

**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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in the Municipal Building. Those present included Charles Fayash, Charles Hosler, and Frank Fabrizio. The Pledge of the Allegiance was recited.

Charles Hosler made a motion to approve the July's Regular Meeting Minutes. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fabrizio. All approved.

Treasurer's Report

\$444,994.74 total in bank accounts. Charles Fayash made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report pending audit. 2<sup>nd</sup> Hosler. All approved.

Answers to Last Month's Public Questions- None

Public comment on agenda items only – None

Police Report – 34 total calls for July. Some of which include: Untarped trucks complaint, ATV violation resulting in citation and drug charges, civil complaints, PFA calls, suspicious call, traffic Lincoln & Washington streets in Middleport, drug call, abandoned vehicle complaint, ATV complaints, crash in Middleport, ATV complaints; one cited.

Code Enforcement Report – Chief DiMarco stated they have compliance with the property in Reevesdale as per the certified letter. Resident has removed all junk cars and began repairs on roof. Bashinsky is using his dumpster. A citation was filed on the Robin Post property.

Road master Report- Hosler stated that maintenance cut grass and weed wacked, filled potholes Newkirk and other areas, storm clean up, cleared storm drains, cut trees, and fixed the sewer line that was blocked at the municipal building. Hosler stated Mark and himself reviewed some of the problem areas including storm drains. One place in particular is on Locust Street in Tuscarora where the top of the pipe is rotted away. Hosler stated Seneca Street by the fire company picnic grounds is down to dirt and manhole covers are sticking up. Fayash asked if they would get together and review. Hosler stated that they could get together and look.

Solicitors Report-Baranko stated Chapter 23 governs the procedural aspect of vacating roads by ordinance. Zoning & Subdivision statements are here for supervisors to review. Planning Commission to meet and review/discuss changes made. Then a public hearing would be held.

Zoning Report- Discussed repercussions for lack of permit/approval of project. Atty. Baranko stated the BCO should check if it falls under UCC and then if not the Zoning Officer would send out an enforcement letter to give them an opportunity to rectify the issue and then if not the citation process and the fines would be issued. Atty. Baranko stated to always go to the BCO first with those issues.

Committee Report-Council of Government-met, did not attend; Tax Collection Committee – none; Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Committee –Nathan McDonald spoke on behalf of the ESRC and spoke of some of the recreational activities they organized such as summer basketball league, open volleyball and pickleball, youth clinics, and discounted amusements park tickets. Upcoming events disc golf course and clinic. McDonald was hoping to have the disc golf clinic at Mary D field. In the spring a half marathon, Easter egg hunts, tournaments, etc. Barrett stated we need dates on the disc golf clinic to check availability.

Communications: Mary D & Brockton Fire Companies have completed their merger. The fire equipment will be housed in Mary D and the Fire company is still looking for volunteers. McGowan Company is requesting a

meeting with the supervisors in order to create a competitive quote for the municipality's insurance coverage. The supervisors were agreeable to this. The township received Partial Reimbursement from the county in the amount of \$631.99 towards the HOP permits we paid to the state that were in collection status. Barrett stated that Horst said the county and Doli were arguing over the amount due because Doli argued that they should be paid the full amount because they waited a full year for payment and could have collected interest. The county decided to pay Doli the full amount because they didn't want to argue and cut us a check for what remained. The township paid out the \$6,318.46 and will not receive the difference.

Old Business- none

New Business-none

Public Comment

Rich Magnani, Brockton, asked about the stop sign on Valley Street and people doing a rolling stop at 30 miles an hour. Magnani questioned the Chief on what could be done about it. Chief DiMarco stated when the police car is there they stop, so other than having a police car there 24/7 unfortunately that is what it is. DiMarco stated the rolling stop at stop signs is a problem all over not just here.

Emily Dmytrow, Tuscarora, asked about fixing the inlet and cut the grate out on Walnut Street. Dmytrow also asked about the requirement of a driveway permit for resurfacing.

Bridget Leskin, Brockton, requested the township come out and look at the property where the road is up higher and the water is draining right down the property they just purchased. They requested that something be done like it was done for the Blickleys and Williams. Leskin also stated they were having the property surveyed. Leskin stated if the board wanted to wait until they received the survey to see where the property line is and they are in the process of renovating the property. Fayash asked what was done for the others. Leskin stated they built it up and curved the macadam. Fabrizio stated he saw the water the other day and years ago there was a mound by the stop sign but has been wore down.

Bill Rutherford, Reevesdale, asked about the water issue near his property. There was discussion about Post and his property along with Rutherford's neighbor. Rutherford stated his neighbor threw his junk on Post's property. Rutherford also questioned about permits for cement driveways. Fayash stated he needs a driveway permit. Rutherford also discussed drains, the neighbor's pool, and cement slab that were put in. Rutherford stated the neighbor had a pool before but this one is larger and the cement slab is new. Baranko stated if it affects private rights it is their issue, that a natural diversion of water flowing onto an adjoining property it is a civil matter. Atty. Baranko stated township will check with BCO first about permitting requirements, then the Zoning officer. Rutherford also questioned setback requirements for cement or driveways. Rutherford questioned about their dogs running loose and not fenced in. DiMarco stated he would go see him about his dogs.

Joe Leskin, Brockton, questioned about permits for the property at 336 Valley Street regarding renovations. Leskin stated they are not going to change the structure of the property other than moving the door on the first floor. Atty. Baranko stated it is a UCC issue. Also Leskin mentioned renting out the property and Baranko stated it is commercial then and that is UCC also.

Fayash made a motion to adjourn the meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fabrizio. All approved.

Adjourned

Attest: Colleen Barrett