

**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, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. in the Municipal Building. Those present included Charles Hosler, Christine Verdier and Charles Fayash. The Pledge of the Allegiance was recited.

The Chairman entertained a motion to accept the April Minutes. A motion was made by Verdier, Fayash second. All approved.

Treasurer's Report

\$247,640.72 total in accounts.

Verdier made a motion to accept the report pending audit. Fayash 2nd, All approved.

Replies to last month's public questions.

None.

Public comment on agenda items only

None.

Police Report –April 2015

Total hours worked 131.25    Total miles patrolled 479

Total Assists 4                      Total Citations 11                      Phone Calls 12

Verdier made a motion to accept, Hosler 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Roadmaster Report-

Received our 4<sup>th</sup> load of Unique Paving Materials.

Potholes being filled, Grass cutting and Painting lines for Police officer were completed.

Crack seal- Two options: Cold seal product having a demonstration on May 20<sup>th</sup> at the sewer authority or Seal Master; hot process that requires 3 people will be demonstrated in Blythe Twp in the future.

Solicitors Report- Michael Greek

Garbage contract for 2016 was sent out to Supervisors for review.

Committee Reports

-ESRC: If interested is attending the Yankee bus trip on May 9<sup>th</sup>, there are still seats remaining.

Communications

-Burn Ban in Effect until May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Old Business

-Safe Deposit Box - \$10/year to fit passwords and keys to file cabinet and office of Secretary @ Riverview Bank. MCT does not have safe deposit boxes. Policy to access will be required.

Verdier made a motion to purchase the safe deposit box. . 2<sup>nd</sup> Fayash, All Approved.

-File cabinet lock not yet changed. Still on the list to do.

-Verdier and Secretary shopping around for best insurance policy rates.

-Electronics Recycling: Hosler took a truck load from the shed to Bloomsburg. He received information about who they recycle with (ELOOP) and will follow up with ELOOP to see their process. At this time, the shed is almost full.

#### New Business

-2016 Garbage Contract- Previously discussed during Solicitors report.

- PLGIT cards for employees that earns the township money, Verdier will look into it further with Secretary.

- Basic training for Municipal Secretaries and Administrators, \$80 to send Secretary for the class to help with a general overview of the work required. Verdier made a motion to send Secretary to training class, Fayash 2<sup>nd</sup>, All Approved.

-Fayash, Spoke to Pat Trevisan at HA Thompson, there would be a refund if Suzanne's bond is cancelled.

-Verdier, spoke to Moore about bringing in Suzanne Apanavage for additional assistance. Suggested Apanavage stay on as assistant secretary. Make checklists for bill due dates to keep an accurate schedule since payments have been missed or late.

#### Public Comment

Paul Benulis, Brockton- there is a gentle man who cleans up along the roads—the board should send him a thank you card (John Swenson). Asked why Officer Dempsey is not present for the meeting; why Officer's voicemail is always full; does she get paid by the township while she is working on drug task force and why isn't the new police car washed. Still confused why the garbage bill has gone down \$20 for 2015 but it is the same contract as 2014.

Rich Magnani, Brockton- Wanted to address the Facebook site telling everyone where the officer is located. It is putting the residents and the officer in danger.

Mary Vanpelt, Brockton- Asked about Clean-up week. Stated the township has not had one in over 5 years. Stated she has not seen the officer on duty since the last meeting in April. She complained that it took over 10 days for Officer Dempsey to return a phone call. Verdier reminded her and the residents about the written complaint process to file complaints in between meetings so issues can be addressed in a timely manner. Forms are outside of the Secretary's office.

Verdier made a motion to adjourn. Hosler 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Adjourned

Attest: Jaime Moore