

**Halifax Township Board of Supervisors  
Workshop Meeting  
September 16, 2013**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Bechtel called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** Supervisors Bechtel, Bruner, Paul and Shultz were present. Solicitor Bruce Warshawsky, Roadmaster Corey Stazewski and Secretary Carolyn Nye are present. Supervisor Hoover was not able to attend. Engineer Tom Wilson was not required to attend.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** **Jake Gruver** asks that the ordinance be kept simple, eliminate some of the sections and follow some of the LCB's language. **Donna Rode** asks that common sense be used. She stated the ordinance is too complex, feels it will create many complaints and is too ambiguous. **Florence McGuire** feels this ordinance will create many more complaints.

**PURPOSE OF MEETING: NUISANCE/NOISE ORDINANCE** – The Board reviewed the ordinance with recommendations from the Solicitor and public. After the discussion, the Board opted to have the solicitor re-draft the ordinance and submit to the Board with the changes agreed upon. **Motion:** Supervisor Bruner made a motion to advertise the re-drafted ordinance upon receipt from the Solicitor and after review and approval by the Board, seconded by Supervisor Paul, vote called, motion carried 4-0. Jake Gruver who is from the Armstrong Winery indicated he will pay for the Solicitor's cost in doing research and making contact with the Liquor Control Board regarding their regulations.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** The issue regarding marking the alley behind the Township building with "no parking" was discussed. At this time the Board is not sure of the width of the alley. The Board instructed Corey to talk to the resident about this issue and ask that they do not park in the area where it interferes with removing the trucks from the garage area. If this does not work, the Board will then consider a different approach. The Solicitor will suspend research at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Supervisor Bruner made a motion to adjourn at 8:24 p.m., seconded by Supervisor Paul, vote called, motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Nye  
Secretary