

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

The Regular meeting of the Supervisors of Schuylkill Township was held Monday, June 6, 2022. Those present included Charles Fayash, Gary Feathers & Charles Hosler. The Pledge of the Allegiance was recited.

Meeting Minutes- May's Meeting Minutes not completed per Hill

Treasurer's Report-Total Township Assets \$520,132.65(Bank Statements) Fayash motioned to accept 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 – 1 scattering rubbish, 21 speeding citations, 5 expired registrations, 4 stop sign violations, 10 suspended Licenses, 2 no passing zone, 4 no insurance, 6 expired inspections, 2 DUI suspended license, 1 suspended registration, 3 Assist other agency, 3 criminal mischief ( all others), Fire, Unwanted person, Suicide investigation, welfare check, harassment, assist person, and hit and run accidents. Discussion ensued regarding the police report and Officer Lex doing the sergeants work. Atty Rockman stated this needs to be on agenda in order to discuss

Code Enforcement Report – None

Roadmaster Report- Patched potholes, cut grass, new weed wacker from M&S \$319.22; fixed the roller, put new drums on it from Callahans \$250.00, Got GMC inspected at Sky Top \$467.00, new tires on back hoe from Ken's Tire \$1312.00, new roller from Rush Twp. \$1401.00, got a new battery for new roller \$127.00. Got 3 ton of Cold patch. Feathers motioned to obtain a grant thru Community Block grant to repair the salt shed, estimate is \$9800, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fayash. All approved. Buccieri requested a raise. He is with the township 6 yrs today. Will discuss in executive session

Solicitors Report- 1 item for executive session

Zoning Report- None.

Committee Reports

Council of Government- Met on 5/28/2022 housing problems, blighted, sharing road work responsibility

Tax Collection Committee- did not meet

Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Committee- did not meet

Communications: County Cleanup for tires will happen in June-Schuylkill Townships appt is June 14<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm for up to 30 tires to dispose; Rec'd payment from State Police fines \$388.50; Township Community Yard Sale June 11 rain date June 12; All Garbage bills mailed by June 3<sup>rd</sup> to residents -\$200 due by June 30, 2022, contact secretary if payment arrangements needed; Audit has started June 1, 2022

Old Business: Community Service Program thru Adult Probation waiting for call from Joe Huth, Review and update Ordinance 78-1-waiting on engineer study to be completed. Should be completed by the June 22 workshop meeting. PPL Contract for Led Street Lights. Hill stated Direct Energy contract is until 2025 at the rate of .0419. Feathers made a motion to change the street lights from sodium to led, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fayash. All Approved. Discuss ESRP –met on May 10<sup>th</sup> for Zoning Amendment changes to the ESRP. Discussion ensued

regarding the changes, Attorney General Acreage for Walker Twp, allowing solar panels on homes without an exception or variance, Animal Husbandry, Accessory use and Adjacent property. Planning Commission needs to meet regarding the changes prior to July 12, 2022. Hometown Hero Flags-waiting on PPL & Verizon for Permission and link will be placed on Website for Flags when approved by PPL & Verizon, Copy machine – Installed May 24. Camera at entry to building, need to set appt to people who responded to email – Facebook page – need to complete Contingency plan for secretary – keys made in closet need to obtain lock box-password book already completed. Sanderson Street- Draft Engineer Traffic Study will be completed by June 22 workshop meeting. Discuss Survey to be done of area for Laurel Ave project Dave Horst suggested Martin J Donahue or his company does do this and is scheduled out. Waiting for Martin J Donahue timeframe they could have it completed. George Yatsko handicap parking space discussed it was too far away for him, discussion ensued regarding where this space could be placed.

New Business: Discuss & adopt NFPA Codes and Standards, discussion ensued regarding adopting the codes with Atty Rockman, Invoices to be paid: Callahan \$250, Skytop \$467, Ken's Tire \$1312 and Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce due \$325, Fayash motioned to pay list of bills, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hosler. All Approved. Garbage Delinquencies executive session; Discuss Roads to be pave-Discussion ensued regarding what roads should be paved. Fayash motioned to have S Main to Dodson in Mary D, Firehouse Rd in Brockton and Washington St Mine to Union for \$21,600, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Feathers if the asphalt is \$23,000 or less. Chuck Fayash, Aye, Charlie Hosler, Nay, Gary Feathers, Aye.

#### Public Comment

Bob Kupetz- Mary D- Asked if Martin Donahue was the surveyor. Yes. He also asked about fixing the storm drain and offered his help to repair this drain.

John Zubris – Brockton – Thanked the Board for fixing the urinal.

Tracey Ritz – Mary D – Asked what the Twp was doing regarding John Swenson's property on Back Street. Discussion ensued regarding her living at the property since 1999 and dealing with him and his property since that time. Per Mike Kellet, Jacey has pictures of Swenson washing his hands with gasoline. Per Supervisors Feathers we have been citing him and the officers are doing what needs to be done. The Township is following the process that needs to be completed. Swenson is allowed to be in his vehicle on the street it is a public street, discussion ensued regarding the garbage, the smell and the cats are all over and terrible to look at. Discussion ensued regarding the generator he runs, per supervisors they need to call at the time that it is happening so that can be taken care of at the time it is happening. Per Mike Kellet, the trailer isn't inspected along with other violations; garbage is being added to the trailer. Per Supervisor Feathers the trailer is taken care of. Discussion ensued with Mike Kellet with how long this has been going and has been reported to Board in the past. Per Supervisor Feathers we are working out the legalities with Marty from Light & Heigel. Kellet is waiting on Marty to answer questions he has asked Marty and Marty hasn't responded to him. Also inquired about the garbage and what we are doing about that. Hill stated Tamaqua Transfer has been told several times not to pick up the garbage. Kellet questioned who is code enforcement. Board answered that Marty & Jacey are handling the open cases they have and DiMarco is doing any new cases. Kellet inquired about 79 Back Street, Marty says Swenson can be there and DiMarco says he can't be there. Who are they suppose to listen to and believe. They posted 79 Back Street on Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, per Hill it was posted in c/o John Swenson due to no other siblings have stepped forward. Discussion ensued.

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

Adjourned

Attest: Denise Hill