

**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, August 3rd, 2020. The Pledge of the Allegiance was recited. Those present included Charles Fayash, Charles Hosler, and Frank Fabrizio.

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

Treasurer's Report

Visa credit card report – \$41.85 GPS and \$4.50 UCC; Total \$46.35
\$529,543.36 total in bank accounts. Charles Fayash made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report pending audit. 2nd Hosler. All approved.

Public comment on agenda items only - none

Police Report – None

Code Enforcement Report – None

Roadmaster Report- Hosler reported patched potholes, cut roadsides, fixed flags, repaired washed away roadsides, trimmed trees, equipment maintenance, cut grass, etc. Frank Fabrizio of Remember When Video donated more flags to the township. Fayash asked about the Watch Children sign that is down near Leskins. Discussion ensued about the sign and the right away of the road. Hosler stated he would contact the engineer. Hosler stated the Handicap sign needs to be removed at the corner of Valley & Mine Streets.

Solicitors Report- Atty. Baranko discussed items with the Board regarding the garbage contract bid. There was discussion about commercial accounts and construction waste along with the amount of bags and weight. Atty. Baranko will have an updated contract bid for the board to review by the end of the week so they can vote on the advertisement of the garbage contract bid at the next meeting. The garbage bid would be due for the following meeting October 2nd. Fayash stated he received complaints about Atlantic Broadband's internet service and asked Atty. Baranko if there was anything the township could do. Baranko stated the residents need to register the complaints with the company. Baranko stated possibly the township could issue a general letter of complaint. Discussion ensued regarding Atlantic Broadband and their service.

Zoning Report- No zoning permits were issued in July. No UCC building permit was issued in July. The Board discussed impervious/pervious coverage with regards to the Zoning Ordinance along with the % of coverage. Baranko stated that the Board could not change that part of the Zoning Ordinance.

Committee Reports

Council of Government-did meet (paid bills)

Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Committee- Committee did meet; Fayash made a motion to pay the dues of \$1,000.00. 2nd Hosler. All approved.

Tax Collection Committee- Committee did not meet

Communications: None

Old Business – Discussed the permit portion of Section 103 of Ordinance 2000-1 and Atty. Baranko recommended Chief DiMarco's input on that before the Board made any decisions regarding it. As Chief DiMarco was not present it was tabled until next meeting. Fayash made a motion to table. 2nd Hosler. All

approved. Discussion regarding the Back Street drain issue. Atty. Baranko recommended getting the sewer authority's specs regarding the pipes etc. Hosler stated he would do that and see if the Fire Company could try blowing out the pipe then.

New Business- none

Public Comment – Brian Seip, New Ringgold, wanted to know when Mr. Swenson was going to clean up his property (on Back Street in Mary D) and what the township was doing about it. Mr. Seip explained he is paying so much more for fire insurance on his property due to the fire hazards of Mr. Swenson's properties. The Board told Mr. Seip that the Code Enforcement was addressing the situation with the Quality of Life Ordinance but unfortunately did not have any details because Chief DiMarco was not present and the Board was not given a report recently regarding the Quality of Life Violations. Mr. Seip asked how many Quality of Life Violation tickets were issued to Mr. Swenson. The Board explained that they do not have a report from Chief DiMarco to answer that question. Atty. Baranko stated that DiMarco was to consider using the public nuisance misdemeanor charge under the crimes code vs. the building code. Discussion ensued regarding code enforcement. Mr. Seip also questioned the garbage billing with regards to vacancy of a property in the township and requested a refund for the previous year as he paid the bill previously and the property was vacant and he was unaware of the vacancy policy. The policy of registering with the township in the form of a written letter due by Dec. 1st of that year is in the Ordinance from 2018. The township does not issue refunds from previous years.

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

Adjourned

Attest: Colleen Barrett