

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP
75 WALNUT STREET
MARY-D, PA 17952**

The Regular meeting of the Supervisors of Schuylkill Township was held immediately after the reorganization meeting on Monday, January 4th, 2021 in the Municipal Building. Those present included Charles Fayash, Charles Hosler, and Frank Fabrizio. The Pledge of the Allegiance was recited prior to the Reorganization meeting.

Charles Hosler made a motion to approve the November Minutes. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved.
Charles Fayash made a motion to approve the December Minutes. 2nd Hosler. All approved.

Treasurer's Report

\$452,566.45 total in bank accounts. Charles Hosler made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report pending audit. 2nd Fayash. All approved.

Answers to Last Month's Public Questions – none

Public comment on agenda items only – none

Police Report – Fayash read a message from Chief DiMarco regarding his surgery and wishing everyone a happy and healthy new year.

Code Enforcement Report - none

Roadmaster Report- Mark Buccieri stated Maintenance plowed snow and salted roads, replaced stop signs in Tuscarora, patched potholes, repaired block drains, equipment maintenance, cut back trees on Old 209. Fayash questioned Buccieri if he will be asking for extra help as Roadmaster during the winter snow plowing and as needed as for summer help. Buccieri stated if it is a bad storm and the supervisors decide to come out otherwise it could be outsourced. Hosler stated it should be Buccieri's call if he needs help. Buccieri mentioned possibly hiring a kid for summer help. There was discussion regarding the state and millings.

Solicitors Report-Atty. Baranko stated bidding threshold increased to \$21,300 and \$11,500.

Zoning Report- One UCC permit was issued (Reaman pole building). Two Zoning permits were issued McKee (shed) and Reaman(pole building).

Committee Reports

Council of Government- did not meet

Tax Collection Committee- did not meet

Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Committee- did not meet

Communications: Mary D Fire Company submitted letter indicating that part of their insurance bill was paid by the donation from the township. Brior Environmental Services sent letter of thanks and commitment along with rate information. Tamaqua Public Library sent a thank you note for the donation of \$500.00. The township received the dividend check in the amount of \$46.48 from PSATS Unemployment Compensation Group Fund for having a commendable claims ratio for 2019 and being current in filing our quarterly reports. The bidding threshold increased effective Jan.1, 2021.

Old Business LST rate.

New Business- Fayash made a motion to approve payment to PSATS for the Township dues in the amount of \$933.00. 2nd Hosler. All approved. Hosler made a motion to approve the Shevokis/Stefanek Subdivision Plans with the required amendments listed at the Planning Commission Meeting. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved. Discussion about the Sunoco fuel card and the closing of J&J Sunoco. Registration for PSATS Convention opens in January. Approval for registering supervisors and Secretary/Treasurer was done at the Reorg meeting. Hosler made a motion to approve registering Secretary/Treasurer for the Secretary luncheon and for lodging, meals, and mileage during the Convention. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved. Hosler made a motion for the Secretary to purchase W2 forms and envelopes from Amazon with Visa Credit Card approximately \$34.00. 2nd Fayash. All approved. Fayash thanked the Slusser Law Firm for the gifts they gave to Board.

Public Comment – Christine Verdier, Mary D, asked for information from the beginning of the Reorganization meeting that she missed.

Rich Magnini, Brockton, asked about the police situation. Hosler stated the information regarding the police from the Reorganization meeting that he missed.

Gary Feathers, Tuscarora, asked if the township received Tuscarora Fire Company's information on receipts for the use of the donation from the township. It was read during the December meeting.

Christine Daisy, Brockton, asked about her complaint that was filed for the dog barking. Barrett stated she forwarded the complaint to Light Heigel and a Notice of Violation letter was sent out. Fabrizio stated he witnessed the dogs barking for over an hour and that he taped them barking for 13 minutes and 30 seconds before something was said. Daisy stated they have now gotten another dog for a total of three.

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

Adjourned

Attest: Colleen Barrett