINGTON-TULLYTOWN ROAD – TPN 13-40-2

Member Snipes moved to open the Conditional Use Hearing for Clearwire US, LLC; Member Szupka seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) This is a Conditional Use Hearing for Clearwire US, LLC, TPN # 13-40-2, which is located in the Township of Falls, Bucks County, PA. This is an application requesting Conditional Use to allow the installation of three antennas and three dishes at a center line of 80 ft. on an existing 120 ft. telecommunications tower located at 701 Fallsington-Tullytown Road. The applicant is represented by Mr. Nicholas Talvacchia, Esq. Mr. Talvacchia said this tower did not require variance relief. They received a positive recommendation from the Planning Commission on February 18, 2010. Mr. Roger Johnson, Professional Engineer, and Mr. Talvacchia reviewed the plans. Mr. Talvacchia asked for two exhibits to be entered into the

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record. They were the electro-magnetic emissions analysis dated August 17, 2009 and a structural report dated August 18, 2009. The applicant requests one waiver from landscaping, due to an existing non-conformity. Member Snipes reported that the cumulative radio frequency emissions exposure levels for this project are 580 times less than the allowable FCC limits. Member Snipes asked how they decide at what height to install their antennas and how that relates to emissions. Mr. Johnson said the height is decided by the RF team. They take into account the proposed carriers, the cumulative effect of the other carriers, the signal strength, the signal frequencies, the RF emissions, and the distance to a public access way. The radio frequency emissions are based on all of these items. Mr. Clarke said as one of the conditions, the applicant will have to submit a signed and executed lease agreement with the owner of the telecommunications tower, Levittown Fire Co. No. 1. Member Snipes moved to close the Conditional Use Hearing; Member Szupka seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) Member Snipes moved to approve the Conditional Use Hearing for Clearwire US, LLC, for 701 Fallsington-Tullytown Road, TPN 13-40-2 with the condition that the applicant will provide a signed copy of the lease agreement; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

ITEM # 4 CONSIDER PURCHASE OF SPEED TRAILER FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Manager Gray said the police department is looking to purchase a speed-monitoring traffic trailer. Keystone Communications offers this product and it is on the PA COSTARS list for \$5,100. Sgt. Airey said this is a traffic-calming device. It displays and records information which they are able to download for later use. The current speed trailer does not have the capability to record data due to the age of the electronics. Member Szupka asked if the electronics could be updated. Sgt. Airey was not sure. Member Dence said he attended a traffic seminar at the PSATS Conference and said that using these trailers was one of the top ways to aid in traffic calming. Member Dence moved to open public comment; Member Snipes seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) Ms. Madeleine Jones suggested to use this device at night time and on weekends, not just during daylight hours. Sgt. Airey said they do not usually put the trailer out at nighttime due to risk of vandalism. The battery life is about 48 hours. Member Szupka moved to close public comment; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) Member Vislosky moved to purchase the speed trailer in the amount of \$5,100; Member Szupka seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

ITEM # 5 CONSIDER AWARDED BID FOR LANDSCAPING SERVICES FOR TOWNSHIP SITES

Manager Gray said bids were opened on April 13, 2010. There were three bidders. It is recommended to award the bid to Don to Dusk in the amount of \$15,955. Member Dence moved to open public comment; Member Snipes seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) Mr. Andy Dell said in the future, he would like to see a better outline for what the township is looking for, include quantities of any materials to be supplied, and state the number of visits required. He said this way everyone will bid on the same thing.

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Mr. Dell said he is willing to help the township to recommend how to set up this type of bid spec as well as the quantities of needed materials. Mr. Gallus Obert asked if agenda items #5 and #6 were the same thing. Chairman Harvie said no, these are different items. Mr. Obert thought this might be a good opportunity for some young men to do this type of work and earn a few extra dollars. Member Snipes moved to close public comment; Member Szupka seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) Member Vislosky said from time to time people ask about how the bid process works. She said the price range for these bids was from \$660 to \$23,950 and the Don to Dusk proposal is for \$14,074. These are the things the staff has to reconcile. Member Vislosky said Mr. Arnao does an excellent job in our Public Works Department. Member Vislosky said Mr. Arnao recommended that they award the bid to Don to Dusk. Manager Gray said the math on the proposal page from Don to Dusk was incorrect and the correct amount is \$15,955. Chairman Harvie said the bid of \$660 was on a weekly basis. The total for that bid was \$17,160. Member Vislosky moved to award the bid for landscaping services for township sites to Don to Dusk in the amount of \$15,955; Member Szupka seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

ITEM # 6 CONSIDER AWARDING BID FOR LAWN CARE SERVICES FOR TOWNSHIP SITES

Manager Gray said there was only one bid submitted for lawn care services. It was opened on April 13, 2010 and was from Tru Green in the amount of \$13,050. This amount is a decrease from the previous two years. Member Dence moved to open public comment; Member Snipes seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) Ms. Madeleine Jones asked if the type of fertilizer being used was earth friendly. Manager Gray said there would be three applications, treating for broad leaf, weed control and pre-emergent crab grass. Member Snipes said these are herbicides. Member Dence moved to close public comment; Member Snipes seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) Member Szupka moved to award to Tru Green the bid for lawn care services for township sites, in the amount of \$13,050; Member Snipes seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

ITEM # 7 CONSIDER AWARDING BID FOR CHLORINE AND MURIATIC ACID FOR PINEWOOD POOL FOR 2010 SEASON

Manager Gray said only one company submitted a bid for chlorine and muriatic acid for the Pinewood Pool. Berardelli Pool Services submitted a bid for \$2.45 per gallon for liquid chlorine and \$31.45 for muriatic acid for the 2010 season at the Pinewood Pool. Mr. Bill Reese, Parks and Rec Director, was present to answer any questions. Chairman Harvie asked what muriatic acid is used for. Muriatic acid is used for cleaning purposes as well as cleaning bricks. This is the same price as last year. Member Snipes asked for an approximate figure of what the chlorine would cost this year. Mr. Reese said it should be between \$15,000 and \$16,000. Member Snipes moved to open public comment; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) Mr. Ray Erickson asked if these items were listed on the COSTARS list. Chairman Harvie said he did not think things of this nature were offered through the COSTARS program. Member Snipes

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moved to close public comment; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) Member Snipes moved to award to Berardelli Pool Services the bid for chlorine at \$2.45 per gallon and muriatic acid at \$31.45 for the Pinewood Pool for the 2010 season; Member Szupka seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

ITEM # 8 CONSIDER APPROVING READVERTISEMENT OF BID FOR BUS SERVICE FOR 2010 SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

Manager Gray said that no bids were received for bus services for the 2010 summer camp program. If no bids are received after the re-advertisement bid-opening date, then 45 days thereafter, the township can start to negotiate with individual companies. Member Vislosky moved to re-advertise bids for bus services for the 2010 summer camp program; Member Snipes seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

ITEM # 9 CONSIDER AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT OF BIDS FOR THE 2010 ROAD PROGRAM – MILL & OVERLAY

Manager Gray introduced this item. This program will include 10,400 linear feet of full-width, two-inch mill and overlay of ten township roads in Fairless Hills and Birch Valley. The roads include Barberry Lane, sections of Birch Drive, Buttonwood Lane, Black Pine Lane, Briaroot Lane, Blue Spruce Lane, Boulder Lane, Durham Court, Buck Drive, and Raleigh Way. Member Vislosky spoke of the deplorable condition of Trenton Road near the intersection of Tyburn Road. She asked Manager Gray to look into the steps needed to get that section of the road repaired. Member Vislosky asked about the completion schedule for this program since she knows the residents on Briaroot Lane have a block party every year. Mr. Sullivan said that is the kind of information they need to know about so they can schedule around it. Member Dence moved to open public comment; Member Snipes seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) Mr. Mark Smith said he lives on Oxford Road. He asked when the decision was made to move forward with his road. Chairman Harvie said usually the road department works with Manager Gray and they make recommendations as far as what roads need to be done and in what order. Mr. Sullivan said in 2009, Mr. Arnao decided that based on their budget and conditions of roads, the Pennsbury Heights section should be next. Mr. Smith said he just recently had his curb, apron, and sidewalk redone. He thinks if the township knew his road was on the list to be worked on, they should have informed the residents. Member Snipes asked if they now have a procedure in place to inform residents about their roads. Manager Gray said they will provide information at the code desk with a list of all of the roads that will be done in the next couple of years. The website also has a listing of what roads will be done. Member Vislosky thinks they can do better than that and send out letters to inform residents about when their roads will be done. Member Vislosky would like Manager Gray to send Mr. Bennett to check a residence on Oxford Road, which has been under construction for quite some time. Mr. Smith said that Mr. Jones at T&M Associates assured him that the re-work would be done free of charge. Mr. Smith asked if he and other residents in this position would be reimbursed. Mr. Smith also spoke about the slope of the aprons. Chairman Harvie asked Mr. Sullivan about the proposed work and to check the pitch of the aprons. Mr. Sullivan said all of this will be looked at. Member Snipes moved to close public

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comment; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)
Member Vislosky moved to authorize advertisement of bids for the 2010 Road Program for mill and overlay; Member Snipes seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

ITEM # 10 CONSIDER AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT OF BIDS FOR RENOVATIONS TO THE FALLSINGTON LIBRARY

Manager Gray said the proposed work for the Fallsington Library project includes roof shingle replacement, installation of new interior storm windows, repair front porch, replace front door, interior and exterior paint, spackle repairs, interior floor strips and varnish, new interior lighting, wall repair, and consider finishing the basement. Manager Gray said funding for this work is provided by the Community Development Block Grant Program. Member Vislosky moved to authorize advertisement of bids for renovations to the Fallsington Library; Member Snipes seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

There was a break in the meeting at 8:53 p.m. and the meeting reconvened at 9:04 p.m.

ITEM # 11 PUBLIC COMMENT – FIVE MINUTE LIMIT PER PERSON – FORTY-FIVE MINUTE MAXIMUM

Mr. James Queenan, from 704 Chatham Road, said every time they get a rain fall, his property gets flooded. Mr. Queenan said the county is cutting back and they will not be spraying for mosquitos this year. He said years ago, the county use to clean this area. Mr. Queenan wants to know if the supervisors can do anything to help this situation. Member Vislosky said Jim Cawley is running for Lieutenant Governor and Mr. Queenan should be in touch with him. Chairman Harvie said he has the photographs from Mr. Queenan and asked Mr. Sullivan to have someone go out to take a look at this area. Member Vislosky said that Howard Levan designed the storm water drains and storm water system. Member Vislosky said she had those plans when she sued Danhurst. Member Vislosky said those plans were given to Bruce Campbell and she has asked at public meetings for them to be returned to her. Member Vislosky suggested that Mr. Sullivan see what he can do to find those plans.

Mr. Al Senzick said this past winter the township did a good job with snow removal. Mr. Senzick said he has been walking around the community park. Mr. Senzick thanked the supervisors for the work they do and for talking with the public.

Mr. Mike Fair said he is one of Mr. Queenan's neighbors. He and Mr. Queenan use to clean up the property and the county tried to clean things up, but it got difficult after the sewer project. Mr. Fair said a lot of Pennsbury students use this property and they are sometimes unable to do so because of the conditions. Mr. Fair said there are a lot of residents on Chatham Road who are concerned about this issue. The county is saying it is the township's issue and the township is saying it is the county's issue. Member Vislosky spoke about the lawsuit she was involved in. She said the reason that the county got the property is because the township didn't have any money. Member Vislosky said the township now has the money, but the county has the obligation. Member Vislosky said she will join them in helping to get this cleaned up and the township will do what they can. Mr. Fair said he

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would appreciate any help in addressing this issue. Chairman Harvie asked Mr. Sullivan to focus on the past storm drain project in the past and see if they can do anything about this.

Mr. Roland Kenney said he hopes everyone gets out to vote on May 18th. He would like to see us keep John Galloway in this township. Mr. Kenney wished everyone a good night.

Ms. Madeleine Jones wanted to acknowledge those individuals in various township departments who listen to her. Ms. Jones said this week is Earth Awareness Week and she would like the board to acknowledge International Noise Awareness Day on April 28th. Ms. Jones said that over time, Member Szupka and Chairman Harvie have spoken about people who walk in the street and people who park their cars on sidewalks. Ms. Jones said sidewalks are meant for walking on, not parking on. Ms. Jones made a phone call to Chairman Harvie to thank everyone who contributed to the traffic calming. She would like to see a meeting about focusing on driving and not talking or texting on cell phones. Ms. Jones stressed the importance of coming to a complete stop at stop signs, not a rolling stop. Ms. Jones said to please continue on the safety and calming down of the traffic in our community. Ms. Jones said she especially wants to remind people about noise pollution. She said quiet is important for our mind, body, and soul. Ms. Jones wants people to use litter bags instead of throwing trash on the ground. She said our night time is disappearing and it is affecting our health.

Mrs. Dorothy Vislosky attended the Fairless Hills Little League opening this past Saturday. While she was there, she was told by a lot of the coaches that they are required to pay \$1,000 to the Philadelphia Bible College so the older kids can play baseball. Mrs. Vislosky asked Mr. Sullivan to take a look around and see if there are any facilities or any land areas where they can consider making another baseball field. She asks that anyone who is interested, to stay in touch and come to the meeting. Regarding Mr. Mucci, she has an article from New Jersey regarding Mr. Mucci and Mr. Parisi about their involvement with \$29,000 worth of counterfeit checks. Mrs. Vislosky said at the last meeting when Chairman Harvie asked Member Vislosky for her board comment, she challenged him. Member Vislosky spoke about how Member Dence was holding his hand so it looked like a gun. Mrs. Vislosky strongly encourages everyone to get out and vote.

Mr. Gallus Obert said the Pennsbury School District is now videotaping their meetings and they are being aired on Comcast. Mr. Obert wants everyone to get involved with the Pennsbury School Board meetings. Mr. Obert said last month the President of the United States ordered the command in Haiti to no longer fly the United States flag at our base. Mr. Obert said every other country that gives aid to another country in a natural disaster flies their flag, but the United States, who gives 95% of the aid, cannot fly our flag. Mr. Obert asked about an update on the boat ramp and the New Falls Road pedestrian trail. He mentioned that St. Joseph The Worker School will be closing. Mr. Obert asked about the Rt. 1 and Oxford Valley Road intersection. Mr. Obert agreed that the Fairless Hills Little League could use another field. Mr. Obert spoke about the flooding on Chatham Road and said the county commissioners do nothing to help. He said he has pictures of when his yard use to flood. He said they use to dredge Lake Caroline, but they stopped at the foot bridge. Mr. Obert will bring Mr. Sullivan some pictures and some maps. Mr. Obert said there is a galvanized iron line and said the line is filled 75%. It needs to be cleared out, dredged, and graded all the way down to Queen Ann. Chairman Harvie said in regard to the boat ramp,

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they are on target to start in mid to late June. They have a concept plan for the New Falls Road pedestrian walkway, put together by the traffic engineers, and the board members have had those plans for several weeks. There are a couple of options and they will schedule that item at some time in the future.

Mr. Bob Alexis mentioned how Mr. Campbell from the Pennsbury School Board came to Falls Township to obtain information and ended up saving taxpayers \$100,000. Mr. Alexis said a gentleman from North Park was killed while serving in Iraq. Mr. Alexis asked why they have landscaping stone around the lake at the park. He said the stone is undermined and there is cracking at the boat ramp. Mr. Alexis said the Public Works Department and the park security are ruining the park. Mr. Alexis wants to know why they are planting trees when they should be making repairs at the park. Mr. Alexis said kids to not walk along New Falls Road. Mr. Alexis spoke about three police officers who were stopping speeders along New Falls Road. Chairman Harvie thanked Mr. Alexis for his comments and said they will ask Mr. Arnao to take a look at the issues at the park. Member Vislosky said she supports Joe Arnao and she also supports Mr. Alexis.

ITEM # 12 MINUTES – APRIL 6, 2010

Member Szupka said the minutes are getting thinner and thinner. He said if you have to use the minutes to prove a point, he believes the videotape should be used instead. He doesn't think this is a good example of what should be used as a legal document. Member Vislosky said she doesn't think pertinent things get reported in the minutes. Member Vislosky said she doesn't mind the minutes being short. She has always said the minutes should include the issue, who makes the motion, then it gets seconded, then how the vote appeared, and then move on to the next item. Member Vislosky said the minutes are inaccurate. Member Snipes said that between public comment and board comment, Member Vislosky has almost an entire page of comments. He said when people speak, it is reported and when people do not speak, it is not reported. Member Snipes said the minutes are a summary of what they are trying to do, not a word for word record. If someone wants to make a comment or correction they can do that. Chairman Harvie said one supervisor is saying the minutes include too much and one supervisor is saying there is too little. The minutes from April 6, 2010 are seven pages in length. Member Snipes moved to approve the minutes of April 6, 2010; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor with the exception of Member Szupka and Member Vislosky who both voted no. (3-2)

ITEM # 13 ENGINEER'S REPORT

Mr. Sullivan said the elevator in the township building will soon be fixed. Member Szupka said this is a smaller engineering report than usual and asked if this were a sign of the times. Mr. Sullivan said that is correct. Member Vislosky said she wants Mr. Sullivan to find a field for the Fairless Hills Little League. Member Snipes moved to approve the Engineer's report dated March, 2010; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

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ITEM # 14 BILL LIST – APRIL 20, 2010

Member Snipes moved to approve the bill list dated April 20, 2010 in the amount of \$1,645,918.39; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor with the exception of Member Szupka and Member Vislosky who both voted no. (3-2)

ITEM # 15 EXECUTIVE SESSION – There was no Executive Session held.

ITEM # 16 MANAGER COMMENT

1. Manager Gray said there is a proposal from Michar Electric, Inc. to install electric at the security shed at the community park. This would be used for a small heater in the winter and fans in the summer. Chairman Harvie asked if the fire marshal had any issues with this. Manager Gray said no. Member Snipes moved to approve the expenditure of \$1,985 to install electricity in the shed at the Falls Township Community Park; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor with the exception of Member Szupka and Member Vislosky who both voted no. (3-2)
2. Member Snipes moved to grant the extension of time for the Liberty Towers project to July 31, 2010; Member Szupka seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)
3. Manager Gray said the Falls Township Parks and Rec Department is now accepting applications for the summer camp program and the Pinewood Pool. There is an Earth Day and Arbor Day celebration on Sunday, April 25th at the Falls Township Community Park, phase II pavilion from 1-3 p.m. For more information on any of these events, please contact the Parks and Rec Department at 215-949-9000, x220, x221, or x222.

ITEM # 17 BOARD COMMENT

Member Dence apologized to everyone he offended for his gesture at the end of the last meeting. Member Dence said he attended several seminars at the PSAT's Convention and found them to be very informative. The seminars were on green energy, traffic studies, the COSTARS program, website, Uniform Construction Code, and trash collection. Member Dence said a lot of supervisors have issues with trash collection. He said this is a real problem in many municipalities and we are privileged to not have to worry about this in Falls Township.

Member Szupka referred to a comment about driving on the parkway and parking on the driveway. Member Szupka reminded everyone to vote on May 18th and said if you don't get out to vote, you have nothing to complain about. Member Szupka said to make your choice wisely.

Member Vislosky said she met with Mr. Dence at the request of a businessman before the election. She said if she had known what would conspire after the election, she wouldn't have endorsed him. Member Dence said the gesture he did was not made toward Member Vislosky. It was directed toward someone in the audience. Member Vislosky said that is not how the public took it. Member Dence said he apologized for that. Member Vislosky

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said this is the only window of time when the taxpayers in Pennsbury will be able to take over the school board and have the decisions made for the benefit of the children and the parents. Member Vislosky said there was a dismal turnout in the last Primary election. Member Vislosky said she has signed on with Simon Campbell and she has told him she will write the newsletter for Falls Township for the school board elections and that the important election is in the spring. Member Vislosky urges everyone to get registered to vote. It is important to vote in the November general election and the spring of 2011 which is important to the education of your children, the frugal spending of our taxes, and making sure that the people on the school board have done their homework and the research. Member Vislosky said Simon Campbell had asked her about what the permits cost for the Oxford Valley School. Member Vislosky said she studied the Oxford Valley School very carefully and she has never seen such a big waste of money. Member Vislosky said not to gripe to her about the school taxes if you see her out, because the first question she will ask is if they are registered to vote. Member Vislosky said if you are not registered to vote, she will be happy to provide the documents in order to get registered. She will go through one more battle and that will be the Pennsbury battle next spring. Member Vislosky said she loves the taxpayers and that is why she fights for them to help make this community a better place. Member Vislosky said it is because of the contracts that she negotiated that we do not pay for trash collection.

Member Snipes announced information for a Basket Raffle fundraiser at the Levittown Fire Co. No. 1. Member Snipes thanked Manager Gray for the tree planting within the township. Member Snipes said he has had some requests to spruce up the township building and parking area as well as requests for some beautification projects.

Chairman Harvie has a reminder from the Tax Collector that county and township taxes are due on April 30th. Chairman Harvie spoke about the issue of driveway aprons that Mr. Smith mentioned. Chairman Harvie said that is an issue they will try to rectify and make sure the staff has a listing of upcoming streets to be worked on so that residents will know, when they are coming in for a permit, when their streets are scheduled for construction. Chairman Harvie has had a lot of complaints about the Fuddrucker's property. The issue with this property was between PENNDOT and the property owner. That issue has been resolved. The good news is that they believe the demolition of that building will occur very soon. At this time, they still do not know what that means regarding the status of the road. Chairman Harvie sent condolences to Mrs. Reukauf and her family on the loss of Mrs. Reukauf's father.

Member Snipes moved to adjourn the meeting; Member Szupka seconded the motion; all Board members were in favor. (5-0) The meeting was adjourned at 10:18 p.m.


Jeffrey Dence, Secretary