

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

The Regular meeting of the Supervisors of Schuylkill Township was held on December 6, 2021 at the Municipal Building. The Pledge of the Allegiance was recited. Those present included Charles Hosler, Frank Fabrizio, and Charles Fayash.

Charles Hosler made a motion to approve the November Meeting Minutes, 2nd Fayash. All approved.

Treasurer's Report- \$577,356.76- The total in bank accounts. Hosler made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report pending audit, 2nd Fayash. All approved. Visa Report-\$44.36 for GPS. Fayash motioned to accept the visa report 2nd Hosler. All Approved.

Answers to last month's questions – None

Public comment on agenda items only - None

Police Report–1 ATV/Bike, 1 assist other agency, 1 drug related, 1 assault, 2 township ordinances, 1 non reportable accident, 1 traffic hazard. Speeding, stop sign, no license, no registration, and driving under suspension citations were issue. Enrad is being repaired. Hosler asked about the license plate reader and per DiMarco, he hasn't rec'd anything back yet and are still working on it. It's a new system, no one has it yet. DiMarco will include Hosler in next email.

Code Enforcement Report – Will be discussed in executive session.

Roadmaster Report- Buccieri stated he did equipment maintenance. Tires were put on pickup truck \$817.34, Pickup was taken to Bob Weavers, found issue blowing fuse injectors. They pulled the fuse box out and 1 of the coil packs were bad & was blowing fuses. Replaced the coil pack. Hosler questioned about just getting the coil packs, Buccieri stated something was wrong with the coil pack from the manufacturer. Per Buccieri they also replaced the oxygen sensor. Diagnosing was \$785.00 in labor & parts were \$250.00. GMC is going to Ken's for tires this week. Plasters was in to fix the back hoe, per Hill parts had to be ordered, per the gentlemen fixing it, It was fixed that it could be used, per Buccieri, the backhoe goes 5ft then the emergency brake goes on and shows backhoe as active. International is at Sky Top Garage getting ready for inspection. Buccieri is also working on the plows getting them ready. Garage door seals are leaking & the garage drains don't work so there ends up being a puddle in there. Per Fayash we need to find where the drain comes out, per Buccieri it needs to be done before it snows. Per Hosler get the seals and Buccieri is to put them on. Discussion ensued about the drains being fixed. Per Hosler and Fayash Mr. Bowers might be able to help Buccieri find the pipe.

Solicitors Report-Atty. Baranko stated he sent via email samples of Noise Ordinances. Hill stated she forwarded the email to supervisors and the original email from Atty Baranko's office included the supervisors. It is also in their folder for them to review.

Zoning Report- 2 Zoning Permits issued 1007 Catawissa Inc. (use of Auto Body shop) & Gary Feathers (72 Self Storage Units). 1 UCC permits – John Dougherty (build attached 14x40shed)

Committee Reports-

Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Committee- Did not meet

Tax Collection Committee-Did not meet.

Council of Government- Did not meet

Communications- The township received Notification of increase in payment for 2022 for Light-Heigel, Their rate for 2022 will be 68/hours. Tamaqua Public Library thanked Schuylkill Township for the contribution of \$500.00. Riverview Bank will be acquired by MidPenn Bank, per Cathy by 12/15/21, should know how it will affect our accounts. Secretary received training from Earl Hebling from DCED regarding Liquid Fuels and to set up login for website for 2022 Liquid Fuel Reporting on Dec. 1, 2021. Secretary attended a Webinar for DEP Grants 101: Basics for First-Time Applicants who want to make an Environmental Project Happen on Dec. 2, 2021. Possibility of grants for LED lighting and/or Recreation for Received correspondence from Brior Environmental Service Inc, regarding reappointment to our township for 2022. Received franchise payment from Atlantic Broadband for \$6702.00. Received notice of payment State Police Fines and Penalties in the amount of \$457.40 deposited 12/1/2021. Information in Supervisors Folders regarding holding a LTAP training at our site.

Old Business- Explanation of increase to insurance policy of \$2130.00. Amended Exposure for Class 953, 980, & 985 due to recent audit. Hill stated the supervisors have the document in their folders, Letter dated Oct. 5, 2021. Jan. 13th, 2022 HA Thompson will be in to go over and explain the township policies to Hill. A Resolution needs to be signed every time the policy renews per HA Thompson. Discussion ensued regarding the amended exposure classes between Hosler and Hill. Per Hosler needs more classification as to what went up, what was it before. Amended Exposure could be related to COVID. Hosler motioned to table signing the resolution for the Insurance policy until Amended Exposure is explained. 2nd Fayash, All Approved. The ERSC resolution 2021-1 needed to be resigned due to Hill misplacing the signed copies. Per MCT if we put \$25,613.36 against the loan it will bring our balance down, but will not change the monthly payment, If we want payment reduced we would have to apply for a rate modification. Current balance of loan is \$79,643.75 and current interest rate is 3.35%. Original loan amount was \$400,000.00 @ 4.5%. USDA Loan. \$2720.00 is the monthly loan payment. Total loan payments for year \$32,640. Discussion ensued regarding interest rates and amount to be placed on the loan. Hosler motioned to place \$25,000.00 against the principal of the loan. More discussion ensued regarding the amount to put against the loan. Hosler asked where the COVID money is, Hill was unsure where deposited, believe it was general fund. American Rescue money needs to be in a separate fund. Hill thinks it was around \$55,000 deposited. Motion died for \$25,000 to be placed on the loan. 69 Sunny Drive, Hosler asked where did the pictures come from, Hill stated Christine Verdier sent to her via email, Per Fayash, he has pictures after they did it, it was 10/26/2016, 5 years and 1 month later, Fayash spoke to the engineer, he stated there was nothing wrong with it. Buccieri asked what needed to be fixed, per Hosler, its falling apart from what he was told. Fayash asked why didn't Verdier come to the township before and state it was deteriorating before she had it paved, then come to the township and ask for half the bill. Per Fayash you can't touch township property without asking. The bill is for \$1000.00. Per Fayash if we do this for one we will need to do it for all. Solicitor agreed with Fayash that it would open up a can of worms. Buccieri asked if she was getting water in her house, what is the issue, he doesn't understand. Buccieri stated Fayash has the pictures when they were done. Hosler motioned to table til next meeting to find out if she has recent before and after photos and asked for her to be at the next meeting on 1/3/2022. 2nd Fayash. All approved

New Business- Hosler asked why Dec. 12th, 2022 on the meeting schedule. Hill stated that Supervisor Fayash and new Supervisor Gary Feathers had conflicts on the 12/5/2022 meeting date, Also this will help Hill preparing for after the budget. Fayash motioned to approve the meeting dates, 2nd Hosler. All Approved. Hosler motioned to adopt Resolution 2021-3 of Township Budget for 2022. Budget for 2022 Total Revenue \$483,800.00 (All Funds); Total Expenditures \$483,272.00 per Supervisor Hosler there is no tax increase. 2nd Fayash. All Approved. Hosler motioned to pay Psats Trustee Insurance Policy for 2022 for Township Employees \$1350.00 due 12/24/21 need to remove Colleen Barrett and add Doug Litwhilier and Hill. 2nd Fayash, All approved. Hosler motioned to pay the 2022 renewal fee for the township website \$300 due Jan. 24th, 2022 2nd Fayash. All approved. Fayash motioned to pay Pottsville Materials Invoices at \$27,628.00. \$85.32 not to be paid until clarification. Hill left a message with ticket number and amount for billing at Pottsville Materials. Fayash questioned the 1.51 ton. 2nd Hosler. All approved. Hosler motioned to pay NEPA \$275.00 due 1/31/22, 2nd Fayash. All Approved. Hosler tabled the noise ordinance until samples sent by attorney could be reviewed. 2nd Fayash. All Approved. 27 Moss Glenn driveway Permit - Per Hill she was

asked if a permit was issue, stated no, it was asked to be placed on the agenda. Mrs. Stefanek asked if she can address that, Fayash asked if she got a permit. Mrs. Stefanek stated she didn't get a permit and doesn't have a problem getting the permit, she has a problem with selective enforcement. Stefanek can state 3 residents that didn't get permits, and it seems if it is friend or relative of Mr. Fayash, it slides by. Fayash asked who didn't get a permit, Stefanek stated Tewksberry, Kellet, Anderson didn't get permits, that her problem. James Anderson brought mobile home in, no permit on file, but roads were closed to get it there. Per Fayash it wasn't Anderson it was Noecker. Discussion ensued regarding Kellet and Tewksbury regarding when the driveways were paved. Buccieri asked is it different for the state road; additional is needed by the state. Between 54 – 56 Catawissa Street, someone put a road in without contacting state or township; he connected to the road in St. Mary's Byzantine Cemetery. Dollar General is going with Toys for tots instead of Walk with a Cop.

Public Comment- Joe Leskin, Brockton. He would like to commend the Police Force for nailing the 4 wheeler, speeders and stop signs. Glad to see it being done. Hosler stated that is Officer Lex doing that.

Joe Zubris, Brockton. When are they going to paint the white lines? Discussion ensued regarding the lines. Lines cant be done now per Hosler and Fayash.

Chief DiMarco Thanked Frank for his 6 years of service.

Mrs. Fabrizio also thanked Frank for his years of service and the Board.

Hosler made a motion to go into executive session.

Discussed Code Enforcement Properties
Discussed Garbage Delinquencies

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

Adjourned

Attest: Denise Hill