TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MAKEFIELD BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES – OCTOBER 18, 2004

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lower Makefield was held in the Municipal Building on October 18, 2004. Vice Chairman Stainthorpe called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. noting that the Board had been meeting in Executive Session since 6:30 p.m. to discuss legal and real estate matters.

Those present:

Board of Supervisors:	Pete Stainthorpe, Vice Chairman Scott Fegley, Secretary/Treasurer Grace Godshalk, Supervisor Steve Santarsiero, Supervisor
Others:	Terry Fedorchak, Township Manager Jeffrey Garton, Township Solicitor James Majewski, Township Engineer Kenneth Coluzzi, Chief of Police
Absent:	Frank Fazzalore, Chairman – Board of Supervisors

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Virginia Torbert stated there had been prior discussions about political signs, and she is concerned with the large signs that have been erected recently. She stated some of them are quite close to the road, and she questions whether permits were obtained. Mr. Garton stated the Township is no longer allowed to require permits for political signs. Ms. Torbert stated the signs are standing on wood poles, and she is not sure how well affixed they are to the ground. She is concerned that they could blow into the road. Mr. Garton stated the Township has no right to enforce any regulations over political signs unless it is a clear and present danger to the public. Ms. Torbert asked that they go out and see if they are stable, and Mr. Fedorchak agreed to do so. Mr. Santarsiero stated Ms. Torbert could contact the Department of Transportation to see if they would get rid of the signs.

Mr. Stainthorpe stated he is concerned with the actions of both sides this year since signs have been disappearing and defacement of private property has been taking place. He stated there is a need for civility in Lower Makefield. He added that Lower Makefield used to be able to control the signs in the Township, but they are no longer permitted to do so by law.



Township of Lower Makefield

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OCTOBER 2004 WARRANT LISTS AND SEPTEMBER 2004 PAYROLL COSTS FOR APPROVAL OCTOBER 18, 2004 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

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