

**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 4th, 2019 in the Municipal Building. The Pledge of the Allegiance was recited. Those present included Charles Fayash, Charles Hosler, and Frank Fabrizio.

Charles Hosler made a motion to approve the March Meeting Minutes. 2nd Fayash. All approved.

Treasurer's Report

\$320,976.65 total in bank accounts. Charles Fayash made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report pending audit. 2nd Hosler. All approved.

Public comment on agenda items only - none

Police Report – total of 11 calls including traffic complaint, fire call, traffic citations, accident, stop sign complaint, abandoned vehicles. DiMarco asked to the board to make a motion to hire Vincent Bennett as an additional part time officer.

Code Enforcement Report – Post case is closed and the new owner removed the garbage. Monk loaded garbage up on a trailer. DiMarco told Rutherford that he would have to consult the Solicitor regarding the amount of vehicles on his property and what can be done about it. DiMarco stated he made contact with four of the unpaid garbage accounts with his letter. Barrett questioned about the requirement to give the township proof of disposal and then what would happen to the resident if they didn't follow through with the proof. Barrett also stated that despite providing proof of disposal the resident is still required to pay the township garbage fee. DiMarco asked to the board to make a motion to hire Vincent Bennett as an additional part time officer. DiMarco stated Bennett has met with Fabrizio and Fayash and works in St. Clair and Port Carbon part time as he is called in. DiMarco also stated Bennett would be available nights. DiMarco suggested a three month probation with a contract. Dimarco stated that a third officer is necessary and our township is the first priority but Middleport is still our obligation also. Hosler stated it should be discussed more in executive session. Fabrizio agreed.

Roadmaster Report- Hosler stated Maintenance patched potholes, performed maintenance on the equipment, removed low lying tree branches, cleared storm drains. Hosler made a motion for 5 ton of coal patch. 2nd Fayash for the motion of 5 ton. Fayash made a motion for an additional five ton if needed. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved.

Solicitors Report-John Lucas stated Baranko sent a letter to District Attorney's office regarding the code enforcement. Baranko stated he has not heard from their office.

Zoning Report- 1 UCC permit was issued (generator).

Committee Reports

Council of Government- Committee did not meet

Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Committee- Committee did meet: discussed upcoming events

Tax Collection Committee- Committee did not meet

Communications: Tuscarora Fire Company events and officers for 2019 were announced. Dept of Ag stopped in with information on the Spotted Lanternfly and the necessary permit and process required. It was agreed that the informational sign will be displayed at the Ballfield. It was decided that Barrett and Buccieri should do the

online permit process. Schuylkill County Planning & Zoning is holding a Substantial Damage Estimations Workshop for training on the Substantial Damage Estimator Tool. This workshop is geared for Floodplain Administrators but all Community Officials are welcome. Workshop dates are March 18th or March 26th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Schuylkill County Fire Training Facility. The township received the Municipal Liquid Fuels payment in the amount of \$67,839.62. Fayash made a motion to sign the material quote from Pottsville Asphalt (HK Group). 2nd Hosler. All approved.

Old Business - Contacted Dale Wenser of Kline Township regarding the Multimodal grant application.

New Business- A drone and insurance coverage was donated by the estate of Ed & Stella Pollack presented by Ed Pollack. The training was taken care of by the Tuscarora RC Flying Club (Kyle Snyder was also there to present). Pictures were viewed that were taken by Chief DiMarco during training. DiMarco stated that this drone will be helpful in missing person cases, emergency situations, and code enforcement. Snyder stated it must stay in line of site. Pollack stated he applied for 107 clearance so it can be used in emergency situations. Pollack explained his situation with his mother who had alzheimers and would wander out of her home. Pollack stated if anyone wanted to join the AMA (for \$75 yearly) and instruction with the Tuscarora RC Flying Club. Pollack stated it is registered with the FAA and DiMarco is covered and will take his license. The drone has a micro sd card and updates come through the app. TIREd of Litter Service Project by Emily Barrett displaying the first of the projects (snowman) upcycling the discarded tires. Remember When Video donated to the project in order to purchase paint for the tires. Barrett is hoping for more community involvement and sponsorship for upcoming projects such as planters.

Public Comment

Bill Rutherford, Reevesdale, was concerned about the neighbor's garbage (cardboard) piling up, he also questioned about fire pits and what can be burned in them. There was some discussion about items being burned. DiMarco instructed Rutherford to call fire department if neighbor is burning garbage.

Fayash made a motion to go into executive session. 2nd Fabrizio.

The board finished executive session and discussed posting no trespassing signs after dark at the Ballfield. Fayash made a motion to post No trespassing signs after dark. 2nd Hosler. All approved. Fayash made a motion to hire Vincent Bennett as a part time police officer on a 90day probation for \$15/hr and sign document. 2nd Hosler. All approved.

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

Adjourned

Attest: Colleen Barrett