

Union Township Board of Supervisors  
Emergency Meeting  
September 12, 2008

The Board of Supervisors Emergency Meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Parish at 8:00 a.m. The meeting was held at the law offices of Solicitor Dennis Makel, 98 East Maiden Street, Washington, PA. Board Members in Attendance by roll call were Steve Parish, Larry Spahr, Scott Tkach arrived at 8:25 p.m. Also in attendance: Dennis Makel–Solicitor, Joe Ferrero, Kim Gales – Elrama Sewage Project Engineers, Judith L. Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer

Fred Melot and Kevin Guyer, Guyer Brothers, Inc, the contractor for the sewer lines installation portion of the Project stated that they were considering withdrawing from the project because of a perceived lack of coordination in the planning, design and financing of the project. They also stated that poor communication from the engineering firms resulted in a lack of confidence in Mr. Ferrero's management of the Project during the construction phase. The right-of-way easement drawings had not yet been forwarded to Guyer Brothers for review, and there were areas of the design which they felt could be changed to reduce costs.

Ms. Gales stated that she had hired inspectors from KLH to work with the contractors on the construction, and that she would mail the 67 easement drawings that day.

Guyer Brothers, Inc. agreed to continue with the Project and are anticipating utilizing two construction crews to complete the work in seven to nine months. They will meet with the engineers to review the latest set of drawings at the Township Municipal Building on September 23, 2008 at 10:00 am.

The Board of Supervisors agreed that Guyer Brothers, Inc. will be paid for legitimate increases in material costs because of the length of time since the bid was prepared and awarded.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

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Judith L. Taylor, Secretary