

**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 7:00 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.

**ITEM # 1 CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS – 35 OLD LOCUST STREET
– TPN 13-32-56, VINYL FENCE**

Manager Gray said the Historic Architecture Review Board approved this project on October 24th. This is for installation of a 4-ft. high aluminum wrought fence. The applicant is Eugene and Melody Fox. Member Vislosky moved to approve the Certificate of Appropriateness for 35 Old Locust Street for a vinyl fence; Member Snipes seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

**ITEM # 2 CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS – 121 YARDLEY AVENUE –
TPN 13-20-267, REPLACEMENT ROOF**

Manager Gray said the Historic Architecture Review Board approved this project on October 24th. This is for a partial roof replacement of the existing roof shingles over the kitchen area. The applicant is Bill Crawford. Member Snipes moved to approve the Certificate of Appropriateness for 121 Yardley Avenue for a replacement roof; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

**ITEM # 3 CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS – 10 YARDLEY AVENUE –
TPN 13-20-292, REPLACEMENT WINDOWS**

Manager Gray said the Historic Architecture Review Board approved this project on October 24th. This project is to replace the existing windows. The applicant is Ed Brown. Member Vislosky moved to approve the Certificate of Appropriateness for 10 Yardley Avenue for replacement windows; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

**ITEM # 4 CSC SUGAR, LLC – CONDITIONAL USE HEARING – 200 ROCK
RUN ROAD TPN 13-28-62-2**

Member Dence moved to open the Conditional Use Hearing for CSC Sugar, LLC; Member Snipes seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) Mr. Clarke said this is

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a Conditional Use Hearing for CSC Sugar, LLC. The property is in TPN 13-28-62-2, located in the Township of Falls, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The applicant is requesting Conditional Use to permit an industrial or manufacturing use on a portion of the property for refining sugar at the premises located at 200 Rock Run Road. Notice has been advertised in the Bucks County Courier Times on October 21, 2011 and October 25, 2011. The applicant is represented by Thomas Hecker, Esq. Also present was Mr. Paul Farmer – President and CEO of CSC Sugar and Mr. Chris Wilson – Branch Manager of CSC Sugar in Bridgeport, NJ. Mr. Hecker said the applicant is looking to bring a refinery to this area. The ordinance requires Conditional Use for consideration by the board in the PIP district, if it is not one of the manufacturing uses specifically mentioned in the LI district. This process, although it involves sugar, involves caustics. Mr. Paul Farmer was sworn in. Mr. Farmer said they are not the largest sugar manufacturer in the U.S., they are largest liquid sugar manufacturer in the U.S. Their principal business has been supplying raw sugar in the U.S. They wanted to bring a refinery back to this area. About five years ago, they entered into the liquid sugar business and they have been successful with it. The key is that they need to be close to the river. Mr. Farmer explained their process and what they intend to do at this facility. In their entire business they delivered to Snapple about 30 million pounds of product a year. Mr. Chris Wilson was sworn in. Mr. Wilson explained the use of hydrochloric acid. He said all of the employees receive about 20 hours of OSHA-approved training. Mr. Hecker asked Mr. Wilson to explain what happens with the by-product. Mr. Farmer said there is no by-product. The hydrochloric acid and the caustic soda neutralize and it becomes salt. Mr. Wilson said a by-product is that they generate waste water as well as carbon. The way they get rid of their waste water in Bridgeport, NJ is that they transport it to farms and the farmers spread it on their crops. On the carbon side, he is in the process of working with a bakery waste recycler to mix it with cattle feed. In the meantime, the carbon waste is picked up by Waste Management and disposed of. Member Vislosky said she voted for one of your competitors and mentioned that there was a lot of negative activity prior to that. She said she drove there and inspected it and checked out the objections. Member Vislosky asked if there would be any residue or any kind of garbage outside of your building. She wants them to promise that there will be an immaculate outdoors. Mr. Wilson said any kind of garbage will be in dumpsters. Member Vislosky asked if the applicant would be using stainless steel containers. Mr. Wilson said yes. Member Vislosky asked if there would be any odor from this facility. Mr. Wilson said none that he is aware of. Chairman Harvie asked if this would be similar to the Bridgeport facility. Mr. Wilson said yes. Chairman Harvie asked if there is any odor at that location. Mr. Wilson said no. Member Snipes asked about the growth of the company and if they are planning an additional facility or if this is the facility to handle that growth. Mr. Farmer said this would be the facility to handle that growth. Member Snipes mentioned the process of clearing the color out of the sugar. Mr. Farmer said the Bridgeport facility is running at twice their capacity. Member Snipes asked how much of the product would come out of this facility. Mr. Farmer said this facility will handle 120,000 tons a year, twice the capacity of the Bridgeport facility. It will utilize about 25-30 trucks a day spread out in a 24-hour period. Member Snipes asked if Traffic Planning and Design had any concerns. Mr. Hecker said their engineering consultant was in touch with Traffic Planning and Design and they will comply with their recommendations. With regard to the September 14, 2011 T&M Associates review letter,

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those items were also will comply. Member Dence said you mentioned the by-product might be used by farmers. Mr. Farmer explained the inert carbon product which would be fed to cows. In the meantime, it is being hauled away. Chairman Harvie asked about the Fire Marshal review letter. Mr. Hecker said they will comply with the Fire Marshal review letter as well. Mr. Clarke said Mr. Hecker addressed the review letters as will comply so he has nothing further at this time. Member Szupka said you will have about 30 employees and asked if they would expand. Mr. Farmer said he sold this product about a year ago and they are struggling to keep up with the demand. Today they are at maximum 45-60 employees working over four or five shifts, 24 hrs. a day, 7 days a week. Member Vislosky asked if they plan to hire people or if they will bring in people from other locations. Mr. Farmer said both. Member Vislosky asked how many jobs. Mr. Farmer said at least 40. This operation will also support truck drivers from the KIPC to Rock Run Road. Member Vislosky asked if they are in the KIPC zone. Mr. Farmer said their warehouse is in the tax free zone with two employees at that location. The actual manufacturing facility at Rock Run Road is outside of the KIPC zone. Member Snipes moved to close the Conditional Use Hearing; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) Member Snipes moved to open public comment; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) Mr. Tom Wilson said in regard to the invert sugar process, the caustic product is roughly 33 lbs. a day; and asked if that is in flake form. Mr. Chris Wilson said the caustic soda is in liquid form. Mr. Roland Kenney said he thinks this is a good thing to bring into our township. They are bringing in jobs and they are paying taxes. Member Vislosky said we were promised thousands of jobs in the KOIZ zone. Member Dence moved to close public comment; Member Snipes seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) Member Snipes moved to approve the Conditional Use for CSC Sugar, LLC at 200 Rock Run Road, TPN 13-19-218 and 13-19-219; Member Szupka seconded the motion; all board members were in favor with the exception of Member Vislosky who abstained from the vote. (4-0-1)

ITEM # 5 LEARNING EXPERIENCE – FINAL LAND DEVELOPMENT – 8829 NEW FALLS ROAD TPN 13-19-218 AND 13-19-219

Member Snipes moved to table the final land development for the Learning Experience at 8829 New Falls Road, TPN 13-19-218 and 13-19-219; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

ITEM # 6 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL COST FOR KIMMEL BOGRETTE FOR MASTER CONCEPT PLANNING SERVICES FOR TOWNSHIP BUILDING

Manager Gray introduced this item. The township does not have the necessary documents for Kimmel Bogrette to complete their analysis. Kimmel Bogrette has submitted a proposal NTE \$8,000 to complete the necessary work. The board is asked to consider this for approval. Mr. Jon Trump from Kimmel Bogrette was present. Mr. Trump said they have to have those technical specs. Since they do not exist, they will have to create them. Chairman Harvie asked how long it would take to complete these drawings. Mr. Trump

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said they will have two people in the township building for a couple of days. They will take photographs and measurements and put them into a CAD drawing. Member Szupka asked if there were no plans available or just nothing suitable. Manager Gray said they have gone through the documents and they cannot locate anything that suits their needs. There isn't anything to provide to Kimmel Bogrette. Member Szupka said Kimmel Bogrette is costing a lot of money. Member Snipes asked if anyone remembered who the contractor was in 1996 and suggested that the contractor may have kept something. Member Vislosky said you could contact Mr. Bergman as he was involved. Mr. Clarke said it is highly unlikely that a contractor fifteen years ago would have kept these types of records. The problem from the architect is that they need to go from front to back and from top to bottom to get plans of this building. Member Snipes wants these new plans to be well kept so that years from now if these plans are needed, they will be easily found. Mr. Trump said they would be looking at creating an existing floor plan and documenting all mechanical and industrial components of the building. Member Vislosky said she may have plans of this building and will see if she can find them. Member Snipes moved to open public comment; Member Szupka seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) Mr. Gallus Obert, Jr. said he has had conversations with many people who worked in the township and when they are looking for things, people say it is upstairs. He thinks they should electronically store the documents. Mr. Obert said you cannot come to the township to find out who does what, owns what, etc. Mr. Obert said he has been involved in getting plans and it is not an easy job. Mr. Obert asked about the original price of Kimmel Bogrette. Chairman Harvie said it was approximately \$24,000. Mr. Obert asked if you have burglar and fire alarms of this building. He thinks the plans are somewhere in this building. Chairman Harvie said yes, but the burglar alarm companies usually don't have those kinds of records. Member Vislosky spoke of the documents being in the basement of Bruce Campbell's building. Member Vislosky spoke about saving documents instead of having to replicate them. Mr. Obert said he cannot imagine a burglary taking place in this building since it is being utilized by the township and police department. Member Dence moved to close public comment; Member Snipes seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) Member Vislosky said she will make an effort to find those documents. Member Dence made a motion that if plans are not furnished to Mr. Trump before the 15th of November, then the board will agree to approve the funds NTE \$8K to recreate the plans for this building; Member Snipes seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

ITEM # 7 CONSIDER FIRE AND BURGLAR MONITORING ALARM QUOTES

Manager Gray said Fire Marshal Rich Dippolito has received three quotes for fire and burglar alarm monitoring. The quotes are from: BAI in the amount of \$790, ADT in the amount of \$1,120 plus a one-time charge of \$1,080, and Simplex Grinnell in the amount of \$1,240. These quotes are for a one-year period for fire and burglar alarm monitoring. Manager Gray said with the current company, they have had false alarms going off as well as other minor issues over the last ten years. Mr. Dippolito is familiar with the work from BAI. Member Vislosky commented on the price of this monitoring. Member Szupka asked about issues with the current company. Manager Gray said there were issues raised by the Fire Marshal who recommended that we look into getting a different company. The previous company also came out periodically to do maintenance and charged us an hourly

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Member Snipes moved to authorize the Township Manager to finalize award for bid for the Babe Ruth Baseball Field at Quaker Penn Park; Member Szupka seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

There was a break in the meeting at 8:20 p.m. and the meeting reconvened at 8:35 p.m.

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

Mr. Roland Kenney said on May 21, 2011 there was an article in the newspaper about legislation which would allow members of homeowner's associations or condominium associations the ability to make a complaint with the association. He hopes this legislation gets approved and passed. Mr. Kenney said Pennsbury Manor will host a visit from retired FBI agent and author of "Priceless," Robert Whitmann. He is the FBI agent who found and brought back priceless paintings. The book signing will take place at 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 6th. Pennsbury Manor's Holly Night will be held on Thursday and Friday, December 1st and 2nd. He encourages the public to stop by and see this beautiful event. Mr. Kenney said Election Day is coming up. Mr. Kenney said he still feels that the young man who tried for this board, Mr. Dell, would be a good addition to this board. He said he knows this township and he has done a lot for this township. Member Vislosky said there is a man who prunes holly trees at Pennsbury Manor and he use to do her house in Lower Makefield. She asked Mr. Kenney if he knew the gentleman's name. Mr. Kenney said the gentleman's name is Charlie. Member Vislosky said she would like to get in touch with him.

Mr. Bill Dayton said he previously spoke about the bridge behind St. Joseph The Worker Church and he changed his mind based on conversations with Mr. Scott Bitner who works for PENNDOT. Mr. Dayton said there are always kids sitting on that bridge and he has seen vehicles up to 25,000 lbs. crossing that bridge. He thinks it is unsafe and should be locked down and closed. He has Mr. Bitner's phone number if anyone wants to call him. Chairman Harvie said while the bridge is ours the gate belongs to St. Joseph The Worker Church and if they want to close the gate, they can. Chairman Harvie said he will be happy to ask Mr. Sullivan to take a look at the bridge and make sure it is up to spec.

Mr. Gallus Obert asked about the road leading to the boat ramp. Mr. Clarke said we do not own the road. We have an easement over the road and we are permitted to use it. Waste Management is down there fixing the road now. They are filling the pot holes and coming up with a plan to do a full fix of the road before spring. Mr. Obert asked about the shovel-ready project at Tyburn and New Falls Roads. Chairman Harvie said they broke ground today. They are out there starting to work on that project now. Mr. Obert said he has decided to get involved in this next election. He encourages the voters to know what region they are located in for the Pennsbury School system. Mr. Obert said he received no campaign funds nor has he asked for any. Some candidates have received funds from various sources. None of these sources have anything to do with this district. Mr. Obert asks if the public wants school directors who are not connected to a funding source or school directors who are financed by union funds. Mr. Obert said 13A is his lever.

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Ms. Madeleine Jones said it is election time and we have a privilege and a responsibility in this country not only to vote, but to know and vote. Please know the individual and the character of the individual who you are voting for. Ms. Jones asked if there is any type of communication between the township and PENNDOT regarding roads in our township. Chairman Harvie said there is a public relations person we can contact. Ms. Jones asked if the township ever forwards information to them or if the state goes ahead and does what they want to do. Chairman Harvie said it is a little bit of both. PENNDOT may know about the issue already or if it is something we find out about, we call them. Ms. Jones said the intersection of Oxford Valley Road to Business Rt. 1 is dangerous, but she knows we are waiting for something to be done at that intersection. What is a big concern to her is that since Tyburn Road has been closed, she has been going into Morrisville each week, taking Rt. 13 north and getting off on the ramp onto Rt. 1 Bypass. Ms. Jones said you get to the point where you have to move over to go into Morrisville and you run out of roadway before you can move over. She has offered to go with people to show them what happens in this location. Ms. Jones spoke about the signs along this roadway, from Falls Township to beyond the Street Road area, which says 4 minutes, 4 miles to get to a certain street. She thinks those signs are a waste of money.

Mr. Andy Dell said when you are driving on Tyburn Road a lot of the trees that overhang the roadway look like they are about to drop. Mr. Dell asked whose responsibility it is to cut or trim the trees. Mr. Clarke said it depends. If the trees are located in the right of way and it is a PENNDOT road, then it is PENNDOT's responsibility to trim the trees. If they are back far enough and not in the right of way but on someone's property, then it is the property owner's responsibility to trim the trees. Chairman Harvie said the right of way varies by road. There is an area between New Falls Road and Hillside that is the township's property. Member Vislosky said to her knowledge it was purchased by the county. Chairman Harvie said we can get someone out there to take a look at the trees. Mr. Dell said a lot of people asked why the boat ramp closed in October. Mr. Sullivan said we have to pull the docks out of the water at a reasonable time of the year. They are supposed to be available from April 15th to October 15th. We have to take them out because ice coming down the river will destroy the docks. Mr. Dell asked if people can still put their boats in the water after the docks are taken out. Chairman Harvie said in terms of safety, it is best for people to go out there when the docks are in place. They recommend not going out there if the docks are not in place.

Mrs. Dorothy Vislosky said so far we have 79 people that signed up to use the boat ramp. She doesn't imagine that they are all Falls Township residents. She said the boat ramp cost us over \$1M. Mrs. Vislosky said we have the Biles Island plan and a marina slated to go in there so she doesn't think it was necessary to spend on the Quaker Penn Park boat ramp. She said it makes no sense and is a waste of money. She said we have the telephone that is down there and the cost for that telephone is close to \$500 a month. She is pleased to hear that Waste Management is going to fix the road. She said Tullytown gives their money to the people. We are way overrun on our legal fees that were budgeted because they are stealing the money from the long-term savings account. They are using the interest from the long-term savings to balance the budget. There is \$20M of our money that is invested and it

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is not earning any money at all, pennies. She invites anyone to look at it. She started examining records and asking verbally in January for information. She said Mr. Clarke and Chairman Harvie insisted they mailed the documents to her home. Mrs. Vislosky said she doesn't lie, but she didn't receive them. She did get 95 pages of nothing. There was nothing in those documents. Mrs. Vislosky said President Obama has been a disappointment to us all and said he has destroyed the U.S. Mrs. Vislosky said she wrote a newsletter and reported we were \$3 trillion dollars in debt, but we are really \$14 trillion dollars in debt right now as she speaks. That takes us beyond how long the earth will last.

Mr. Darren Molnar-Port (Morrisville Borough Resident) said the Delaware River Basin Commission will be meeting at the Trenton War Memorial on Monday, November 21st for a special meeting for the commissioners to consider natural gas development regulations. The Delaware River Basin is responsible for the quality and supply of our water. They are meeting to consider lifting the current moratorium on natural gas drilling and hydraulic fracking. This may have enormous consequences on their water and also Falls Township's water. During the meeting on November 21st, there will be a rally and demonstration to encourage the Delaware River Basin Commission to not drill the Delaware. Mr. Molnar-Port said they would like to hold an informational meeting on Saturday, November 5th from 6-9 p.m. at the Fallsington Quaker Meetinghouse to view the film Gasland. Gasland is a documentary about natural gas drilling and hydraulic fracking. There is no cost to attend this event. There will be a discussion with the Delaware Valley Riverkeepers. Mr. Molnar-Port said they encourage all citizens to come out to view the film.

ITEM # 12 MINUTES – OCTOBER 18, 2011

Member Snipes moved to approve the minutes from October 18, 2011; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor with the exception of Member Vislosky who voted no and Member Szupka who abstained. (3-1-1) Member Snipes said the minutes are excellent. He thanked Mrs. Pullen for her years of sitting through these meetings. Member Vislosky claims the minutes are a disaster. She said they are supposed to reflect the meaningful things that take place at these meetings.

ITEM # 13 EXECUTIVE SESSION - There was no Executive Session held.

ITEM # 14 MANAGER COMMENT

1. Member Vislosky moved to grant the waiver of permit fees for the new heating and air conditioning system at St. Francis Cabrini Church; Member Szupka seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) Member Vislosky said she called the rectory and asked about the date when the waiver request letter was written. She gets all kinds of things and said something as important as this arrives in the mail yesterday. Member Vislosky said the letter was dated on the 12th. She does not like that her mail comes in dribs and drabs.
2. Member Vislosky moved to approve the time extension to January 31, 2012, for the Liberty Towers land development project at 9188 New Falls Road; Member Snipes seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0)

ITEM # 15 BOARD COMMENT

Member Dence reminded those who usually vote at St. Paul's Episcopal Church will vote on next week's election at the Pinewood Pool. If you vote at Eleanor Roosevelt Elementary School, you can no longer access the back of the school from Midway Drive and Winding Way. You have to go around to the front of the school. Member Dence said next Friday (after Election Day) is Veterans Day. He encourages everyone to take a moment to thank and honor a Veteran in your life however you can.

Member Vislosky said whenever she complains about how the money has been spent, she mentions about how the money was brought into this township. She said she negotiated the contracts with Waste Management and did that as a private citizen. Now she is being called a liar at almost every meeting. She said she will not go from this board with mud on the Vislosky name. These people who call her a liar are themselves the biggest liars she has ever encountered. Member Vislosky said what she proposes is an easy solution. She said there are some questions that Waste Management needs to be asked. They should be asked who negotiated the contracts and what people were present. She said she will not have anything to do with the corrupt Democratic Club. She is opposed to the thieves and liars who abound in that club. She thinks someone should call Waste Management and ask the correct questions. Member Vislosky said Al Wilson was opposed to the landfill. She said we were \$32M in debt. Member Vislosky said if Falls Township denied the Waste Management expansion and they sued us, we don't have the money to take on Waste Management. The Board adjourned for the year. She contacted J. Rooney and invited him to come to her home and talk about the landfill. She also asked Alan Wilson to come to her home because he was a member of the board. He sold the idea to the board and got the Chairman of the Board to call a special meeting on December 28th and at that meeting is when the 1995 agreement was ratified by the Board of Supervisors. She said the only supervisor who had anything to do with that was Al Wilson. The second agreement was in 2001 and that was negotiated with no members of the Board of Supervisors. She was not on the board at the time and that is the agreement that we are getting all this money from now. Member Vislosky spoke about getting records. She said each time she is told she is a liar, the meeting is shut down. Member Vislosky said if you want to perjure yourself, then Mr. Clarke can lose his license because he is an officer of the court. She said Chairman Harvie would be forbidden to hold office if he doesn't tell the truth. Member Vislosky said she challenges this board and any other individual in this room to call Waste Management and ask who voted to make the agreement with them. She said they didn't pay her a cent. She said she was never paid a dime nor asked for a dime. Member Vislosky said she feels sorry for all her friends and neighbors who don't know what is going on in the school district and in this township. Member Vislosky said she is pledging her house on Trenton Road, worth \$250,000, and plans to back it up with an affidavit and will give the deed and affidavit to a neutral party who will hold it. If someone has the gumption to call, she will gladly donate that house to Operation Smile and Dr. Bill Magee who has donated his time and his life to fixing cleft palates of children. No money is paid to the professionals who perform these operations. It costs \$240 of incidental expenses to fix one of these deformed children. That house will be gladly given by her to Operation Smile if Chairman Harvie can prove that she

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told a lie about who brought that money into this township. Member Vislosky said she is surprised the people out there who claim to be reporters have not contacted the legal department at Waste Management. She said she is absolutely determined to get the mud scraped off her name. Member Vislosky said she would like to include Tom Jennings as she would like to include him in the depositions. Member Vislosky said the camera gets shut down every time he raises the gavel and she starts saying things like the township police pension fund is under funded.

Member Szupka said there are a couple important days coming up. We have Veterans Day coming up. Please remember our military and service personnel. Member Szupka said he has heard the saying, "All gave some; some gave all." For Election Day everyone should get out and vote. It is your responsibility. Learn as much as you can and pick the people that you feel comfortable with and cast your vote for them. November 3rd is the 100th birthday for baseball, apple pie, and Chevrolet. Member Szupka said Louis Chevrolet was not French; he was born in Sweden.

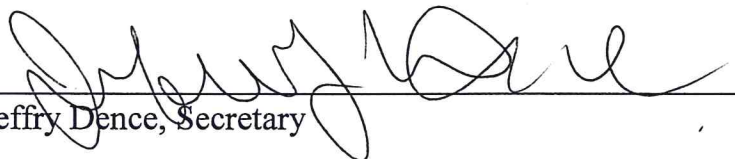
Member Snipes said we had a mostly productive meeting. The presentation by CSC Sugar was interesting and it is good for them to be here in this township and bringing more employment to our area. We approved and finalized the award for the Falls Township Senior Center and the Babe Ruth Baseball Field at Quaker Penn Park. He agrees with comments made about Election Day and the importance of voting for the Board of Supervisors and also the school board. He has been on this board for nine years. He has heard comments about the funds not increasing in the past years. Member Snipes said nine years ago there was approximately \$15M in the long-term savings account and now there is \$32M. Obviously the money has been invested well and has been added to over the years. Anyone can contact the township and request this information. Member Snipes said he thinks that Manager Gray is happy to speak with anyone. He looks forward to talking with Manager Gray about next year's budget and said that all board members have received an invitation to speak with him. Member Vislosky asked the secretary to record that when Member Snipes came on the board there was \$15M in the long-term savings because we want to pinpoint the money that use to be \$32M.

Chairman Harvie said before Member Snipes came on, all five members of the board were people who were supported by Member Vislosky. So, sometime before he came on the board, \$17M must have went missing and \$17M has been put back in since then. Chairman Harvie said a resident called and complained about an issue concerning mischief night a few nights ago and vandalism. Toilet paper on trees and houses has been going on for years. There is always a limit as to what is fun and what is destructive. Chairman Harvie said he has seen some graffiti that he hadn't noticed previously. Chairman Harvie wants to stress that it is important for us to raise our children well and to teach them to respect private property. It is important to help each other out and to protect property. If you see something going on, please contact the police. Chairman Harvie said the bridge on New Falls Road is now open. There were some people who complained about that reconstruction, but it made him think about how many decades people have used that bridge. It is a little inconvenient, but we got through it. There was a bridge collapse a few years ago in Minneapolis and right after that, there were a lot of reports in the media and a lot of

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bridges that started to get fixed. With an extensive roadwork things need to be fixed. We hope the bridges on Tyburn Road will be done by the end of this year. There is one bridge they won't be able to fix right away and that is the one over the train tracks. There will be a bridge on Trenton Road under construction between South Queen Anne Boulevard and Canterbury Road. That bridge will be shut down at sometime in the near future. Chairman Harvie said as a reminder the new recycle program is a month old today. With this new program you can recycle a lot more things including cardboard. We do still sell recycle cans here, but any can could be used and marked as recycle. Chairman Harvie said they encourage residents to recycle as it generates funds that come back to the township. There will be upcoming leaf pick up dates for the township – twice in November and once in December. Chairman Harvie said there was a gentleman who brought up an issue earlier in the meeting about natural gas and fracking. Pennsylvania is sitting on a large reserve of natural gas. One of the issues becoming controversial is the way the gas is obtained. Some people believe there is a danger with the water and chemicals that are brought back up. There are different opinions over how safe it is. Chairman Harvie encourages everyone to be informed and look up information from reliable sources. There is a video available on Saturday, November 5th at the Fallsington Quaker Meetinghouse from 6-9 p.m. Chairman Harvie thanks everyone who has served our country. With Veterans Day approaching, he encourages everyone to thank a veteran. Chairman Harvie said if anyone needs to dispose of an old flag, you can take it to the American Legion in Fallsington. They have an old mailbox collection bin in which to place your old or tattered flags. Chairman Harvie announced a Murder Mystery Dinner Show event taking place at Levittown Fire Co. No. 1, Colonial Hall, on Saturday, November 12th. For more information please call 215-450-8912, 215-945-4231, or 215-791-1309. Tickets are \$30 per person.

Member Snipes moved to adjourn the meeting; Member Dence seconded the motion; all board members were in favor. (5-0) The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 p.m.



Jeffrey Dence, Secretary