

**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, December 2nd, 2019 in the Municipal Building. 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 November Meeting Minutes. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved.

Treasurer's Report –

\$383,491.63 total in bank accounts. Charles Fayash made a motion to accept the November's Treasurer's Report pending audit. 2nd Hosler. All approved. Barrett reported that the Visa Credit Card had a balance of \$49.77 (Staples \$31.77 UCC \$18.00).

Public comment on agenda items only - none

Police Report – 45 total calls for October through November. Chief DiMarco stated calls included harassment, littering, drug law violation, theft, abandoned vehicle, traffic enforcement, PFA notification, non reportable accident, civil complaint, assist other agencies, noise complaint, animal complaints, and fraud. DiMarco reported tires will go on jeep at Jack Williams. DiMarco will order the 500 yellow violation tickets for the Quality of Life Ordinance. Discussion ensued about parking tickets, fees, and purchasing the violation tickets. DiMarco reported on Officer Oldt taking care of parking complaint in Middleport and investigating a fuel theft, assisted state police with stolen trailer. DiMarco presented a letter to the Board for a signature asking the Morgan Foundation for a grant for an LPR reader in the amount of \$28,500.00. Fayash made a motion to approve the letter for applying for a grant from the Morgan Foundation. 2nd Hosler, All approved. DiMarco addressed the animal complaint from Ms. Rascavage. DiMarco stated he spoke to Mr. Fayash and he has agreed to put a door (to block) on the front to try to remedy the problem. DiMarco read from the Ordinance and stated that it needs two separate written complaints from two different people. DiMarco told Ms. Rascavage to contact him if she has any problems. Barrett asked for an update on Farber's issue with regards to the engineer coming out to the property. DiMarco stated he met with a county detective and the charges are done but not filed. Discussion ensued regarding the bills and reports from Alfred Benesch.

Code Enforcement Report – included in the Police Report

Roadmaster Report- Hosler stated township is waiting on a quote from company on the line painting but would probably not complete that until the spring. Hosler stated maintenance graded roadsides for water drainage, snow removal, preventative maintenance and repairs on the township vehicles, patched potholes, and filled in low spots on dirt roads.

Solicitors Report- Atty. Baranko discussed letter and mining application with board.

Zoning Report- One Zoning Permit was issued to Michael Braun (pole building). No UCC permits were issued.

Committee Reports - Council of Government met, Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Committee will meet next week, and Tax Collection Committee did not meet.

Communications: The township received \$483.36 for the State Police Fines and Penalties Payment.

Correspondence from Schuylkill Headwaters thanking Schuylkill Township for the contribution of \$500.00 for the fingerling trout stocking project. Riverview Bank will start charging \$2.00 paper statement fees for each

account there unless we enroll in eStatements. Fayash made a motion to move to electronic statements from Riverview Bank. 2nd Hosler. All approved.

Old Business: Codification quote from General Code \$8,925.00 process takes approximately three years. There is an annual fee for updating online site with new laws. Slusser Law Firm's quote is \$12,000.00 not including photocopies, postage, printing, etc. Fayash made a motion to table Codification. 2nd Hosler. All approved.

New Business- Fayash made a motion to approve the Meeting Schedule for 2020 for advertisement. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved. Advertised the Budget on November 15th now we need to set up a date for adoption for Resolution 2019-3 of Township Budget 2020 because it needs to be adopted by December 31, 2019. Hosler made a motion to approval payment for the township's website renewal for \$300.00. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved. Garbage delinquencies will be discussed in executive session.

Public Comment

Jenna Rascavage, Brockton, asked Fayash if the rooster's door could be possibly set for 6:00 am on the weekends. Fayash further stated the rooster typically crows at daylight. Rascavage asked about disturbing the peace and DiMarco stated it falls under the animal not the state law of disorderly conduct. Discussion ensued about the township ordinances 2-2000 and 2-2008 along with the disturbing the peace Section 154 relating to animal nuisance.

Joe Leskin, Brockton, asked about the Quality of Life Ordinance and who made the ordinance. It was stated the committee awhile ago had made the suggestions and Atty. Baranko fined tuned it. Leskin stated he had cones stolen from his property. Discussion ensued about the road, ownership, and liability. Leskin questioned about outside wood burners and ordinances on our books.

Fayash made a motion to go into executive session. 2nd Fabrizio.

The board finished executive session and discussed unpaid garbage bills, Denning flag, and the probation period of Ryan Oldt. Fayash made a motion to hire Ryan Oldt as a Part-time officer at \$16/hr. effective December 17, 2019. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved.

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

Adjourned

Attest: Colleen Barrett