

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

The Regular meeting of the Supervisors of Schuylkill Township was held Wednesday March 16, 2022. Those present included Charles Fayash, & Gary Feathers. The Pledge of the Allegiance was recited.

Charles Fayash made a motion to add to Agenda Tallick Subdivision & LSA Grant. 2nd Feathers. All Approved

Treasurer's Report-Unavailable

Meeting Minutes-Unavailable

Fayash made motion to table both til next month, 2nd Feathers. All Approved

Answers to Last Month's Public Questions - none

Public comment on agenda items only – none

Police Report –Traffic speeding–3; Expired Inspection-2; Suspended Driver-1; Non traffic & scattering rubbish-1. 2/6-phone assignment, 2/8-Fire-residence, 2/8-Theft, 2/8-Assist other Agency, 2/13 ordinance violation, 2/17 ordinance violation, 2/18 Abandoned vehicle not on private property, 2/23 Abandoned vehicle not on private property,2/27 Noise compliant, 2/27 littering, 3/2 Warrant Service Criminal Compliant, 3/6 Abandoned vehicle private property, 3/6 abandoned vehicle not on private property, 3/6 ATV/Dirt Bike. Supervisors Feathers stated to keep an eye out for strange vehicles there's been catalytic converters taken off vehicles in driveways, along side the road, it done wherever they can get it. An arrest was made yesterday. John Bashago, Tuscarora asked what is the law on an abandon vehicle on private property? Office Lex stated the owner of the property has to call and report what is left abandoned on the property, example given, the one previously discussed was a trailer was left on a property and owner reported it abandoned.

Code Enforcement Report - None

Roadmaster Report- Mark Buccieri stated he did snow removal, patched potholes, cleared drains, equipment maintenance, cleared roadsides for water and drainage and cut up downed trees and branches. Trees at bottom of Seneca St. fell down during storm, 1 fell took out power and window in house. Group of 7 trees would like to get quote for getting them cut, Fayash stated to get prices for getting them cut and Feathers Thanked Buccieri for a great job on cleaning that area up. Got 4 ton of coal patch, will need more, Fayash made motion to up to 5 ton coal patch 2nd Feathers. All Approved. Buccieri stated Roads that need to be paved are end of Piersol St in Reevesdale 10-20 feet, Cemetery Rd, Firehouse Rd, Washington St, Brockton, Sunny Drive, Mary D and Walnut St/Sanderson St where the trucks are destroying it. Old 209 something needs to be figured out Get quotes for it per all 3 supervisors.

Solicitors Report- Atty Baranko stated he sent his request to Atty Bowe on 2/23 and has not had a response as of today, Board can do a conditional approval on Tallick Subdivision as long as Atty Bowe complies with the verbiage. Noise Ordinance final draft and can be advertised to move forward. Street light agreement was sent back, Feathers stated it was sent to PPL and they asked if it was revised, answered yes and waiting to hear from PPL.

Zoning Report- None

Committee Reports

Council of Government- did not meet

Tax Collection Committee- did not meet

Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Committee- Frank Fabrizio stated they did meet and discussed Municipal payments were made and they are looking into Recreational Grants for example Ellis park received \$242,000.

Communications: None

Old Business: Noise Ordinance –Feathers made motion to advertise Noise Ordinance, 2nd Fayash, All approved. ESRP Modification input change – Atty Baranko discussed that he let them know the concerns are the impervious

services more discussion ensued regarding verbiage. Dollar General Bond is waiting for a field inspection per Dave Horst. Discussion ensued regarding maps. Street Light changes to PPL Contract is with PPL reviewing the changes we made to the contract. Discussion ensued regarding Exhibit B(All lights in township)and the lights and savings . Facebook page on hold due to our current situation. No Bids on Diesel Generators as of tonight. Drain in garage, Mark discussed this, no progress. Paint the building- Prison system, 2 24 in Monitors installed. Copy machine-Co Stars is ordered, Police Printer – Costars working on this. Cameras on entry to building- listed thru Co Stars no responses yet. Salt Contract deadline 3/15/2022 discussion ensued regarding the amount to order. Fayash motioned to get 100 ton from Co Stars Aug 2022 – July 2023 2nd Hosler. All Approved. 2 to 1 ratio vs 3 to 1 ratio. Walnut St btwn Denning's and Mary D Ballfield road closure. Discussion ensued the need for the road closure. Feathers made motion to close the road starting March 14th, 2nd Fayash. Hosler – Nay

New Business Mary D Fire Plug Contract and lease charges. Feathers stated we rec'd bill for over 3000.00. Feathers would like a contract or lease Discussion ensued regarding the fire hydrants and capabilities. Feathers made motion to not pay until lease in writing and supplies the reports that are needed to the township from both Mary D Community Association and Blythe Township regarding the plugs. 2nd Fayash All approved. Discussion ensued regarding the grant that was obtained by township to get these installed and paid for by the grant. Contingency plan for secretary for absence. Discussion ensued and will discuss in executive session. Fayash made a motion to put in place extra keys, passwords placed in lock box and 2 supervisors will be required to go into computer, files and office in absence of the secretary. 2nd Feathers. All Approved. Mid Month Township meeting or workshop, discussion ensued regarding the needed for the meeting or the workshop due to the needs of the township and the advertising of the workshop or meeting. Feathers made motion to have a mid month workshop or meeting depending on the needs at the time. 2nd Fayash. Tallick Subdivision – Feathers made a motion to accept the Tallick Subdivision based on conditional changes made by Atty Bowe on the agreement. 2nd Fayash. All Approved. Discussion ensued who files the plan at courthouse- applicant. Feathers made motion to grant the waiver on pin monuments, 2nd Hosler. All Approved LSA Grant – would to make a resolution to go after Skid loader and attachments and to apply for the grant. Fayash made motion to apply for LSA grant for Skid loader and attachments submitted by 3/15/22 2nd Hosler. All Approved.

Public Comment – John Zubris, Brockton, Good Idea closing the road. Is the public allowed to come to the workshop meetings – Yes. Discussion ensued explaining the advertising, public notice, workshop and regular meeting criteria. Bob Kupetz, Mary D Parking on bank and cutting the bank out. Discussion ensued regarding what we as township are waiting on Verizon with the bank. Jen Chinchar Mary D, Are we able to have officers on duty during days now that getting warmer and what is happening on her property? Discussion ensued regarding the activity taking place. John Bashago, Tuscarora complemented Mark on a great job this winter. Have the supervisors thought about Newkirk go to Tamaqua, Reevesdale to cut off, Tuscarora to Tuscarora and abandoned the rest. Per Feather we receive liquid fuels for the road. Does anyone know the street light budget? Do we pay by the light? Per Feathers we can get it for you. Discussion ensued regarding the street lights. Do I understand no one can get in the computer but the secretary? Yes correct. Per Feathers that's why we are discussing a contingency plan to put in place thru no fault of hers. John Bashago agrees a good idea to close the road he lives in Tuscarora and doesn't use that road. Discussion ensued regarding the dirt and the road. Bob Kupetz regarding the Trees at the top of the bank across from his house. Feathers stated that is why we are working with the Engineer and he will draw up everything once it is decided how that area will be handled.

Fayash motioned to go into executive session.

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

Adjourned

Attest: Denise Hill