

**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 7th, 2019 in the Municipal Building. The Pledge of the Allegiance was recited. Those present included Charles Fayash, Charles Hosler, and Frank Fabrizio.

Mike Tarconish, Schuylkill Headwaters Association, spoke about the fingerlings program asking for the township's help with a donation. Fayash made a motion to donate \$500 to Schuylkill Headwater Association for the fingerlings program. 2nd Hosler. All approved.

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

Treasurer's Report –

\$471,886.27 total in bank accounts. Charles Fayash made a motion to accept the September's Treasurer's Report pending audit. 2nd Hosler. All approved.

Public comment on agenda items only - none

Police Report – 10 total calls for September up to present date 10/7/2019 including code enforcement. Calls included littering complaints, assist other agency, and reported stolen motorcycle. Chief DiMarco stated he got quotes on the tires for the jeep. Ken's Tires had Firestone tires for \$88 per tire. Hosler made a motion to get tires from Ken's Tires for the police jeep. 2nd Fayash. All approved. DiMarco also stated that he contacted the engineer about the property at 599 Old Route 209. DiMarco also received the report from PPL about the theft of electric at same location along with the reports from the fire company and county. DiMarco will be moving forward with the filing the charges.

Code Enforcement Report – included in Police Report

Rich Magnani, Brockton, asked Chief DiMarco about the new the Officer and his performance. DiMarco stated it was a personnel issue. Magnani questioned why the Officer was not hired and if he could be reinstated. Tabled until later in the meeting during the scheduled agenda portion.

Roadmaster Report- Hosler stated paving projects were completed and maintenance patched potholes, took tires to transfer station, fixed flags and took flags down, cleaned up the roadway, fixed speed limit sign, cleaned out drains and culverts, replaced fenders on police jeep, and cut back branches on School Street. Fabrizio stated resident thanked maintenance for doing a good job on cutting back the branches. Discussion ensued about painting lines on the roads.

Solicitors Report- Atty. Baranko stated the Board would need to act on advertising if they wanted to move forward on the Quality of Life ordinance. UCC permit was issued: Foulk (porch); No Zoning permits were issued.

Zoning Report- UCC permit was issued: Foulk (porch); No Zoning permits were issued.

Committee Reports

Council of Government met September 25th. Hosler made a motion to pay the Electronics Recycling Invoice of \$1448.00. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved. The Spotted Lanternfly was discussed. Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Committee, and Tax Collection Committee did not meet.

Communications: Volunteer Fire Relief Association has deposited \$4,583.07 into the township's general account. As required by Act 205, proceeds from this allocation must be paid within 60 days to the VFRA. Notification of Estimated Allocation Municipal Liquid Fuels in the amount of \$64,706.19 for 2020. Notice of Public Hearing of the Planning Commission regarding minor subdivision Canfield/Habel on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 6:00 pm. Budget Workshop Meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 29th at 6:00 pm. The township received a Public Utility Realty Tax Distribution check for 2018 in the amount of \$240.05 and Refund on the Workers Compensation Policy through EMC's Audit of 11/10/2018 to 5/8/2019 in the amount of \$650.00.

Old Business: Fayash made a motion to approve advertising in the Times News the Quality of Life Ordinance 2019-3. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved.

New Business- Trick or treat was announced for October 31 from 6-8pm. Hosler made a motion to donate \$2250.00 to each fire company. 2nd Fabrizio. All Approved. The Board had met September 26th to discuss the personnel issue of the part time police officer. Discussion about Officer Oldt. Fayash made a motion to hire Officer Oldt for a probationary period of sixty days with a weekly report from the Chief with the hours worked and Officer Oldt needs to punch in and punch out. 2nd Fabrizio. Nay Charlie. Motion approved. Hosler made a motion to go with AM Trust for the Workman's Compensation for the volunteer fire companies at a savings of \$887 (when compared to SWIF). 2nd Fabrizio. All approved. Registered with SAM (Federal Grants) as Charles Hosler, the Administrator and Colleen Barrett as a contact person. Buccieri brought up the status of the flags.

Public Comment

John Zubris, Brockton, questioned if the can get money from the state for flags and he questioned if the township has a grant writer. Discussion ensued over grants.

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

Adjourned

Attest: Colleen Barrett