BERWICK TOWNSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 12, 2012

CALL TO ORDER
The March 12, 2012 regular meeting of the Berwick Township Board of Supervisors, Adams County, was held in the Berwick Township Municipal Building, 85 Municipal Road, Hanover, PA. Chairman Robert Foltz called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Present were Supervisors Fred Nugent, Earle Black, Pete Socks, and Barry Cockley. Solicitor Tim Shultis and Township Secretary Karen Eakin were present. Bob Foltz asked all to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

CITIZEN COMMENTS
FIRE TAX – Fred Nugent and Solicitor, Tim Shultis, explained that this is not a new tax and that the tax has not been increased from the previous year. The tax bill's new format shows the amount that goes to the fire department. The bill shows that out of the .123 mills, the Township general millage rate is .103 and United Hook and Ladder receives .02 mills. The funds are in lieu of a contribution to provide fire service for Berwick Township residents as required by Second Class Township Code.

EAGLE VIEW – Residents met with an attorney to draft a letter to the Attorney General addressing issues in the community. Broad Wing Drive is closed down to one lane and is in poor shape. Emergency vehicles cannot get through without driving on lawns. Bob Foltz made the **motion** to have the Solicitor send a letter to Don Irwin addressing the public safety issues on Broad Wing Drive, seconded by Barry Cockley. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 1 nay.

CONSENT AGENDA
MINUTES FOR 2/27/12 – Pete Socks made the **motion** to approve the 2/27/12 Minutes, Bob Foltz seconded. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 1 nay.

ROADMASTER REPORT (FEBRUARY) – Fred Nugent made the **motion** to approve Roadmaster's Report, Pete Socks seconded. Motion carried with 5 yeas.

APPROVE BILL LIST
BILL LIST (2/9/12 – 3/5/12) – Fred Nugent made the **motion** to approve the Bill List, Bob Foltz seconded. Motion carried with 5 yeas.

CORRESPONDENCE
- o EASTERN ADAMS JOINT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN – Discussion regarding information that was sent to the Township.

- o ADAMS/FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS MEETING – Discussion of training for drilling in Marcellus Shale.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
MR. HOFFMAN – Plans were not submitted to the Planning Commission by Mr. Hoffman at their 3/7 meeting.

SEAL COATING ESTIMATES – Not being advertised at this time

NEW BUSINESS
J.A. MYERS – Sutton Run Preliminary Plan time extension request to June 29, 2012. Fred Nugent made the **motion** to grant the extension, Earle Black seconded. Motion carried with 5 yeas.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING – There will be an electronics recycling event on April 28, 2012.

SUMMIT RUN – Discussion of sink hole being repaired. Item was on the Roadmaster's Report.

PERMIT AND ZONING REPORT
LOBELL ROAD – Discussion regarding replacing a pipe on Lobell Road. Earle Black made **motion** to replace the pipe, Pete Socks seconded. Motion carried with 5 yeas.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT
ACT 167 – Discussion regarding revising the Storm Water Management Plan by July 25.

THE BRIDGES – Tim Shultis had a discussion with the Attorney for The Bridges to help clarify issues regarding Phase 1.

BEATRICE LIGHTNER/DARREN AND TERRY KREBS PLAN – Discussion regarding existing plan from 2007 which may come before the Supervisors at the next Board Meeting. If any changes have been made from the original request, the plan would have to be resubmitted to the Planning Commission.

SEWER COLLECTION CASE – Will address in Executive Session
      Executive Session – Called at 7:00 to 7:32

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS
CAMPING AT LINCOLN SPEEDWAY – Discussion regarding the proposal that was previously presented to the Board which had asked to rezone to allow for camping.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS

ADJOURNMENT
Pete Socks made the **motion** to adjourn 7:38 p.m., Barry Cockley seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted:

Karen Eakin, Township Secretary