

August 23, 2010

Derry Borough Council met in special session Monday, August 23, 2010 at 6:30 P.M. at the Derry Station, 200 West Second Avenue, Derry, PA with the following members present: Allen Skopp presiding, Eric Tepper, Kristine Melville, Todd Krehlik, Chris Holnaider, and Barry Smith. Randy McCreary was absent. Mayor Susan Bortz was present. Jeanette Wolfe of the Latrobe Bulletin was reporting.

An Executive Session was held at 6:33p.m. for personnel reasons. Executive session ended at 6:52p.m.

VISITORS

1. Peter Hatgelakas, Intrepid Exploration, LLC – He will be drilling a gas well on the top of Derry Ridge Road on property he is presently leasing. There are only two routes available for access to the site specified for transportation of supplies and equipment. One of the routes would be through Derry Borough. He is asking council for permission to utilize the truck route established onto South Ligonier for hauling purposes. He presented council a map of the area they will be drilling. Their goal is to only use this route approximately four times including weight of approximately 35 ton; however, they will need an emergency route in case the other route from Rt. 259 to Derry Ridge Road from Ligonier would become unavailable. Council discussed having our engineers review the route indicated and develop a bond amount needed to cover the maintenance of any damage to the roads included in the route of access in Derry Borough, and our Solicitor to draw up an agreement as necessary. Their goal date to start the project is by the end of the month of August 2010. Lori Latta will ask Gibson Thomas to review the route and determine an appropriate bond amount and forward sample information to Rachel Riedel.

MOTION by Todd Krehlik to approve Intrepid Exploration to utilize the route in Derry Borough requested at no cost to the Borough, pending Gibson-Thomas' review which will include bond and escrow requirements with an agreement created by our Solicitor. Motion **SECONDED** by Eric Tepper. All members present voiced "aye" in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

A discussion was held regarding the importance of safety for pedestrians and residents while the hauling is taking place, and with proper communication from Intrepid Exploration the police should be able to help the haulers get to their destination.

2. Daniel Lunger – Interpid Exploration, LLC
3. Rich Rupert-412 High Street – Observing
4. Ray Foul – 420 West Third Avenue – Observing
5. Mitch Raney – DARC President – Observing
6. Chris Campbell- DAHS- Safe Routes to School - Observing

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. **MOTION** by Todd Krehlik to approve Gibson Thomas Engineering to apply for the Pennsylvania Community Transportation Initiative Grant for Derry Borough. Motion **SECONDED** by Chris Holnaider. All members present voiced “aye” in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Chris Holnaider to adjourn 7:15p.m. Motion **SECONDED** by Kristine Melville. All members present voice “aye” in favor of the Meeting adjourned 7:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori L. Latta
Secretary