

**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, May 7th, 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 April Regular Meeting Minutes. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved.

Treasurer's Report

\$324,285.01 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 – 29 total calls for April. DiMarco stated some of the calls included ordinance violations along with verbal warning animal complaint, harassment, traffic complaint, theft, pfa notification, abandoned vehicles, atv, parking complaint, & traffic hazard. Also lines were painted on roads. Cameras came in, were labeled and will be put up shortly. DiMarco asked Atty. Baranko about an abandoned property that won't respond to letters. Atty. Baranko stated DiMarco could go to county court for an injunction that it cannot be salvaged and need to be demolished and seek an order of relief. Atty. Baranko asked DiMarco if he approached the DA's office with regards to a public nuisance section/misdemeanor section M2 violation. DiMarco was unsure of the demolition part because the property is a half of a double home. DiMarco stated he goes to Farber's residence at least once a week to check if he is compliant. DiMarco stated the 25 mile per hour signs were stolen from Newkirk and asked that everyone go slow there until the problem is resolved. Hosler expressed concern about replacing the signs before the detour project comes about. DiMarco stated he did not know the cost of the engine shield and did not know it would go over the amount allowed because it was only plastic. Discussion was held about special bolts that are available to attach the signs/posts. DiMarco was questioned about Bashinsky's property; complaints were made for four years. DiMarco stated Bashinsky was sent a letter and he didn't respond and then will be cited. He doesn't respond. Atty. Baranko suggested county court injunction. The township would file an injunction with the county court petitioning for a temporary order for cleanup of property. Discussion was held about citing resident and the ordinance and what can ultimately be done regarding this situation and his vehicles and trash.

Road master Report- Hosler stated the EGR valve was put in truck and it is running well. Hosler stated the township got more coal patch.

Solicitors Report-Slusser stated the Franchise Ordinance was advertised and ready to vote on adoption.

Baranko also stated Dave Horst sent him an email/letter regarding the Tarcon Land in Tuscarora (17acres) that a subdivision is not required based on the fact that it is separately assessed. Horst recommended that the township go the 302B of the sale which Baranko will review

Zoning Report- 7 permits issued year to date. One subdivision request by Al Snukis. Snukis is having property surveyed with application to follow. Paul Benulis resigned as of May 7th, 2018. Discussion about the Zoning applications and that CIA does not do Zoning. Fayash stated he would reach out to Sam at Blythe and see what he says.

Committee Report-

Council of Government- did not meet

Tax Collection Committee – did not meet

Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Committee – did not meet

Communications: The township received their Liquid Fuels in the amount of \$66,286.24 on April 17, 2018. The township received notice that DCED has approved the grant in the amount of \$2,500.00 to assist with the merger of the two volunteer fire companies – Mary D and Brockton. The township received notice that DCED has approved additional funding for the Tuscarora Waterline Project in the amount of \$61,685.00. Payroll report comparing Quarter 1 of 2018 to Quarter 1 of 2017; it stated that the township is \$9,939.47 less than last year.

Old Business- Email from Fran Bradley regarding email address with Atlantic Broadband should not be changed. The generators bid to be placed on website was discussed along with fair market value. Atty. Baranko stated the cap is \$2000 for the lot.

New Business- Fayash made a motion to sponsor a veteran trip for \$100. 2nd Hosler. All approved. Hosler made a motion to remove inside wire maintenance charge on Verizon landlines & fax machines. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved. Fayash made a motion to advertise the Community Yard Sale on June 23rd on SkooCal.com. 2nd Hosler. All approved. Hosler made a motion to adopt Ordinance 1-2018 Atlantic Broadband franchise contract attached. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved. Fayash made a motion to adopt mileage & meal reimbursements for convention for Colleen Barrett \$107.77. 2nd Hosler. All approved. Fabrizio made a motion to adopt mileage & meal reimbursement for convention for Fayash \$119.01. 2nd Hosler. All approved. Hosler made a motion to pay All American Jeep Invoice for \$308.68 for the Police car (engine shield). 2nd Fayash. All approved. Hosler made a motion to pay the Geoff Penske Invoice for \$271.69 for GMC. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved. Need checks for the Garbage Fund and Liquid Fuels Fund. Riverview quoted \$117.99 plus shipping of \$23.85 for a total of \$141.84 for 250 checks and \$176.25 for 500 checks and \$337.40 for 1000 checks. Government Forms & Supplies quoted waiting on quote. Barrett stated she spoke to Government Forms & Supplies at convention and they believe they can beat Riverview's quote; just waiting on physical quote.

Public Comment

Mary Van Pelt, Brockton, stated the coal trucks are still going through the town as early as 3am and still at 10pm in the evening. There was discussion regarding the agreement but other than speeding or the direction that the trucks enter and exit town Atty. Baranko doesn't see any other way to deter it. Van Pelt questioned where the money goes from the Coal Company. Hosler stated it goes into the General Fund.

Joe Leskin, Brockton, confirmed Van Pelt's concern of the trucks entering & exiting same way.

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

Adjourned

Attest: Colleen Barrett