

**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, September 10th, 2018 in the Municipal Building. Those present included Charles Fayash, Charles Hosler, and Frank Fabrizio. The Pledge of the Allegiance was recited. A moment of silence was held for 9/11. An Executive Session was held after the regular meeting on August 6th, 2018. No decisions were made. Charles Hosler made a motion to approve the August's Regular Meeting Minutes. 2nd Fayash. All approved.

Treasurer's Report

\$447,667.07 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 – John Bashago, Tuscarora, asked what BCO stood for in the Zoning Report section. Atty. Baranko stated Building Code Official.

Police Report – 29 total calls for August. Some of which include: Assist other agency, harassment, domestic, criminal mischief, reportable accident, parking complaint, civil complaint, atv, burglary, barking dog, warrant, ordinance violation, suspicious activity, PFA.

Code Enforcement Report – Chief DiMarco stated that an ordinance violation letter was sent out and a \$300.00 fine for non-compliance for residents in Reevesdale through Plachko's office. Another letter was sent out for another property in Brockton for high grass and weeds. DiMarco stated the township is starting to get more and more ordinance complaints coming in and DiMarco is trying to handle them, he made a code enforcement letter that shows the violation and sends a copy of the township code and the copy of the address from the assessment bureau. DiMarco gave the board a letter regarding adding someone on to help with the ordinances.

Road master Report- Hosler stated filled potholes, areas that washed out from the rain, focused on repairs of drains, cut grass, branches and weeds from roadways, repairs on maintenance including trucks, and weed wacked. Fayash made a motion to order 300 tons of anti-skid. 2nd Hosler. All approved.

Solicitors Report-Baranko stated Atty. Burke confirmed the Planning Commission would be meeting in reference to SALDO and Zoning has one issue that will probably be revised but it does not have anything to do with this municipality.

Zoning Report- One permit was issued by Light Heigel.

Committee Report-Council of Government-did not meet; Tax Collection Committee – none; Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Committee – did not meet.

Communications: Schuylkill County Fall Cleanup & Recycling Event: Week of September 17th at Tamaqua Transfer Station -there will be no Electronics collected this year. Atty. Burke's office will be running the public notice ad in the newspaper for the public hearing of the Zoning Hearing Board On Sept. 13th and Sept. 20th.

Old Business- none

New Business-Hosler made a motion to pay 2018 Schuylkill County Township Officials Association Dues of \$75.00. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved. Fayash made a motion to send officials to the Schuylkill County Township

Officials Convention on October 17th at Mountain Valley Golf Course. The tickets are \$25.00 per person. 2nd Hosler. All approved.

Public Comment

John Bashago, Tuscarora, stated it is becoming more frequent that the garbage company is not coming up Clay Street to get his garbage. Bashago stated that they do not come up his hill because the neighbor at the bottom has hedges that exceed the height limit of the township's zoning ordinance. Bashago stated Clay Street is partially blocked due to the hedges. Bashago stated Zoning Ordinance 1511 a and 1511 b. The fencing is on all three sides of the property with it encroaching on Clay Street or Bashago's property. Bashago doesn't expect the township to take care of the hedges but that the township should make the property owner take care of the issue. The property on the map is 27-07-0106.000 corner of Clay and Sanderson. Bashago also noted that a meeting minute note from April stated that there were no restrictions on shooting in the township. Bashago stated Section 1660a 4a from the Eastern Schuylkill Planning Zoning Ordinance in reference to restrictions on firing/shooting ranges. Bashago stated that a shooting range has to be at least a thousand feet from any property line in the township.

Jen Quinn, Reevesdale, asked about fixing the road in Reevesdale. Quinn questioned if there were plans to fix it and if the township was going to seek any grants for repairing the old 209 highway. Fayash stated the board was out to look at roads and potholes.

Bridget Leskin, Brockton, has a copy of her survey regarding the property line. Leskin requested the township do something at the top of the property with the water coming down.

Joe Leskin, Brockton, stated one of the pins is out on the blacktop – Emerick & Valley Streets from the survey.

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

Adjourned

Attest: Colleen Barrett