

**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, March 5th, 2018 in the Municipal Building. Those present included Charles Fayash, Charles Hosler, and Frank Fabrizio. The Pledge of the Allegiance was recited.

Charles Hosler made a motion to approve the February Regular Meeting Minutes. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved.

Treasurer's Report

\$267,502.07 total in bank accounts. Charles Fayash made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report pending audit. 2nd Hosler. All approved.

Answers to Last Month's Public Questions- none

Public comment on agenda items only – none

Police Report – none

Code Enforcement Report – none

Road master Report- Hosler stated the township had a few snow storms that they took care of. The township purchased more anti-skid. The GMC is still continuing to have some problems despite having it looked at previously. Fayash made a motion to approve getting 5 tons of pothole material. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved. Fayash questioned if Hosler checked anywhere else for pricing on the GMC repairs. Hosler stated they checked with the Chevy dealer originally and they wanted \$400 more. Fayash questioned if the GMC lost power because that had happened before and a sensor was changed.

Solicitors Report-Slusser stated he reviewed the Atlantic Broadband agreement and reduced the term from 15 to 10 years. Slusser stated this agreement is consistent with the other municipalities that Atlantic Broadband deals with. Cable Franchise is approved by ordinance. There was some discussion to the possibility of another cable provider. Atlantic Broadband issue was tabled.

Note: There was an executive session held relative to the Tuscarora Waterline Project and met with our engineer.

Zoning Report- 0 permits or variances were issued in February.

Committee Report-

Council of Government- did not meet; Hosler made a motion to approve payment of the 2018 dues of \$100 for COG membership. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved. Tax Collection Committee did not meet. Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Committee- as per the ESRC agreement the yearly amount for our township is \$1000.00. Fabrizio stated the ESRC is in the process of hiring a new director. They are reviewing applications and will be interviewing. Hosler made a motion to table the dues payment due to the fact there is no invoice because there is no director. 2nd Fayash. All approved. Eastern Schuylkill Regional Planning did not meet.

Communications:

American Fire Company from Lansford sent a thank you letter to us thanking our Tuscarora Fire Company for their assistance provided during a fire in Lansford on 2/2/18. Tuscarora Fire Company events and officers for 2018 were announced. Pottsville Materials costars quote paperwork. Barrett noted Pottsville Materials does

not quote out anti-skid material with Costars because of lack of availability requirements. Hosler made a motion to sign the Costars paperwork. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved.

Old Business-

Signatures needed for the Atlantic Broadband Agreement and signatures needed for the Atlantic Broadband Letter (internet portion) were tabled. Need to appoint a replacement for Gary Feathers for the Schuylkill Township Planning Commission. Fayash made a motion to appoint Erin Donley as a representative for the Schuylkill Township Planning Commission (for the remainder of Gary Feathers term). 2nd Fabrizio. All approved.

New Business

Hosler made a motion to approve of payment for hauling of Anti Skid Material for township from Pottsville Materials by Robert Stremick (hauler) for \$270.96. 2nd Fayash. All approved. Hosler made a motion to approve payment for Fuel Injector, fuel line, and labor for GMC to Orwigsburg Service Center for \$1,041.27 pending this repair. 2nd Fayash. All approved. Fayash asked Baranko if we could put the generators out for bid if they were under \$1000.00. Two-three generators on website for bid. Barrett questioned the bid relative to how the township purchased them originally. Barrett has not located any records on the purchase so it is not known if they were purchased through Municibid. Baranko stated if it is under \$1000 the bid could be put online on the website. Fayash made a motion to put the two generators along with the third one for parts on bid (unsealed) on the website due for next meeting (April 2nd). Baranko questioned the value again. Fayash stated they were inoperable. 2nd Hosler. All approved. Hosler made a motion to approve payment for the PSATS Township dues, Township Legal Defense Partnership, New Law Service, PA Township News Archive, PA Township News Subscriber in the amount of \$854.00 to PSATS. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved.

Public Comment

Rich Magnani, Brockton, stated for game laws it is 150 ft from a residence for shooting. Magnani stated according to the firearms law you can't shoot in the township at all unless at a range or hunting. Magnani stated you cannot discharge in the township. Fayash questioned if an ordinance was needed. Magnani stated it is in the firearms law. Magnani questioned the four wheeler problem, going through the stop sign and up and down the road.

Joe Leskin, Brockton, questioned the four wheeler problem and how it is being dealt with. Baranko suggested bringing it to the Chief's attention.

Gary Feathers, Tuscarora, asked if the township would expedite doing the main fire company (Mary D & Tuscarora) roads and loops during the snow storms.

Gene Taschler, Newkirk, questioned if the tires could get picked up. Hosler stated they could pick them up but they seem to be multiplying.

Joe Leskin, Brockton, questioned the GMC problem. Hosler stated that one of the fuel injectors went bad. Hosler also explained that the township was down to one truck during the storm which made it difficult to get to the roads including the fire companies quickly. Feathers stated if there is a problem in the future with the trucks to let him know so the fire company could make other arrangements.

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

Adjourned

Attest: Colleen Barrett