

ATHENS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

June 2, 2011 6:30 PM

Chairman Ronald Reagan called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM. Supervisors Jack Walter, Maurice Fay, Cheryl Wood-Walter and Robin Smith were also in attendance, as was Attorney John Thompson.

Ron welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the Supervisors to those in attendance. He then turned the meeting over to Attorney Thompson to conduct the Simonds Gravel Mine Conditional Use Hearing. Rick Simonds is proposing to mine 50 acres off Wildwood Road. This will be on the Atchison parcel to the north of Wildwood Road. Rick Simonds and Michelle DeWitt were present for Simonds Excavating, Inc., along with their engineer, Tim Gorley. Testimony was taken by a stenographer from Verbatim, Inc. There were approximately 50 residents in attendance.

Chairman Reagan took the Board into executive session at 8:45 PM for deliberation. The hearing reconvened at 9:03 PM.

Robin Smith made the motion to deny the Conditional Use application, and Maurice Fay seconded the motion. Attorney Thompson conducted the roll call vote, which was as follows (yes being 'deny', no being 'approve'): Mr. Walter – yes; Mr. Fay – yes; Mrs. Wood-Walter – yes; Mr. Reagan – yes; Mrs. Smith – yes. The Conditional Use application was unanimously denied. The hearing concluded at 9:06 PM.

Discussion was held on the proposed Landlord/Tenant Ordinance. Ron asked if the landlord form was to be adopted as part of the ordinance, and it will not. It will be adopted by resolution. On motion of Ron, second by Cheryl, it was unanimous to have Attorney Thompson advertise this ordinance for adoption at our June 29th meeting.

PENNDOT requested a meeting to present the results of the traffic study they conducted on Route 220 in the area of Route 199 and Wolcott Hollow Road. We set the meeting date as June 28, 2011 at 11 AM.

Robin advised the Board that our application for work-release inmates has been approved. Jack will get with Ray to see when we should start them.

Chairman Reagan took the Board into executive session for personnel at 9:12 PM. The regular meeting reconvened at 9:17 PM.

On motion of Ron, second by Cheryl, it was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 9:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin L. Smith, Secretary