

Notes from Fawn Grove Borough meeting on February 4, 2008

- It will cost \$80,000 to remove the island at Thompson Rd. & 425
- The State has approved the intersection (?)
- The School Board said it will pay the \$80,000
- The Borough did not ask the Board to pay it
- The Borough has no plans to fix Thompson Rd. – there is no base/bottom in the road and there is no benefit to the residents
- The School access road has never been used for an emergency
- York County Emergency Management said the access road is sufficient as is
- If SESD were to spend the \$80,000, Reed Anderson assumes the money would come from Capital Expenditures – the \$9 Million Bond.
- John White questioned how that would be legal when Thompson Rd. falls under a different municipalities' jurisdiction, since the Bond was obtained under the Local Government Unit Debt Act. Reed Anderson said 'you can find exceptions.'
- There was some sort of agreement submitted to the Borough at a meeting in October/November by SESD. The Borough did not sign the agreement
- The Borough's November minutes state SESD wants to start on the access drive in the Spring, but the Borough did not have enough information about the project at the time.
- Reed Anderson said SESD wants to improve, widen, install drainage, etc. and they would need a land development plan.
- John White asked Reed Anderson who he was representing – SESD or Fawn Borough. Anderson said neither – neither party has requested his help in this matter.
- John further asked why does SESD want to do this so badly? Stadium? Kickbacks?
- According to the Borough Council, around the beginning of December, SESD stated it needs to do this to obtain additional funds.
- The Council further stated its meeting on Monday (1/28/08) did not provide any answers, other than Mrs. Wright advising the 'school is not in the business of blacktopping roads.' And Dick Wilson saying the access road would be used for events, like graduation.
- The Borough decided to table the issue until SESD presents hard facts and a proposal.
- Last Wednesday, the Borough had asked the KD Principal to keep the gate on the access road locked. However, it was open today at 2:45 PM. The Borough will call her and reiterate the gate should be locked. (The Fire Dept. has a key to the gate.)
- John White asked if the Borough was interested in tying into SESD's wastewater treatment plant. Reed Anderson said Tom Wallace is looking at options. He claims this was never tied into the access road project. Anderson asked the Borough Council when they could meet with Wallace to discuss the possibility. A meeting is now scheduled for February 19 at 7:30 PM