

**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, June 7th, 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 May Meeting Minutes. 2nd Fayash. All approved.

Treasurer's Report

\$535,972.71 total in bank accounts. Hosler made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report pending audit. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved.

Answers to last month's questions - none

Public comment on agenda items only - none

Police Report – Approximately 22 calls including speeding citation, stop sign violations, inspection violation, driving under suspension, disorderly conducts, public drunkenness, assist other agency, atv, domestics, fraud, drug related call, suicide investigation, information, and trespassing. The computer was installed in the police car. Fayash read a letter from Sergeant Stanell regarding necessary repairs needed to the police car and his request to take the vehicle to Bob Weavers. Hosler made a motion to take the police car to Bob Weavers for repairs. 2nd Fayash. All approved. Officer Lex stated that the township should have the Enradd system in the next three weeks.

Code Enforcement Report – Discussion ensued about the township property and property lines on Back Street.

Roadmaster Report- Buccieri stated he scraped roadsides, trimmed trees, cut grass and side banks, and patched potholes. Buccieri stated he put up the flags with Frank Fabrizio's help and cut the grass at the Mine Street property and Hosler helped weed whack. Buccieri spoke with PPL about the trees near the playground and they sent Penn Line in to cut them down at no cost to the township. Buccieri stated he was waiting on more quotes on cutting the other "problem" trees down. He also stated he has the quote from Schuylkill Paving and he is still waiting on Folk.

Solicitors Report-Atty. Baranko asked the board if they were ready to move on the LST Ordinance or if they wanted to table it for further review. Discussion ensued. Zoning comments were received from Fayash, Gary Feathers, and John Bashago. Baranko will summarize, circulate, and go from there. Discussion regarding impervious and pervious ensued along with how many stories a building can be. The agreements with Dollar General are complete. There will be an escrow for stormwater inspections and development inspections at \$2,500 each. Hosler made a motion to tentatively agree on the stormwater agreement and the land development agreement along with the escrow amounts. 2nd Fayash. All approved.

Zoning Report- One zoning permits was issued in May (Cindy Bucks/Hideout). No UCC building permits were issued in May.

Committee Reports

Council of Government-did meet but did not have a quorum

Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Committee- Committee did not meet yet, due to meet June 9th

Tax Collection Committee- Committee did not meet

Communications: Reminder Community Yard Sale will be June 19th 8am – 2pm with a rain date of June 20th.
Received State Police Fines in the amount of \$394.18

Old Business - Road paving waiting on quotes.

New Business- American Rescue Plan Act – Barrett discussed the webinar she participated in stating they gave some suggestions on what the funds can be used for but that it is in the early stages yet. PSATS stated that the townships must apply to DCED for the ARPA by the end of June preferably the end of this week. If the township does not apply the money will end up going back into the pool to be distributed among the municipalities that did apply. PSATS stated that you do not have to specify what you plan to do with the funds on the paperwork that has to be submitted by the end of June. Discussion about the details required and the current information updated before submitting the application so it all matches. The funds must be used by December of 2024. Hosler made a motion to apply for the ARPA. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved. Barrett also stated the PSATS recommended having a separate account for the funds but due to the urgency of this process it can be set up after and transferred from General Fund to that separate account. Fayash made a motion to open up a separate account at Riverview Bank for the ARPA funds. 2nd Hosler. All approved. Hosler made a motion to pay the Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce annual dues of \$325.00. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved. Hosler made a motion to pay the Martin Donahue invoice \$810.00. 2nd Fabrizio. Fayash Nay.

Public Comment – Theresa Fabrizio, Brockton, spoke her appreciation for those who voted against Frank and for those who did vote for Frank. Theresa spoke to Fayash regarding his going against Frank in the election and against her. Theresa stated she was done with Fayash. Discussion ensued about Fayash's age. John Bashago, Tuscarora, suggested the police car issue may be a recall issue, also T505 and the hauling to SR1013 (Tuscarora mountain); he spoke of the condition of the road from the Ballfield up to SR 1013 due to the truck traffic. Bashago spoke of the dirt on the road and the potholes and cracks; he asked if there was a bond on the mining company to fix the roads once they were done. There is not a bond that the board is aware of. Baranko spoke of the discussion of impact fees that was brought up over a year or so ago. Baranko stated Anthracite Bituminous preempts all local regulations. Baranko stated they are permitted and operating. Bashago asked if the township could negotiate with the hauling company about going out the other way onto the state road. Discussion ensued. Feathers asked if our officers or DOT have a right to enforce. Baranko suggested DOT and DEP for mandating wash basin and tarping. Buccieri asked if the township owned the road leading out to Walnut Street. Hosler/Fayash stated the fire company owns the property/road. Fayash stated he spoke to DEP and they will possibly bring sweepers down. Discussion ensued about the road being township property or not. Baranko stated Dimarco was supposed to talk to them face to face and bring DOT in. Officer Lex spoke about unsecured loads and pulling the trucks over. Discussion ensued about the situation including weight limits and the hauling company. Fayash stated he could call Boyle Trucking and speak to them. Joe Leskin, Brockton, spoke of the ATV problem on Valley Street and the speeders. Officer Lex stated he is out there writing tickets. Officer Lex spoke of the ENRAD system and its arrival will help with the speeding as opposed to the system we currently have. Fayash also spoke of the new system coming. Rich Magnani, Brockton, spoke of the cars running through the stop sign on Valley Street/Union Street. Sheila Jones, Brockton, suggested installing speed bumps on Valley Street. Fayash stated they would damage the plows. Joe Leskin, Brockton, stated cars run through the stop sign coming into Brockton. Sheila Jones, Brockton, stated that cars run through the Green and Mine Street stop sign.

Hosler made a motion to go into executive session.

Discussion about code enforcement properties.

Hosler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. 2nd Fabrizio.

Adjourned

Attest: Colleen Barrett