

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP
75 WALNUT STREET
MARY-D, PA 17952**

The Regular meeting of the Supervisors of Schuylkill Township was held on Monday, August 7, 2017, at 7 P. M. in the Municipal Building. Those present included Charles Hosler, Charles Fayash and Frank Fabrizio. The Pledge of the Allegiance was recited.

Hosler made a motion to approve the July Regular Meeting Minutes. 2nd Fayash. All approved.

Treasurer's Report

\$405,761.20 total in bank accounts. A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report pending audit by Fayash; 2nd Hosler. All approved.

Replies to last month's public questions – Chief DiMarco spoke with Mr. Kuperavage who runs the Coal Company. It was an old agreement regarding the truck traffic and Kuperavage does not have a way of enforcing the agreement. Kuperavage will repost the agreement because the Coal Company does not open until 7:00am. Chief DiMarco stated the police cannot enforce this agreement. Fayash questioned if a sign could be put up stating no truckers through the town with a certain time frame. Chief DiMarco didn't believe that the police could enforce any signs. Hosler stated the trucks were not supposed to go through town before 6:00am. Fayash stated the wildcat has signage that states local deliveries only.

Public comment on agenda items only – none

Police Report – Chief DiMarco (July & August) 19 calls

The police did traffic on Valley Street in Brockton at different times of day, which seems to be a deterrent. The signs have been finished in Newkirk which DiMarco has been told that people have been slowing down. DiMarco stated the signs included the larger 25mph, watch children, and moved the existed smaller 25mph.

Code Enforcement Report-DiMarco had the grass cut on the property in Brockton; trying to find out who the owner is of the property in order to fine. Another property on Mine Street in Brockton a neighbor cut the grass; that property seems to be owned by the bank which DiMarco cannot serve a citation to. Hosler questioned DiMarco about Swenson's property. DiMarco stated he would have to get back on Swenson.

Roadmaster Report- Fayash stated he called three paving companies to come out. Tropp did not return call. Schuylkill Paving and Folk did come out and submit quotes. The roads looked at were Sunny Drive to South Main Street to Walnut Street, Mary D; Broad Street (from Walnut to dead end) Tuscarora. Schuylkill Paving's quote \$18725. Folk's quote was \$18700. Fayash stated the township would be looking at \$52450 total to pave the roads listed including materials at \$45 a ton; roughly 750tons. Fayash mentioned he did ask about Ore Street, but was told it would have to be dug up first and done. Hosler asked about Seneca Street. Fayash stated he could have them come in and quote that out, but that we would most likely be over the \$60000 mark then. Hosler wanted to table until next meeting in order to look over the quotes. Fabrizio also wanted to look over the quotes. Fayash stated the township did get the block in for the salt shed area. Fayash stated they fixed the gutter that runs off Walnut Street and flags that are frayed will be replaced. Fayash also stated that the frame in the Jeep broke which Mark is working on fixing for now. Fayash spoke with DiMarco about looking for another vehicle. Fayash stated the transmission needs to be fixed in the International. Hosler asked for costs.

Solicitors Report- Atty. Baranko sent a summary of the township's zoning issues to the board. He hasn't received any feedback. Next meeting is September 12, 2017.

Zoning Report-20 permits 0 variances for 2017 this far.

Committee Reports

Council of Government— Hosler stated they met and a woman from PA COG was there giving ideas on things that can be done as a COG. Fayash spoke to Larry White regarding the bush hog's availability because there are other townships in front of us. Fayash thought Walker twp. may have a bush hog.

Tax Collection Committee—none

Recreation Committee—none

Communications- Ryan Slane emailed township on behalf of the Tuscarora Fire Company for a letter from the Municipality stating that TFC has provided and continues to provide emergency services within Schuylkill Township in order to secure a loan for the purchase of a new Brush Truck. Fayash made a motion to approve the letter. 2nd Hosler. All approved.

Schuylkill County Tax Claim Bureau's next Bureau sale will be September 25th at 8:30am and if our taxing district or municipal authority has a municipal claim that we would like to have included in the upset price for the upset sale, we have to do it in writing by August 30th.

ESRP has cancelled their August meeting. The next meeting will be September 12th at 6:30pm.

Old Business-none

New Business

Resolution 2017-5 which removes David Shelcusky as township auditor/accountant and appoints Norm Lettich as the township auditor/accountant. Fayash made a motion to adopt Resolution 2017-5. 2nd Hosler. All approved.

Gary Feathers, Tuscarora Fire Company is looking to replace the pressure system for the air tanks because they are outdated. The Tuscarora Fire Company is looking for the board to finance this purchase of \$45,000 over the next few years. Hosler stated the township will research it. Feathers stated the township only charges \$10 for the services tax and could look into raising it. Fayash tabled the Tuscarora Fire Company request.

Public Comment-none

Fayash made a motion to adjourn the meeting. 2nd Hosler. All approved.

Adjourned

Attest:

Colleen Barrett