

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

The Regular meeting of the Supervisors of Schuylkill Township was held on Wednesday, February 4th, 2015 at 7p.m. in the Municipal Building. Those present included Charles Hosler, Christine Verdier and Charles Fayash. The Pledge of the Allegiance was recited.

The Chairman entertained a motion to accept the January Minutes. A motion was made by Verdier, Fayash second. All approved.

Treasurer's Report

\$221,359.39 total in the banks.

Verdier made a motion to accept the report as written pending audit; second Hosler. All approved.

Public comment on agenda items only

- none

Police report - Jennifer Dempsey

December 2014

Total Hours worked -109.25

Total Miles Patrolled - 226

Total Citations Issued - 5

Assist Municipal Police - 5

Phone Calls - 18

January 2015

Total Hours Worked – 80.25

Total Miles Patrolled – 285

Total Citations Issued- 3

Assist Municipal Police – 3

Phone Calls – 12

Verdier made a motion to accept police report- Second Hosler- All Approved.

Roadmaster Report- Charles Hosler

Snow removal for several storms. A load of salt was delivered. We have taken 75 out of 100 tons ordered. Repairs to GMC truck were done.

Solicitors Report- Michael Greek

No legal action pending.

Committee Reports

Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Committee

Christine Verdier attended the meeting on January 28th, 2015 with township alternate, Joe Yesavage. New board member for Rush township was introduced. ESRC is running a winter basketball league. Additional fundraising options were discussed.

Council of Government

Chuck Fayash attended meeting on Jan 28th, 2015. There was a vote at the meeting to approve Minersville Borough as a member of COG.

Old Business

Tabled at the last meeting- Community Development Block Grant funding for Brockton Fire Company handicap accessible ramps. A decision has been made to decline the funding at this time. A letter of decline has been submitted to Gary Bender at the Courthouse.

New Business

Website it up and running.

www.schuylkilltownship.com<<http://www.schuylkilltownship.com/>>. Updates will be added as needed.

Garbage will be picked up Friday this week due to snow this past Monday

Epower proposal was received from PP&L to update to energy efficiency lighting for Office/garage and exterior sections. We pay 15% And PPL pays 85% for interior and exterior we pay 85% and PPL pays 15%. Cost to township \$646.98 to upgrade the lighting in the office and garage only. Hosler made motion to accept the proposal to update the lighting in the office/garage. Fayash seconded. All approved.

Fayash made a motion to give Joe Pedron a \$1.50/hour raise. Verdier suggested that it be tabled and review it since this normally happens during the budget process in November. Second by Fayash to table the issue.

Fayash made a motion to terminate Suzanne Apanavage as assistant secretary/treasurer. Verdier suggested that this be tabled until March meeting.

Public Comment

John Zubris -Brockton- asked how to get to our website.

www.schuylkilltownship.com<<http://www.schuylkilltownship.com/>>. Zubris also asked about parking in front someone else's property. Verdier answered that public street parking has minimal restrictions. We would need more info to answer further.

Cheryl Swinburne- Mary D- does Joey still plow rear alley behind South Main Street? Hosler replied yes those should be plowing the back alley during storms. Swinburne also asked about a dog running loose agitating other dogs. Asked for help with the loose dog bothering her fenced in dogs. Last question, a neighbor blocks his sidewalk with buckets and has spike strips of wood. Dangerous for children and blocking street. Verdier asked for the address, reply was Kerns.

Paul Benulis- Brockton

What was the approximate cost for the file transfers for quickbooks that was paid from

the garbage fund? Hosler answered about \$2600 to create billing accounts in Quickbooks. Benulis then asked to come to the office and look thru the computer. He was advised to fill out a right to know request. Benulis continued by stating Jaime did a fantastic job with the minutes, I've been asking for that for months. A lot of detail and well written. He continued, secondly, for everyone who doesn't know about the website, it took a lot to get it done. Paul continued questioning the garbage bill and when the fee was set. Paul Benulis goes on to say in the past couple years, Joe Leskin has assaulted persons with no charges filed; a motorcycle was stolen and not recovered; and a sledge hammer was thrown through a windshield, per the Pottsville Republican. Officer Dempsey stated that if the victims do not follow through, she cannot make the victims do their part. She again stated she did her job and multiple charges were filed against him. Officer Dempsey also added that one can receive a police report copy upon written request. Benulis continued by asking why there was a payment made to Waste Management in August. Hosler answered, that was late payment fee.

Meeting Adjourned.

Attest: Jaime Moore