

**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, March 4th, 2015 at 7p.m. in the Municipal Building. Those present included Charles Hosler 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 Hosler. Fayash 2nd. Approved.

The Chairman entertained a motion to accept the Special Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Total of \$212,236.25 in Accounts.

Public comment on agenda items only

- none

Police report - Charlie Hosler

91 Hours Worked
316 Miles driven
13 Calls
14 Citations
4 Assists

Hosler made a motion to accept the police report. Fayash 2nd. Approved.

Roadmaster Report- Charles Hosler

- Several snow and ice storms – plowing and sale used.
- Replaced one hydraulic hose.
- Hosler suggested an increase in our COSTARS salt reservation to 140 tons from 100 tons.

Solicitors Report- Michael Greek

- Confirmed we received his letter stating the minutes from last month's meeting be retained on the recorder.
- Coal trucks?
- No legal action pending.

Communications – Hosler

- Letter being drafted to Kreitzer in regard to missed trash pick-up complaints.

Old Business

- Joseph Pedron, Raise. Hosler tabled it again in Christine's absence.
- Suzanne Apanavage dismissal. Hosler tabled it again in Christine's absence.
- Clarification of Holiday pay for employees. Will clarify at a later date.

New Business

- Hosler made a motion to increase our COSTARS salt reservation from 100 tons to 140 tons. Fayash 2nd. Approved.
- Hosler stated new lights would be installed in the the offices of the building, the bathrooms and the garage next week.
- Hosler made a motion to accept the Mutual Aide Agreement with Tamaqua Police Department to allow our police officer to assist if needed. Fayash 2nd. Approved.
- Fayash made a motion that the Sec/Treasurer is the only person to hold a key to the locked office file cabinet that holds HR files and financial documents and that a safety deposit box be set up with additional keys, but could only be accessed with all three supervisors signatures. Tabled by Hosler.

Public Comment

John Z., Brockton - Complained that one supervisor edited and removed information from the last meeting minutes. Also asked about Jennifer Dempsey, the police officer receiving a pay raise of \$5/hour in just 3 months on the job.

Tracey Dannefelser, Mary-D- Asked how to get a copy of the minutes. Advised they are now being added to our website after they are approved.

Tracy also questioned the Mutual Aide agreement with Tamaqua, clarified it is only for assisting Tamaqua officers when she is on duty. Also asked if the Police Liason has a criminal background and is knowledgeable about the laws.

Mary Vanpelt, Brockton- Asked where did the officer drive this month that she went 316 miles, stated that she lives on a main street and never sees the officer drive by.

Jim Bowers, Brockton- Asked how badly Joe Pedron is hurt. Also answered a question about his pay rate when he worked for the township doing maintenance and answered he was paid \$9/hour the whole time he worked here until he left in 2006.

Gary, Tuscarora- Asked why Joe Pedron's raid was tabled again. Also asked if there was any retirement plan for maintenance employee.

Erin Donely, Mary-D - Asked why there is not an assistant Road Master now, there was in 2011.

Paul Benulis, Brockton- Asked if why the garbage cost has not been voted on yet if it is to be done in March as he was told. Advised it was not discussed yet. He then asked about a garbage refund and about a new truck purchase this year for spring time.

Meeting Adjourned.

Attest: Jaime Moore