

**NEW HANOVER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WORK SESSION
JUNE 19, 2012**

A work session of the New Hanover Township Board of Supervisors took place at the New Hanover Township Municipal Building, 2943 N. Charlotte Street, Gilbertsville, PA 19525 at 6:35pm on Monday, May 14, 2012. Present were Supervisors Douglas Muller, Ralph Fluharty and Andrew Kelly. Martin Dyas and David Brown were absent. Also present were Township Manager Edward C. Wagner, Solicitor Paul Bauer and Administrative Assistant Eileen Pogany.

REVIEW AGENDA – The Board of Supervisors reviewed the agenda and had neither comments nor changes.

REVIEW BILL LIST – There were no questions regarding the bill list.

Boyertown Optimist Club Matthew McMenamin was present stating that he is a past president of the Boyertown Optimist Club and that the club has had a good working relationship with the township in providing sports activities at the Anthony Gambone Athletic Fields. He believes that participation in sports activities are good for children physically, mentally and academically and cited 3,800 children enrolled in schools and 1,550 enrolled in New Hanover Upper Frederick Elementary School. He added that 225 children participated in lacrosse, 275 participated in baseball, 60 girls participated in field hockey, 175 girls participated in softball and 275 participated in football. The club is hoping to expand the softball program, are in need of additional playing fields and are hoping to continue the good working relationship with the Township They are hoping to establish three additional softball fields, an additional field hockey field, a lacrosse field and a Piggy Bowl which will take place in early November and are hoping the Township may be able to allocate additional fields for their use. He stated that they have some use of the high school fields but that school activities take preference and their programs are subject to cancellation at any time. He stated that the club's motto is "Remember, it's for the kids".

Douglas Muller stated that he appreciates representatives of the club attending the meeting and approaching the Board and that he is an advocate for sports programs and will keep the need for additional sports fields in mind in the event space becomes available.

Fire Marshal Position – Three names were submitted as possible candidates for the Fire Marshall position. Ray Strickland of Sassamansville Fire Company nominated Glenn Hull and Philip Agliano of New Hanover Fire Company nominated William Moyer and Dennis Rumler. Philip Agliano said the job description will serve as a good working model, that either of his candidates would be awesome in the position and that he had provided everything the Board requested. Douglas Muller stated that he relies on Supervisor David Brown to review the resumes and would like to wait for attendance of the full Board prior to responding to the resumes.

The work meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM.

Edward Wagner, Manager/Secretary