

**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 Ed Rudolph, and Township Engineer James Sullivan.

**ITEM # 1 ELEANOR ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – SKETCH PLAN
FOR ADDITION AND RENOVATIONS**

Chairman Harvie said they have a sketch plan for additions and renovations for the Eleanor Roosevelt Elementary School. A sketch plan is something an applicant can do to give the board a quick look at a project, what they plan to do on the project, and to give the applicant some feedback or concerns the board may have ahead of time. There is no vote on a sketch plan and there will be comments and public comment. The applicant will come back for preliminary and final approvals at a later time. Mr. Dan Jalboot and Mr. Tom Gillette represent the applicant. Mr. Jalboot said they started a feasibility study in 2008. Improvements include a parent pick-up/drop-off area, designated bus loop, paved play area, new office area, addition to the boiler room, a new entrance to the lobby/office area, and additional classrooms. The project is following a LEED silver certification. Member Szupka said there will be quite a few hurdles, but this seems like a good start. Member Vislosky asked about the estimated cost. Mr. Jalboot said the total estimated cost of this project is \$22M. Mr. Jalboot spoke about what the district has been doing to bring the schools up to code and design standards according to the Department of Education. They will replace the mechanical system, add new electrical service, new plumbing, ceilings, a new high-efficiency reflective roof, and new thermal insulated windows. They are bringing the ventilation up to code. They will be making the site much safer for the children. They will replace some classrooms that are sub-standard. They will control the storm water which is currently not being done. By following the LEED certification, they will improve the learning environment for the children and utilizing natural light is part of that process. The school is 47 years old. Member Snipes thanked Mr. Jalboot for the presentation. He understands this will be an entire gutting and renovation of the building which will include replacing the asbestos floor. Member Snipes asked if there would be a reduction of expense in electricity. Mr. Jalboot said they will cover a good portion of the new roof with solar

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panels. They plan to use green and sustainable materials. There will be an area in between the buildings which they will be able to utilize as a courtyard or further educational area. Member Snipes asked if they really needed the large paved play area. Mr. Jalboot said they will look into the exact size. Member Dence said there is concern from the Planning Commission regarding the traffic and the parent drop-off area. He asked how many cars will fit into that loop. Mr. Jalboot said he would have to look into the exact number. Member Dence asked about blocking off the driveway so no cars can drive through on the weekends. Mr. Jalboot said that is up to the township. Member Dence asked about parking in the parent drop off area. Mr. Jalboot said if parents need to enter the building, they have to park in the parking lot. Member Dence asked about what streets the buses would use. Mr. Gillette said it depends on which way the buses are going with the students as to what streets they will travel. Member Dence wants to note that there is a storm water problem in this area. There was a discussion about limiting the number of parking spaces to the number of staff at the school. Chairman Harvie said a lot of his issues were already addressed. Chairman Harvie asked if this would be the last elementary school to be renovated. Mr. Gillette said they still have Afton, Village Park, and Edgewood, but they do not have any plans in the near future for those schools. Member Vislosky asked what major malfunctions have occurred at Eleanor Roosevelt that would cause gutting the school at this time, especially when the economy is so bad. Mr. Gillette said the factors include the age and condition of the building, condition of the mechanical system, condition of the electrical system, the windows are in terrible shape and they leak. The building skin is very inexpensive construction, there is very little insulation, and there are problems with leakage through the exterior walls. Member Vislosky said she questions gutting an entire school. She asked when they expect this project to move forward. Mr. Gillette said they intend to begin construction in late spring of 2011 and complete the project in August of 2012. Member Vislosky asked if there has been an influx of new students in Eleanor Roosevelt. Mr. Gillette said no, but some of the space in the building such as book storage rooms and closets are currently used as teaching space. They do not have proper ventilation, they are inadequate, and they are not designed for instructional use. The intent of the project is to correct those issues. The current enrollment for this school is 445 students. Mr. Sullivan asked if the applicant had applied to the Zoning Hearing Board. Mr. Jalboot said yes and stated that they dropped things off today. Mr. Sullivan said without a fully-engineered plan you realize there may be more relief required. Mr. Jalboot understood. They will address the engineer's concerns and fix some things. Most of the issues that are mentioned they will address and make them compliant. Member Vislosky asked about the total number of square feet for this project. The existing building is 55,464 sq. ft., the addition is in the range of 25,625 sq. ft., the additional boiler room is roughly 1,800 sq. ft., and the new lobby is 355 sq. ft. Member Dence said as an Eleanor Roosevelt parent, this school is in desperate need of renovations. The modular is very tiny. It is very hot. The safety concerns need to be met and it is very confusing going in and out. The traffic is a nightmare on Walton Drive. No one in the audience expressed interest for public comment. Chairman Harvie thanked Mr. Jalboot and Mr. Gillette for the presentation.

ITEM # 2 PRESENTATION BY CAROLE BESKE, ACT ENGINEERS, ON BILES ISLAND

Ms. Carol Beske said there are many entities involved in the Biles Island project. The entities include Falls Township; Waste Management, the owner of Biles Island; the Army Corps of Engineers, who is responsible for dredging the river and needing a place to put the dredge; and the PA Department of Environmental Protection, the permitting agency which has given permission to the Army Corps of Engineers to place the dredge material. Ms. Beske said the first thing they needed to do was to touch base with all of the entities. Ms. Beske reported on these meetings. She said there are a lot of complications, but they have to work through all of those agencies to get them on board. Ms. Beske said this is a project that will not happen overnight, but will happen in stages. Ms. Beske said the Army Corps of Engineers did not see any reason why the river could not be opened up. Member Vislosky said she is very pleased with ACT Engineers getting this work. Member Snipes asked about the Army Corps of Engineers using Biles Island for the dredging. He said in looking at the map, it looks like they would prefer something further south. Ms. Beske said they need the area for dredging until they get something in a permanent location. The contract between Waste Management and the DEP goes until December 31, 2021. Member Snipes asked about the possibility of re-opening Biles Creek. Ms. Beske said that is something they are exploring. Ms. Beske said they plan to begin having stakeholder meetings in three weeks and hope to be complete in six months. Member Dence thanked Ms. Beske for the presentation and update. Chairman Harvie also thanked Ms. Beske. He said they had a good discussion about drainage materials. Ms. Beske said Waste Management is pulling sediment to be used for cover and they are creating lakes. The dredge material can be used to fill this in. The materials are always tested when taken out of the river and it is clean material. Member Vislosky said she is wondering what sort of attendance Ms. Beske is anticipating at the stakeholder meetings. She asked Ms. Beske if she had a list of who will be invited. Ms. Beske said she would suggest one representative from each area. Chairman Harvie said the board members have a list of who would be involved. Representatives who they feel would be relevant are from the Planning Commission, the Environmental Advisory Council, the Parks and Rec Board, the Community and Economic Development Commission, the Shade Tree Commission, T&M Engineers, Waste Management, the Township Supervisors, the Bucks County Conservation District, the PA Department of Natural Resources, and the Bucks County River Keepers. At this point they have volunteers from all of those boards. They can add people as necessary. There was no request for public comment.

ITEM # 3 CONSIDER PURCHASE OF VIDEO ARRAIGNMENT SYSTEM (POLYCOM DEVICE) FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Manager Gray said the police department has secured three quotes for the purchase of a video arraignment system. The lowest quote is from Kaiser Consulting Group in the

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amount of \$6,545. Sgt. Sven Beauchmin gave justification for the purchase of this device. This device will be used throughout the county by the ten booking agencies along with the 20 district courts. With this device, they can get feedback of the defendant's true identity and criminal history within minutes. Member Szupka said it might seem that every other meeting they are buying something new for the police department, but you have to keep in mind that technology continually changes. Member Vislosky asked if the police department still adheres to the 6-hour rule on a major felony. Sgt. Beauchmin said after business hours it is every four hours. Member Vislosky asked how the on-call Judges fit in.

Sgt. Beauchmin said the police identify the person then they run them through the system and prepare the charges. Next they call the Judges to inform them. The criminal history would be shared with the District Justice. Member Vislosky moved to approve the purchase of a video arraignment system (polycom device) for the police department from Kaiser Consulting Group in the amount of \$6,545; Member Szupka seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

ITEM # 4 CONSIDER FINALIZING AWARD FOR THE FALLSINGTON LIBRARY RENOVATION PROJECT

Member Vislosky moved to finalize the award to Milestone Construction Management for the Fallsington Library renovation project in the amount of \$217,969.94; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) Mr. Sullivan said the contractor should begin construction next week.

ITEM # 5 CONSIDER FINALIZING AWARD FOR THE 2010 ROAD PROJECT - RECONSTRUCTION

T&M has completed review of the qualifications for James D. Morrissey for the 2010 full-depth road construction in the amount of \$2,679,196. The budget for this work was \$3M. The roads scheduled for full-depth reconstruction are Berwyn, Curtis, Oxford, Stevens, and portions of Jay and Alden. Member Snipes said he does approve of this project, but he has heard concerns from some residents about the impact on curbs, sidewalks, aprons, and the removal of trees. There are 65 mature trees that will need to be removed. There will be a procedure in the spring where residents who had trees removed will be able to pick out a tree for re-planting in a different location on their property. Member Snipes encourages the residents involved to contact the township to get further information. Member Dence moved to finalize the award for the 2010 Road Project – Reconstruction to James D. Morrissey in the amount of \$2,679,196; Member Snipes seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

ITEM # 6 CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE 2011 BUCKS COUNTY CDBG PROGRAM (SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER)

The amount of this grant is \$385,195. Member Vislosky said she is not happy with the location of the senior center. She said this program almost did not fly. She said the community development funds came as a result of a suggestion she made when all of the municipalities in the lower end of the county got together. The township would get Quid Pro Quo according to our population. Member Snipes moved to approve Resolution # 2010-17 to authorize the application to the 2011 Bucks County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the Senior Citizens Center; 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) Member Vislosky said most of the money the people are enjoying came as a result of her effort and she is tired of not being able to say where that money should go.

ITEM # 7 CONSIDER PROPOSAL FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Mr. Sullivan gave an explanation of the proposal for engineering services for an environmental study of the senior citizens center. This is required by the county to get the grant. Member Snipes moved to approve the proposal to T&M Engineering in the amount NTE \$28,800 for engineering services for an environmental study of the Senior Citizens Center; 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 # 8 CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING 2010 MINIMUM MUNICIPAL OBLIGATION (MMO) FOR THE POLICE PENSION PLAN

Member Szupka moved to approve Resolution # 2010-18, establishing the 2010 Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO) for the Police Pension Plan in the amount of \$1,313,893; Member Snipes seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

ITEM # 9 CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING 2010 MINIMUM MUNICIPAL OBLIGATION (MMO) FOR THE NON-UNION PENSION PLAN

Member Snipes moved to approve Resolution # 2010-19, establishing the 2010 Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO) for the Non-Union Pension Plan in the amount of \$149,054; Member Szupka seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

ITEM # 10 CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION FOR OPEN SPACE PLAN

The Bucks County Open Space Board has approved the township's open space plan. The amount given by the county is \$940,000. Member Snipes moved to approve Resolution # 2010-20, for the township's open space plan; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

There was a break in the meeting at 9:00 p.m. and the meeting reconvened at 9:09 p.m.

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

Mr. Roland Kenney asked if the proposed Pennsbury School District project were a complete reconstruction or renovation. He thinks there is a lot of asbestos and the building has a leaky roof. Mr. Kenney said they might be better off tearing it down completely rather than renovating it.

Mr. Ed Matthias thanked the board and Landmark Construction for the new Challenger Field. He said Landmark took pride in their work and they did a great job. Mr. Matthias apologized to Member Vislosky about his misunderstanding in regard to the \$40,000 grant that Senator McIlhinney promised. Mr. Matthias asked for an invoice from the township for this project and said he had to turn it over to Senator McIlhinney's office the following day so the check for this project could be cut. Chairman Harvie said with all due respect to Mr. Matthias, he should not be the one handling this. Chairman Harvie said the township has been given a letter from Levittown Continental Little League stating who the designated person at the little league should be. Senator McIlhinney has a letter from the Board of Supervisors asking for the money. That letter is from about a year ago. They have not responded and they have not responded to Manager Gray. Manager Gray will contact them again tomorrow, but it needs to go through the township. He will contact Heather, who is Senator McIlhinney's office manager. It is a township project and Manager Gray will fax the invoice early tomorrow morning. Member Vislosky said she does not think the Challenger Field would be finished if it were not for Mr. Matthias. Member Vislosky said Mr. Matthias is the one who brought this to her attention. Member Vislosky spoke of Mike Fitzpatrick attending an event at Three Arches. She also spoke of a conversation she had with Senator McIlhinney and his willingness to give a \$40,000 donation to a worthy project in Falls Township. Member Vislosky told Mr. Matthias that she thinks the \$40,000 should be put into a fund so that you can use it to do upgrades to the field. Member Vislosky said someone told her that Jack Murphy didn't get the community park and that she did. Member Vislosky said Mr. Rooney gave her the park. Chairman Harvie said that is inaccurate. Member Vislosky told Member Dence that the public is so upset because he votes with him all the time because he does not understand things.

There was a break in the meeting at 9:22 p.m. and the meeting reconvened at 9:32 p.m.

Chairman Harvie said he is clarifying that in the summer of 2008 Steve DiSangro, Mr. Sullivan, and himself sat down with J. DeFelice and began talking about plans. That was

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the first time it ever became anything to this township. This project was worked on and there were three options given to Levittown Continental Little League. It took a while for the little league to come back to them. There was another option of not building a field, but a dome. Levittown Continental Little League gave the township a letter, on the little league letterhead, stating who was to be their designated person to work on this project and the township was to work through that person. The letter was in December of 2009. Mr. Matthias said he was on the board and he does not remember seeing a letter. Mr. Matthias showed the Board a picture of water that continues to puddle in the area of 35 Peartree Lane. Mr. Sullivan will look into this matter. Mr. Matthias asked about permit fees for a new roof. He said his neighbor spent \$264 for a permit for a new roof and the inspector was only there for five minutes to inspect the new roof. His neighbor wants to know what she is paying \$264 for. Manager Gray will look into the permit fee issue with Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Bill Reese, Director of Parks and Rec, spoke about the Falls Township Family Festival. He said it was estimated that between 6,000 and 8,000 people attended the event. Mr. Reese thanked the Board of Supervisors, all of the township employees, and the many volunteers, vendors, and exhibitors who helped make this event a huge success. Mr. Reese announced the Annual Children's Halloween Party to be held on Saturday, October 23rd from 1-3 p.m. at the Three Arches. This is a free event for ages ten and under. Mr. Reese said the Parks and Rec Department is currently accepting applications for the fall recreation programs. For more information, call 215-949-9000, X220, X221, or X222.

Mr. Guido Mariani said he understood that the Learning Experience project has been postponed until December. Chairman Harvie said The Learning Experience is doing a traffic study and had requested an extension. Mr. Mariani said he is a huge supporter of affordable education and said that learning starts at birth. He said this kind of center assures that children are ready for kindergarten. Mr. Mariani said he continues to travel New Falls Road and cannot anticipate any traffic flow problems with the addition of this school. Mr. Mariani said Chairman Harvie commented at the last meeting on geo-thermal technology and mentioned its relation to climate. Mr. Mariani said sustainable imaging from geo-thermal systems comes from the fact that the temperature a few feet below the ground is almost constant because it retains about 47% of the sun's energy. Mr. Mariani distributed some information to the Board. He said with the systems that are already in place, it is like removing 650,000 automobiles from the road. Chairman Harvie said with The Learning Center there were various traffic issues. He said the issues were more of an internal concern.

Mr. Bill Dayton thinks people should see this township meeting live, not recorded. There was a gentleman recently talking about the fireworks gypsies. Mr. Dayton believes most of those people pay the state sales tax. The planned parking for The Learning Center looked like it was out of spec with the building. He didn't see any handicapped parking spaces. He doesn't think people will be able to drop off their children in five minutes. Regarding the sidewalk along New Falls Road, he thinks there will be a lot of change orders. Chairman Harvie said it is not an easy project and if they do it, they want to make sure they do it right.

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Mr. Dayton said regarding the food vendors at the family festival, he thinks they should cut the price for the permit fees. Mr. Dayton said the patio place on Lincoln Highway is starting to place their merchandise very close to the highway. He said the business owner went to the Zoning Hearing Board because he wants to sell sheds and playgrounds. Member Vislosky said when you ask for a variance the burden of proof is on the petitioner and he has to prove that he cannot use the building as zoned. Chairman Harvie said Manager Gray will have Mr. Bennett check into this tomorrow.

Ms. Jane Burger (Morrisville, PA) Ms. Burger thanked the Board of Supervisors for organizing the Falls Township Family Festival. She said it was a fabulous event attended by many. It gave them an opportunity to recognize the dedication of the emergency responders, particularly on 9/11. Ms. Burger said she is a candidate for State Representative in the 140th District which includes Falls Township. Ms. Burger thanked the Board of Supervisors for approving the Fallsington Library renovation and for allowing her the opportunity to share her comments this evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Vislosky is asking the people at home to watch the board comment portion of the meeting. She said when Chairman Harvie picks up the gavel, the tape gets shut down. Mrs. Vislosky said she attended a Pennsbury School Board meeting and spoke about the issue of removing Mr. DeBlasio from the school board. Mrs. Vislosky said she is a resident of Region 2 and she does not have her 3 representatives according to the law and the school code. After the school board public comment was over Mrs. Vislosky said Mr. DeBlasio made some comments and accused her of not living in Falls Township. Mrs. Vislosky said she left her home in Lower Makefield. She said Mr. DeBlasio stood up and screamed that she had two illegal children in the elementary school across the street. Then she said he made a comment about voting in Lower Makefield. Mrs. Vislosky said she wrote a note to Dr. Long because it bothered her that Mr. DeBlasio criticized the Pupil Services Department at Pennsbury with a non fact. She asked to be investigated and she has the reply letter with her. Mrs. Vislosky said the letter states that there are no students enrolled in the school at the address of Mrs. Vislosky's property.

ITEM # 12 MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

Member Snipes moved to approve the minutes from September 7, 2010; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor with the exception of Member Szupka who voted no. (4-1)

ITEM # 13 ENGINEER'S REPORT

Mr. Sullivan said the land portion of the boat ramp project is under construction. They hope to have the approval from the Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Environmental Protection sometime next week and then they can start working in the water. Member Snipes moved to approve the August Engineer's Report dated September 17, 2010; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

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ITEM # 14 BILL LIST – SEPTEMBER 21, 2010

Member Snipes moved to approve the bill list dated September 21, 2010 in the amount of \$2,298,270.54; 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) Member Vislosky said she requests the bill list be presented to them in two parts. Until that happens she said she will continue to vote no.

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

ITEM # 16 MANAGER COMMENT – There was no Manager Comment.

ITEM # 17 BOARD COMMENT

Member Vislosky said she wants to discuss an article that appeared in the Sunday newspaper which had to do with a press conference at Gamesa. She was told about the press conference and decided to go. She said they were supposed to hire 5,000 people, but Gamesa moved half of their operation out to Cambria County. She said she was told that the rest of the operation will be leaving. They got 14 years tax free and she has published in the Vislosky newsletter exactly what they don't have to pay. Member Vislosky said she went to where the press conference was supposed to be and she received the run around as to where it was actually being held. Member Vislosky said when she finally arrived at the press conference Patrick Murphy and Sandy Miller were there. Member Vislosky spoke about Dominion and about when they decided to come to Falls Township. Member Vislosky spoke of how KOIZ came about. She said Sandy Miller and Charlie Martin approved the KOIZ site with Mike Fitzpatrick abstaining. Member Vislosky said she knows more about KOIZ than anyone else. Member Vislosky spoke about a reporter who covered the press conference at KOIZ and said she intends to answer his comments. Member Vislosky said the township taxpayers will be getting her newsletter and they should look for her guest opinion in the Bucks County Courier Times. Member Vislosky said if the public does not vote this November, then she will not lead the fight to win responsible school board members on the Pennsbury School Board. She urges everyone to vote.

Member Snipes thanked Chairman Harvie for keeping them moving through a difficult evening. He said there were some good things they spoke about this evening. Member Snipes said the 2010 Road Program is moving forward and they heard an excellent presentation from Carol Beske of ACT Engineers. He looks forward to hearing more from them. Member Snipes said their discussion of applying for funds for the senior center is critical to people who use the facility. It was also good to approve the contractor for the Fallsington Library. Member Snipes said there was a comment made earlier about what happens when meetings are gaveled. At the point when the meeting is gaveled, it goes into recess so the public is not missing anything except maybe some people arguing at each other. When there are arguments going on, the gavel is sometimes needed to get the meeting back to business and the Chairman has the authority to do so. Regarding Gamesa,

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Member Snipes said he has heard they have been hiring again. If there is a job available and someone gets it that is a good thing. They have not reached 5,000, but they have over 1,000 jobs created there. Member Snipes said there were some unfortunate comments made tonight about Congressman Murphy. No matter what party you stand for, there is no reason to be disrespectful. He personally thinks that Congressman Murphy has done a good job. If there was a person he did not agree with, he would not sit up here and speak disrespectful of them.

Member Szupka said he was looking for the samples from the cook off. He wished everyone a good night.

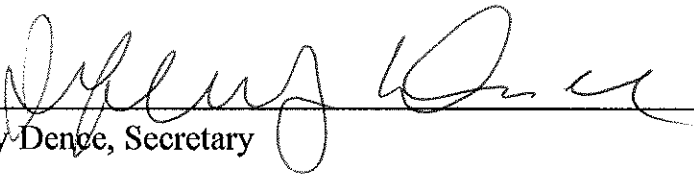
Member Dence – No comment.

Chairman Harvie thanked Mr. Reese and his staff, Park Security, the Public Works Department, the volunteers, and everyone else who worked to make the Family Festival a great day. Chairman Harvie thanked Member Dence for getting the cook off at the Family Festival. Chairman Harvie wants to respond to a few comments made earlier. There was a saying that if you throw enough mud on the wall, something is going to stick. Chairman Harvie said it was mentioned about county taxes going up. He said county taxes haven't gone up in a number of years. Township taxes have not gone up either. In terms of not voting on the bill list because of having difficulties with specific items, any board member can request clarification on any item and they can do that any time they want to. Chairman Harvie said that Member Vislosky had first reported that Mike Fitzpatrick voted no on the KOIZ, then she clarified and said he abstained. The reason he abstained was because of a conflict of interest. In terms of Dominion and General Motors, they did get a tax break called LERTA. Under the LERTA program this decreased the amount of taxes they had to pay for five years until they reached year five. To say they didn't come here to get corporate welfare is not entirely true. One of the issues during the debate was that if you open up the tax-free status, other businesses such as Mr. Flynn's and Strick would collapse. Chairman Harvie said anyone who has gone by Strick can see that they are not hurting. They have more business than they have ever had. Chairman Harvie said Member Snipes already mentioned that there are jobs at KOIZ with Gamesa, International Salt, Toll, AE Polysilicon which just got a Federal grant worth a couple hundred million dollars making parts for solar panels, and there is a German company coming in who is building the largest roof-top solar farm in America. There was a comment made about the senior center being an unsafe area. Chairman Harvie said they asked the police to look into this claim. The police found on average an accident about once every 6 weeks or so. There have not been any fatalities. Those seniors who go to the senior center cannot remember any accidents involving seniors who attend the center. Chairman Harvie said the Community Development Block Grant is a Federal program that began in 1974 by President Ford. The credit belongs to President Ford. Chairman Harvie said the community park was constructed and Mr. Murphy was on the board that did approve it. The minutes of the Board of Supervisors meeting for February

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10, 1999, page 20, shows Mrs. Vislosky speaking out saying that she is against the building of the township park.

Member Dence moved to adjourn the meeting; Member Snipes seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) The meeting was adjourned at 10:38 p.m.



Jeffrey Dence, Secretary