

**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, October 2, 2017, at 7 P. M. in the Municipal Building. Those present included Charles Hosler, Charles Fayash and Frank Fabrizio. The Pledge of the Allegiance was recited.

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

Treasurer's Report

\$404,267.13 total in bank accounts. A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report pending audit by Fayash; 2nd Hosler. All approved.

Replies to last month's public questions –none

Public comment on agenda items only – none

Police Report –For the month of September: 10 traffic citations were written including Middleport citations (speed and stop sign), 3 disorderly conduct citations were issued, 1 harassment citation, suspicious activity, assist another agency, traffic hazard, wanted individual, criminal mischief, harassment by communication, parking complaint, abandoned vehicles, disorderly conduct, patrol detail on Tuscarora mountain, underage drinking, drug arrest, traffic complaint, burning complaint. Chief DiMarco stated they will be redoing and adding lines on highway on Walnut Street by the old factory. Chief will look into the placement of the speed limit signs.

Halloween trick or treat October 31, 2017 from 6pm-8pm the township police will provide flares and patrol. Chief stated the \$35,613.76 does not include Middleport with regards to budget. Chief DiMarco stated the total should be \$60,000 with \$24,386 left from now until the end of the year. Thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) was budgeted for the police. Chief DiMarco left the meeting after the Police and Code Enforcement Reports.

Code Enforcement Report-Chief stated the township adopted the International Building Code previously and he was unaware of this. Ordinance 5-2007. Chief will hand deliver letter to Mr. Farber with his violations.

Roadmaster Report- Fayash stated the township was finished with the brush hog and it will be returned tomorrow or Wednesday. Fayash stated COG would not change the blades. Fayash stated Folk can't come out by the October 31st deadline. Schuylkill Paving's quote \$13,055 to do Broad Street (from Walnut almost to dead end). It will be approximately 480 tons, so it would be \$21,600 for materials. The total would be \$34,655. Hosler made a motion to pave Broad Street from Walnut to almost the dead end in Tuscarora by Schuylkill Paving at a cost of \$13,055 with the township paying for the materials separately. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved. Fayash stated the transmission was delivered for the International.

Solicitors Report- Atty. Baranko stated there is nothing in the second class township code that authorizes impact fees. Baranko suggested contacting and speaking to the operator/owner about the road. Generators could be sold under the \$1000 cap as long as they were not obtained through any grants or state/federal funding.

Zoning Report- none; no permits issued, only inquiries

Committee Reports

Council of Government—none

Tax Collection Committee—none
Recreation Committee—none

Communications- Trick or Treat will be Tuesday, October 31,2017 from 6-8pm

Old Business- none

New Business

Fayash stated the township received notice from Penndot that our estimated Liquid Fuels allocation for 2018 is \$65,174.72. Fayash stated the township received notice of the pending sale of Metrocast to Atlantic Broadband of cable system serving our community. The township received \$4,678.83 in Commonwealth state aid allocation for the Volunteer Fire Relief Association to be allocated to our volunteer fire companies. The funds will be given to Ronnie Novack to disperse to the volunteer fire companies. A letter of intent is required to DCED on behalf of the Brockton and Mary D Fire Companies regarding their intent to merge. The supervisors must submit the letter of request for assistance on behalf of the Brockton and Mary D Fire Companies. Fayash questioned if Brockton intended on keeping the building in Brockton and if the Brockton Fire truck would fit in the Mary D building. It was unknown about the building in Brockton but the truck would fit in Mary D's building. Fayash questioned where the money would go if Brockton would sell the building. It would go to Mary D (the consolidated company). Hosler stated that with the consolidation the combined company would still receive grant money for both companies up to ten years. Fayash made a motion to send the letter of intent on behalf of Brockton and Mary D Fire Companies consolidation for DCED's assistance. 2nd Fabrizio.

Public Comment-none

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

Adjourned

Attest:

Colleen Barrett