

POCONO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
February 27, 2015
10:00 A.M.

A Special meeting of the Pocono Township Commissioners was held on 02/27/2015, at the Pocono Township Municipal Building, Tannersville, PA, and was opened by Vice President J. Lastowski at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Rich Wielebinski, absent; Jerry Lastowski, present; Tom Felver, present; Peter Nish, present; and Brad Wise, present.

Gregg Schuster, Twp. Manager; Mark Ambrose, Twp. Engineer; and Pamela Finkbeiner, Twp. Secretary were present.

In Attendance:

Melissa Maupin, PennDOT District Permit Manager
Dave Horton, Pennoni Engineering
State Senator Mario Scavello
State Representative Jack Rader
Tobyhanna Supervisor Ann Lambert
Tobyhanna Twp. Manager Phyllis Haase
Jim Cahill Pocono Manor

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

SR 314 Construction projects:

J. Lastowski explained the meeting was to update the public and Board of Commissioners concerning the construction projects on Rt. 314.

Melissa Maupin, PennDOT District Permit Manager, explained PennDOT does issue the permits but the work on Rt. 314 is not a PennDOT project. She noted several construction projects - sewer and water lines and Kalahari road entrance work do have PennDOT permits for construction.

T. Felver questioned when the roadway work would be completed and the length of time the detours would be in place.

M. Maupin noted PennDOT will not allow two detours on the same roadway and PennDOT was still waiting on a construction schedule before the timing of detours can be finalized.

T. Felver requested the Township be notified when the schedule was completed.

Open discussion followed as Dave Horton, Pennoni Engineering explained the detour routes and new alignment for Kalahari Resorts.

T. Felver asked if the impact of construction could be minimized as it has created difficulties for residents with all the construction projects on Rt. 314.

P. Nish questioned the notification of Emergency Services and School Districts during construction. He noted a recent Pocono Record article which indicated another bridge replacement on Rt. 314.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Lenore Dyson, Twp. resident, noted difficulties in the past with construction on Rt. 314. M. Maupin requested she contact her directly, for any future problems.

ADJOURNMENT:

J. Lastowski made a motion, seconded by P. Nish, to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 a.m.. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted
Pamela Finkbeiner
Township Secretary