

# TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, WARREN COUNTY

Regular Minutes  
May 18, 2010

The regular meeting of the Township Committee was held this date at the Washington Township Municipal Building, 211 Route 31 North, Washington, N.J. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Deputy Mayor Robert Klingel.

SUNSHINE LAW COMPLIANCE - The Deputy Mayor noted that this meeting was being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Law of 1975 in as much as a notice had been published in the Star Gazette, transmitted to the Express Times and posted at the municipal building. This Agenda is subject to change by the order of the Washington Township Committee before and/or during the scheduled meeting.

ROLL CALL: Klingel, present; Kovacs, present; Marks, present; Strunk, present. Michael Lavery, Township Attorney; Mary Ann O'Neil, Township Clerk and Peter de Boer, Certified Public Works Manager/Township Administrator were also present. Dave Evans and John Mooney, Township Auditors, Barbara Emery, CFO, Joseph Rossi, Code and Construction Official and Jeff Cooper, Assistant Municipal Supervisor of Public Works were also present. Elbassiouny was absent.

## SALUTE TO FLAG

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Strunk made a motion to approve the Regular Minutes of April 19, 2010, Marks seconded.

ROLL CALL: Strunk, yes; Marks, yes; Klingel, yes; Kovacs, yes.

Strunk made a motion to approve the Executive Minutes of April 19, 2010, Kovacs seconded.

ROLL CALL: Strunk, yes; Kovacs, yes; Klingel, yes; Marks, yes.

Strunk made a motion to approve the Special Meeting Executive Minutes of May 4, 2010, Kovacs seconded.

ROLL CALL: Strunk, yes; Kovacs, yes; Klingel, yes. Marks, yes.

Kovacs had a correction on the Special Meeting Minutes of May 4, 2010. On second page, on voting of Resolution 10-76, Washington Township School Budget, Kovacs had abstained and did not vote yes. Kovacs made a motion to approve the Special Meeting Minutes of May 4, 2010, as amended, Marks seconded.

ROLL CALL: Kovacs, yes; Marks, yes; Klingel, yes, Strunk, yes.

## PROCLAMATIONS

The Deputy Mayor read the Proclamation recognizing May as Older American Month at the Federal, State, County and Municipal Levels of Government.

## ORDINANCE

Kovacs made a motion to open Ordinance 10-06, Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a Cap Bank, to the public, Marks seconded. All were in favor. Evans gave a summary on why this ordinance is done yearly in order to get Cap Bank in place to increase the expenditures for whatever you don't spend in subsequent years. There was a brief discussion on the ordinance. Klingel opened it up to public for questions, there were no public questions. Kovacs made a motion to close the public hearing, Marks seconded. All were in favor. Kovacs made a motion to approve, after public hearing and second reading, Ordinance 10-06, Marks seconded.

ROLL CALL: Kovacs, yes; Marks, yes; Klingel, yes; Strunk, yes.

Resolution 10-78 - Approval of 2010 Budget. Evans said the Committee, as required by Statute, would be holding the Public Hearing on the 2010 Budget, but they would not be passing it at this time. The State has requested additional documents before it could be adopted. They will hold the public hearing this evening, but he and the CFO will have to get the additional paperwork together as required by the State. Evans said they may have to have a special meeting to adopt the budget. Kovacs made a motion to have a Special Meeting on Monday, June 7, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., Marks seconded. After discussion about a second meeting, to avoid additional publishing fees, Kovacs amended his motion that two Special Meeting Dates be approved, June 7, 2010 and June 21, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., Marks seconded the amendment. All were in favor. Strunk advised that he will not be present for the June 15, 2010 meeting and Monday, June 21, 2010.

Evans did a power point presentation of the 2010 Budget. Klingel opened the floor to the public, nobody from the public wished to be heard. Klingel closed the public portion of the budget. Klingel asked if anybody from the Committee wished to be heard, nobody did.

Strunk said he has been through most of the budget process and could not vote for a budget during these economic times, that again calls for a tax increase. As the Federal Government is now starting to realize, as Governor Christie is trying to deal with and as School Boards have been told by the taxpayers, "you have to live within a budget or make cuts."

To him, the 2010 Township Budget was starting to be doomed back in 2009. That is when there was a chance to start to save money, by negotiating better employee contracts. However the new Police Contract was passed without the Township Committee even forming a Negotiations Team or even having any negotiating sessions set up by the Committee or even have it on the agenda to discuss, to even try to save money.

He said they continue to typically pay 3..5% wage increases every year, with 100% benefits, 100% co-pay reimbursement and full prescription payment. These packages were also approved in 2009 for the other union employees as well. The taxpayers told the schools, "they better start to change" and the Committee should have done a better job as well. He said, "Don't get me wrong," the employees deserve good wages and good benefits, but when these wage increases and benefit packages are better than what the taxpayers are getting and the taxpayer is the one footing the tab, something is wrong. To him, when the past committee showed this type of mind set and didn't try to save money during negotiations, a tax increase was already started.

In 2009 when they did a shared police services agreement, he was in favor of combining police forces. It should be a good idea to save money, but he voted no. He thought it was rushed. He could not understand how they would be saving money if they were giving out about \$93,000.00 in raises to combine services. Later this evening, they are going to vote on correcting a flaw in the shared services contract so that a Township Taxpayer does not have to pay about \$100,000.00 a year in Borough Crossing Guard Salaries. But, Township Taxpayers had to pay about \$45,000.00 in 2009 for salaries for Borough Crossing Guards, which the Township Taxpayer would not get back.

He said, recently the Township received a letter from Oxford Township about their shared services with the police, where there may be a problem in payment also. The Committee should have done better and he will not vote for a tax increase when taxpayers are losing their jobs, taking pay cuts and struggling to make ends meet. They need to stay within a budget and stop increasing taxes year after year.

Kovacs said the 2.6 cents increase this year has been typical of increase during the years and is very much in line with the living increase. The problems faced in past, maybe 20 years ago they tried to keep it at 0, but it took years to make it up. They were very bare bone on the budget this year. An effect they have no control over was a 30% increase in the insurance this year.

Marks said she hears complaints, no solutions, so unless someone has a solution, lets get on with it.

Strunk said he did offer some solutions in his comments. He offered constructive comments as well, Marks said, absolutely.

Klingel said he had been part of the budget process. They did bring in two brokers for insurance for the best price. There was no discussion about cutting benefits or cutting anything greater than what they needed to keep them below cap. He felt the Committee did their best on the services provided to the Township and the Committee's work has been to the best interest to residents.

Evans said he will keep the Committee informed and if all goes well, the budget will be adopted on June 7, 2010. Strunk advised the Committee that he will not be at the meeting.

ORDINANCE 10-07 Ordinance of the Township of Washington, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, Amending, Revising and Supplementing Chapter 123 "Zoning," Section 24, "Signs" to include Subsection 24(B)(2)(1) "Temporary Signs" and Amending Chapter 123, "Zoning," Section 2 "Definitions and Word Usage" to include the definition of "Professionally Painted."

Strunk said that in October he was charged by the Township Committee and Sub Committee to revise the sign ordinance. Many members of the business community felt they needed help with the present sign ordinance to make it more friendly to their needs. At that point in October they took issues with members of the Committee, representatives from businesses and public to come up with a revised sign ordinance, specifically trying to deal with businesses putting out a daily sign to advertise, special events and anniversaries and also going out of business or anniversaries as well. They have gone through at least five drafts and the last draft had very good input from the zoning officer. The ordinance is now ready for first introduction. Strunk gave a brief summary of what is in the ordinance. Strunk said, on page 3 there is one minor reference on help wanted, which should be deleted. Strunk asked, if ordinance is introduced, he asked Lavery to delete in final version. Lavery said to mark their copies deleted and he will redo ordinance for publication.

Strunk asked the procedure on introducing the ordinance. Lavery said it would be introduced this evening and the public hearing and adoption would be at the next meeting. Strunk asked, if the Committee introduces this ordinance this evening, that public comments be allowed on the ordinance, because he will not be at the June 15, 2010 meeting. There were several people in audience that may want to be heard this evening.

Marks asked who would enforce the ordinance and who would do it? Strunk said enforcement would be through the Zoning Officer. Strunk explained how the application procedure would be done. Zoning Officer would do entire application procedure and enforce it.

Klingel said he would like to hold the comments until the next meeting. Strunk said he would not be at the next meeting, this is why he was asking for input and business representatives were present and may have input.

Marks said she has concerns about going after the businesses and having to send people out to enforce the ordinance. The Township does not have personnel to do this. Strunk said all enforcement would be done by the zoning officer. Marks asked, will the signs be policed and will violations be issued. Klingel does not see the ordinance being enforced, there are many signs that are not permitted that have been left up, not taken down and it is not being enforced. Klingel said the zoning officer is not full time, so he does not see how it can be enforced.

Kovacs asked if the daily signs for a business is grandfathered, would this be in addition to what they have now? Can they now have daily sign under this in addition to what is already there? Lavery said, if they have some preexisting signs, are they are allowed to continue that, he wasn't sure this would get them an extra one.

Jeff Smith, Smith Motors, said he was present in behalf Smith Motors and the business owners. They feel it is an important part of their business to have signs. Anybody that violates the right to put sign up loses the right for the remainder of the year. They will watch out for each other. They are tired of arguing over what they want and what they are getting.

Patrick Ryan, Stewarts Drive In, has two grandfathered signs. If there were special events, which are usually benefits, this ordinance would help him. Klingel asked how he currently advertises, he said radio, sign and newspaper.

Bob Plenge, Oakwood Lanes, said the signs are to let people know what is going on and a small sign would help the business. He could not see them taking them down every night, maybe 10 days. This would help businesses.

Gary Nagy, Taylor Rental said signs would be good for new businesses, because businesses need all the help they can get. They could be very attractive signs, which would take the pressure off the zoning officer. As far as being an eye sore, they would very attractive and not an eye sore to anyone. .

Richard Dalrymple, Pro Car Sales, did not see where any businesses have abused the sign ordinance and a banner once in a while, so what? Nobody in the township is abusing the sign ordinance. Everybody is making a big deal out of nothing.

Liz Scoville,<sup>5</sup> Osprey Court, has been at the Land Use Board and heard people complaining to the zoning officer and several meetings and heard people complaining. So in defense of the Township Committee, lots of people have been complaining about the signs. She said temporary signs, such as auto mechanic available today, violets for sale, and hand written signs on poster board are totally unprofessional. There have been many, many abuses.

Robbie Romano, Remax Real Estate, is a new business in the Township. He said the Township must support their businesses and the Township needs new businesses. If the businesses have invested money in putting a business in the Township, do you not think we would put out nice sign. If the Township wants to invite strong and healthy businesses to come into the Township, they must support the businesses or they will die, as you are now seeing in town, one business after another, one empty store after another. He does not see how that supports the Township's needs.

Sherry Bylicki, Country Fresh Farms, has a different problem than most businesses. She is off the beaten path and a farm market sign is needed on Route 31. Her profits were down \$50,000 last year and she needs a sign on the highway. Klingel said, if sign in on county road, we cannot control it. She said that the zoning officer has made her take it down.

Public portion ended at 8:37 p.m.

Strunk made a motion to introduce 10-07 Ordinance of the Township of Washington, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, Amending, Revising and Supplementing Chapter 123 "Zoning," Section 24, "Signs" to include Subsection 24(B)(2)(1) "Temporary Signs" and Amending Chapter 123, "Zoning," Section 2 "Definitions and Word Usage" to include the definition of "Professionally Painted." with Lavery's amendment on page 3 by help wanted be struck and sign size from 50 square feet to 32 square feet, Kovacs seconded.

ROLL CALL: Strunk, yes; Kovacs, yes; Klingel, yes. Marks, no  
Public hearing and Second Reading will be June 15, 2010.

Short break was taken from 8:41 p.m. until, 8:51 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS

The Deputy Mayor advised that Resolutions 10-89 and 10-90 had been added to the list and asked if anyone wanted to pull any resolutions from the agenda. Kovacs pulled 10-83, 10-84 and 10-85. Strunk asked that 10-79 be pulled. Kovacs made a motion to approve Resolution 10-80, 10-81, 10-82, 10-86, 10-87, 10-89 and 10-90, Marks seconded.

ROLL CALL : Kovacs, yes; Marks, yes; Klingel, yes; Strunk, yes.

10-80 Resolution on Annual Report of Audit for 2009

10-81 Tax Sale Certificate Redemption, Block 38, Lot 22 C0044

10-82 Resolution Ensuring a Firm Commitment of Affordable Housing Units for a Period of 30 years

10-86 Resolution Appointing a COAH Municipal Housing Liaison, RDA Administrator and a Municipal Monitoring Primary and Secondary Designation

10-87 Resolution on Intent to Bond in the Event of a shortfall of Funds - COAH

10-89 Resolution Appointing Mediation Representatives to COAH

10-90 Resolution on Current Fund Budget Appropriation Balance expended as of December 31, 2009.

Kovacs made a motion to approve Resolution 10-79 Resolution of the Governing Body of the Township of Washington, County of Warren, New Jersey, ratifying and confirming the sale of an offering of \$8,490,000 General Bonds of 2010 of the Township, to get on table for discussion, Strunk seconded for discussion Strunk said, in regards to this bond of this \$8,490,000.00. I am in favor and have been in favor of bonding our long outstanding debt of approximately \$ 6.3 million. Some of this debt is going back to about the year 2000. I believe this should have been put into permanent financing years ago so that we were paying down some of principle just as a bank would make you do with a loan.

Strunk said, I am not in favor of is this additional borrowing about \$2,300,000.00 for road improvements. My reason for not borrowing this money is this. When I first got on the committee in 2004, one of my concerns I brought to the Committee, was our deteriorating road conditions. I have continued since that time every year to tell the Committee, that our roads have started to noticeably decline since around 1998. About this time we stopped a preventive maintenance program of oil and chipping our roads in a schedule where every road was sealed every 3 years. Sealing the road stops water from getting in cracks. Allowing water to get in the cracks, makes the underneath soft, and destroys the structure of the road underneath the pavement. Sealing is not the best method but is what we can afford and had worked. We have stopped this type of program. Since about 1998 I know of 2 different years where we didn't do any sealing at all. This oil and chip program is not the "cure all" or is it a new paved road. But it is a good program to do the best we can with what we can afford. The County uses it on a regular basis. If you look at roads such as Washburn Ave or South Lincoln Avenue or Little Philadelphia Road, you will see that their structure integrity is much better than our Township roads. For a very visual comparison if you go up Railroad Avenue and where it intersects Washburn Avenue, you will see for about the last 300 ft a comparison where the road is not oil and chipped on a regular basis and where it is not done and regularly coated.

We are now asked to borrow about \$2,300,000.00 to do work on Pleasant Valley, Bowerstown and Rymon Road and if there is any money left on remaining roads. I will be the first to admit that these 3 roads need work. But what got these roads to this condition? Greatly contributing to their present condition was **stopping** our regular road sealing programs. I continue to ask the question, when are we going to get back to a regular program of maintaining and sealing our roads. or are we going to again in a couple years be asked to borrow another 2.3 million to do another set of roads, when we are not keeping up with our current roads.

This bond is going to contribute to a tax increase again this year which I am opposed to in this economic climate. If we had done a better job of managing the Township finances, such as negotiating more favorable terms on employee contracts, not building a Taj Mahal for a Municipal building and doing a better job in our shared services agreement, we probably could have financed this 2.3 million to be bonded without a tax increase. He said he would not vote yes on the bond, because you cannot continue to spend money you don't have. We must at some point live within a budget and stop borrowing money we don't have.

Kovacs said the Committee has already approved the bond ordinance to fix the roads. All this does is rolling into past bonds we should be renewing to get the best interest rate. The discussion about bonding for roads is past history.

Marks said she does not like borrowing, however, the roads have gone without improvement for over 20 years, its overdue. If the Township does not go forward they would be hurting themselves. The problem would only become worse. Klingel said he has given his position on this in previous meetings. He asked for a vote on the resolution.

ROLL CALL: Kovacs, yes; Strunk, no; Klingel, yes; Marks, yes.

Kovacs made a motion to approve 10-83 Resolution to Authorize and Approve Salaries and Wages for Certain Employees (Diane Edwards) pending availability of funds, Strunk seconded. de Boer said they have a situation on COAH requirements that have deadlines to meet, which are June 1 and they have ongoing records that need to be managed. Since the move to the new location, going on several years, it has been an ongoing issue on records storage. They need to organize the records. They have an opportunity this year, due to a change in DPW Contract this year, to either take overtime or comp time. They have saved a considerable amount in the budget, so it gives them a vehicle to get some of the records storage problems resolved, with a goal in the future to go in an electronic format. These are the records in the annex building and downstairs in records storage. There is a person in the Construction Office that works 20 hours a week and he would like the Committee to authorize and approve her working no more than 10 hours a week, at \$15 an hour to help organize some of the records and get them in a fashion where they can find records when needed. This will only bring her hours up to 30 hours, so she would still be part time. Strunk asked how this person would be paid. de Boer said from DPW overtime, as the men are using comp time instead of taking the overtime. He has saved about \$14,000 to date. Of course, this has a negative effect, if they are on comp time they are not working.

ROLL CALL: Kovacs, yes; Strunk, yes; Klingel, yes; Marks, yes.

Kovacs asked that Resolution 10-84 and 10-85 be held until after Executive Session.

Lavery said he had been talking with Joe Rossi, Construction Official, on a daily basis on the Kindred Spirits Event. He talked with de Boer at the beginning of the meeting and one issue that was outstanding was they had not heard back from police yet. De Boer received an e mail that they had complied with everything they needed to comply with. Permits have been taken out for the electrical and tents and Rossi cannot get out there until Friday. Lavery said Rossi does not have a concern on this and he will be out there Friday to inspect. Lavery said, otherwise, from all information received by de Boer, everything is done. Kovacs made a motion to approve Resolution 10-88 Resolution approving the Application of Restraining Dynamics (Mount Eden Retreat) to conduct the Kindred Spirits Fair and Music Fest, contingent on all conditions being met and if electrical inspection and tents are not met, the event would not go forward, Marks seconded. Lavery said if they fail the electrical inspection or tents, it will not be able to go forward anyway. Lavery said if the conditions are not met, Rossi has the ability that the license is not valid.

ROLL CALL: Kovacs, yes; Marks, yes; Klingel, yes; Strunk, yes.

#### STAFF ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

de Boer handed out the Monthly Police Report as Chief Mc Donald was on vacation.

Cooper handed out the DPW Monthly Report and read the completed projects. ongoing projects and future projects. Strunk asked, on future projects, once they repaved Bowerstown Road, was there concern about it becoming a drag strip and how could this be deterred. de Boer said the police will have to enforce the 25mph or 35 mph speed limit. Marks said she sees speeding on other roads, why would this road be treated differently than the rest. Strunk said this road has an exceptionally long road and has had problems in the past.

de Boer said they lost two vehicles in accidents. One car was rear ended by a tractor trailer and a police vehicle was involved in an accident and had severe front end damage when someone ran a red light.

de Boer said the Police and DPW all have Sprint/Nextel phones and the coverage is not all that good. They have been talking with Verizon Representative. A big savings will not be realized, but coverage would be better. Also, COAH is scheduled to be abolished June 1, 2010, but all deadlines still had to be met.

de Boer attended the Warren County Transportation forum and future transportation was discussed. They discussed the intersection of Route 57 and 519, which is the worst intersection in Warren County. They expect to have this fixed by 2014 -2015 a cost of \$9 million dollars.

#### PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS.

Liz Scoville, 5 Osprey Court asked Lavery how he was doing on the agreement. Lavery said the agreement is done, they are waiting for evidence from their attorney.

Mary Beth Ridge, 35 Dale Avenue, said there is still a conflict with Dale Avenue and a nonconforming issue. Klingel said they found out it is not a road the Township is responsible for as of right now. Lavery said he talked with Steve Gruenberg, Attorney for Land Use Board, and was advised the road was never accepted by the Township. Mr. Deustchlander, developer of the houses, has been to a Land Use Board Meeting and said he would donate land to put in a cul-de-sac. Lavery said, at the end of the day, they bought houses that were on a private road. Lavery was asked how you know when a road is private and he replied, when it was never accepted by the Township. The developer said it was his understanding that once you put plow to the road it belongs to the Township. Lavery said this is not true and roads are not accepted by the Township until they are built to specifications. Ridge said, if it is a private road, then she could put a chain up and not allow anybody on the road.

The developer said he does not feel he is liable for the road, the Township is collecting the taxes on it. It has been a misunderstanding from the beginning. He took the sketch of what he wanted to do on the property and it was approved. There is no way for the water company to get to their property, only on this road. When the Township gave him the alley behind the properties, you cut their way to get to their property.

Lavery said the blame is not on the Township. The developer should not expect the Township to pave the road. The developer asked if it isn't the responsibility of the Land Use Board to protect the residents Lavery said the title work should have been done by the buyers of the houses and they would have seen the houses are on an unaccepted road. Klingel asked the developer what he wanted the Township to do about this issue. The developer said he would donate land for the cul-d-sac and \$5000 toward the paving. Klingel suggested that Ridge approach the water company about helping to pave the road Strunk said he could not support any paving of this road, at taxpayers expense. This should have been done years ago by the developer. Kovacs said there are two alternatives, either the road is paved or they will have to hire a private firm to plow their snow.

End of the Public Portion - 10:21 p.m.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Strunk made a motion to approve Resolution 10-91 to go into Executive Session at 10:21 p.m. to discuss two resolutions dealing with police contracts for shared services dealing with Washington Borough, Attorney/Client Privilege on Building Security and status of e mail that Marks brought up and discussion on Hawk Point Association discussed earlier in public session, Marks seconded. All were in favor.

The doors were opened. Strunk made a motion to come out of Executive Session at 11:14 p.m., Marks seconded. All were in favor.

Lavery said the Committee emerged from Executive Session at 11:12 p.m., where they discussed the Hawk Pointe Condo Association Municipal Services Agreement, Attorney/Client Privilege dealing with E-mail and another attorney client matter dealing with building security. No official action was taken, copies of these minutes will be available such time when it is determined there is no harm to the public interest.

Kovacs made a motion to approve Resolution 2010-84 Amendment to the June 3, 2009 Shared Services Agreement for Police Services between the Township of Washington and Borough of Washington (Warren County), Marks seconded.

ROLL CALL: Kovacs, yes; Marks, yes; Klingel, yes; Strunk, yes.

Kovacs made a motion to approve Resolution 2010 -85 on Authorizing the Execution of an Amendment to the Shared Service Agreement for Police Services between the Township of Washington and the Borough of Washington (Warren County), Marks seconded. Strunk is not happy the Township Residents have to pick up \$44,000 in Crossing Guards because the contract was not done right. Klingel and Marks agreed with him. ROLL CALL: Kovacs, yes; Marks, yes; Klingel, yes; Strunk, yes, but Township should not be picking up the \$44,000 on crossing guards.

#### OLD BUSINESS

1. Parking at the High School - Strunk said recommendations had been presented by the sub committee on parking at the high school. He said de Boer had a meeting with Gleba (Township Engineer) who felt they should meet with him to discuss the recommendations made by the subcommittee on parking. de Boer met with Gleba on the parking in Fairway and Gleba has concerns about the parking situation. On some streets there is parking on the sidewalk side, some places they want on the opposite side of the sidewalk. Gleba said everything should be uniform and should not be switched back and forth on the streets. He was also concerned that possibly they could put striping in there. He said that Lavery should check this to see if it could be done that way. Also, they would have to regulate the signs on where they are put. Lavery said they are asking for trouble with some of the recommendations. Gleba said a traffic study should be done, because even on the side of the streets that you can park on you cannot park 25 feet from stop sign, you cannot park in the intersection, you cannot park directly across from the intersection. You would have to have him draw up a set of plans to mark it properly. de Boer said it would be a nightmare to try and put up signs.

Strunk said when he suggested temporary signs, the mayor wanted permanent signs. Klingel said he read in the packet it was put as a temporary signs, but it was then permanent signs. Klingel said he would rather see the temporary signs not the permanent signs. The temporary signs could be put out on special events and this is the way the Township should go. Klingel felt he could not support the permanent sign.

Marks said, this all came about with graduation and the new football field. She said, as far as graduation, they had only had one complaint, as was noted by Lt. Cicerelle at the last meeting. They have not started with the football games, so they do not know the impact it will have on parking. If this is done for Fairway Estates, it is going to look like it was done because the Mayor lives in this development. Then we also have to put signs up on Jackson Valley Road as well. Signs will have to be put up to take care of the Shrine when they have events on the opposite side of town and people park on Mountain View. So, they are talking about putting signs in all areas for events that go on at various times. You cannot put up signs when you only have one or two people complaining, you will always have people complaining.

Strunk said whatever they decide a decision should be made tonight, because there is graduation coming up around June 12, they will have to make a decision on some sort of signs, either temporary or permanent signs. The Committee will not have another meeting until June 20. Marks said she agreed with him in that respect, but with graduation, they have been held for a number of years, her daughter graduated in 1997, there was no problem. The Fairway Estates have been there since 80s but all of a sudden there is a big problem. The population in the school really has not increased that much, why is this such a big concern. Klingel said it was just something brought up. He would not want to rush into a decision because there is a graduation, Marks said exactly. The sub committee has done a great job, this problem needs to be looked into further. Kovacs said his daughter lives two houses from the gate and they are parked all over the place and it has never been a problem. Kovacs said they can get through another graduation.

Strunk said he reported the report to the committee and they understand it and whether they take action or not, the information has been supplied. Kovacs said the football games may be a problem. Klingel said they may want to review this once the stadium is completed. Klingel said the subcommittee did a great job on this and the committee appreciated all the work, Kovacs said it was a good job. Marks said graduation has been happening for years. Kovacs said that he had several children graduate and the problem was the police not being present to direct traffic. Everybody agreed that no action will be taken on this matter tonight.

#### REPORT FROM OFFICIALS

R.J. Strunk had no report other than the parking at the high school.

Eve Marks reported that she had attended an OSHA presentation today and the Motor Vehicles Building was given the highest award for safety.

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. de Boer said the County has requested that Finelli review signage at Butler Park Road and Asbury Anderson Road. The Committee had no objection to this request pending availability of funds. Kovacs made a motion to approve the request made by the County to review Traffic Signage at Butler Park Road and Asbury Anderson Roads (County 632), pending availability of funds, Marks seconded.

ROLL CALL: Kovacs, yes; Marks, yes. Klingel, yes; Strunk, yes.

#### PAYMENT OF BILLS

Strunk made a motion to approve the bills he signed, Marks seconded to the bills they signed.

#### MOTION TO ADJOURN

Kovacs made a motion to adjourn at 11:31 p.m., Marks seconded. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann O'Neil RMC/CMC/MMC  
Township Clerk