

**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, July 1st, 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 June Meeting Minutes. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved.

Treasurer's Report – none

Public comment on agenda items only - none

Police Report – none

Code Enforcement Report – none

Roadmaster Report- Hosler stated Maintenance cleaned up trash Old Route 209, patched potholes, trimmed trees, cleaned out drains, recycled tires, cut grass, and fixed edging at playground.

Solicitors Report- Atty. Rockman stated on page 9 (Paragraph C&D) it was his understanding that the ticket be issued prior to the issuance of a citation. Rockman stated redraw the residency requirement section 5A Paragraph 2. Discussion over posting the proposed ordinance on the website for public viewing once changes were updated.

Zoning Report- Two UCC permits were issued: Leskin & Mengle and Two Zoning permits were issued: Buchinsky & Mengle.

Committee Reports

Council of Government- met and discussed the Electronics Recycling Event with Mascaro It will be on Saturday, July 20th at Skytop Coal Company. Hosler reviewed the fees. It was agreed that Schuylkill Township will collect items at the township building before the July 20th event on July 10th 4-8pm and July 11th 9am – 1pm. Also after posting the building with a sign for surveillance post a camera to double check that no one drops off items without paying the fee. Also need to be a resident of the township to participate.

Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Committee

Tax Collection Committee- Committee

Communications: Schuylkill County Veterans Trip Organization thanked the township for our donation for the Veterans trip.

Old Business: Discussion about making an additional payment of \$10,000 onto the principal of the Loan and the terms and interest rate of Loan. Hosler made a motion to pay an additional \$10,000 onto the principal of the Loan. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved. Hosler made a motion to research for a better rate for the reserve fund. 2nd Fayash. All approved.

New Business- Barrett stated she made numerous attempts by phone and email to speak with Atty. Burke regarding the Minor subdivision plan submitted with no response. Hosler made a motion to appoint Atty. Donald Karpowich at a rate of \$100/hour as our Zoning/Planning Attorney. 2nd Fayash. All approved.

Barrett stated the meeting with Earl Hebling from PA Dept of Transportation on June 11th reviewed the access to the new website to Dotgrants. Barrett also discussed the PLGIT card reactivation for the DCED payment online.

Public Comment

Joe Leskin, Brockton, expressed concern over the culvert at Valley & Emerick Street in Brockton. Fayash stated if it is raised up it could present a problem for drainage. Hosler stated we will look at it.

Bill Rutherford, Reevesdale, wants Chief DiMarco to contact him.

John Zubris, Brockton, questioned the proof of residency for the Electronics Event.

Jen Quinn, Reevesdale, brought up two ordinances (76-3) and International Property Maintenance Code regarding vehicles and registrations. Quinn wants to make sure the township is not going backwards with regards to the proposed Quality of Life Ordinance with regards to vehicles. Quinn suggested that the township charge a fee or require an entertainment or large festival permit along with limitations on volume and duration of music. Quinn also asked about putting a fire plan in place along with fire personnel at the event for safety reasons.

Bill Rutherford, Reevesdale, discussed vehicles and the ordinances along with registration and inspection etc.

Joe Leskin, Brockton, asked about a burning ordinance and having the fire company there at the Festival. There was discussion about who could go on private property to check on the burning. Discussion about control burns. Leskin asked about Quads and ATVs running Valley Street and what is being done about it. Discussion about chasing ATVs and motorcycles.

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

Adjourned

Attest: Colleen Barrett