

**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, May 1, 2017, at 7 P. M. in the Municipal Building. Those present included Charles Hosler, Charles Fayash and Frank Fabrizio. The Pledge of the Allegiance was recited.

Fayash made a motion to approve the April Regular Meeting Minutes. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved.

Treasurer's Report

\$306,791.45 total in bank accounts. A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report pending audit by Fayash; 2nd Hosler. All approved.

Replies to last month's public questions - none

Public comment on agenda items only - none

Police Report –

April: None

Code Enforcement Report-

None

Roadmaster Report-

Fayash stated patched holes, cut weeds and grass, trailer is fixed.

Solicitors Report- Atty. Baranko

ESRC Planning Committee meeting June 5 at 6:00 tentatively

Atty. Baranko will review Dog Ordinances

Zoning Report-

None

Committee Reports

Council of Government— Committee did not meet

Recreation Committee—Committee did not meet

Tax Collection Committee—Committee did not meet.

Communications

Schuylkill County is under a temporary open burn band from April 21 – May 21, 2017 at noon.

Old Business

None

New Business

Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Commission is requesting \$1000.00 for the Township's Annual contribution. Hosler made a motion to approve the \$1000.00 contribution to ESRC. 2nd Fabrizio.

Schuylkill Conservation District's deadline for dirt, gravel, and low volume Road Grant Funding is July 1st. Fayash made a motion to look into the Road Grant Funding. 2nd Hosler.

Fayash made a motion to keep the annual garbage fee at \$172.00. 2nd Hosler.

Schuylkill County Veterans Trip Organization is looking for sponsorship for a veteran. One veteran sponsor is \$50.00 and Two Veteran sponsor is \$100.00. The trip is Sept. 23, 2017. Fayash made a motion to sponsor two veterans. 2nd Hosler.

Schuylkill County Emergency Management Agency does not have our township on their list of municipalities that have this local ordinance on Hazardous Material Emergency Planning & Response Act. The Agency encourages all municipalities to review and take action if necessary. Fayash made a motion to table issue upon review of current ordinances/resolutions by Atty. Baranko. 2nd Hosler.

Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce has rescheduled the breakfast mixer with Christine Holman this Wednesday, May 3rd regarding Schuylkill County's Opioid Abuse Issues RSVP is required.

Hosler reviewed the first quarter budget vs. actual and determined the township is \$40,000 over the budget for the quarter.

Barrett stated adjustments had to be made to the payroll account in order to reconcile it and more adjustments will need to be made with regards to the outstanding amounts from 2014-2016. Barrett expressed concern regarding the current auditor and the previous years' balance sheets. Barrett asked if we could get quotes from other auditors due to the outstanding amounts along with the penalty currently holding with a reporting discrepancy. Barrett stated another problem with the IRS unwillingness to talk to her, IRS stating that Barrett is not the contact person but would not tell her who the contact person was. IRS stated that contact person they have on file must contact IRS.

Public Comment

Mary Van Pelt, Brockton, asked about the street sweeper. Fayash stated St. Clair will not allow anyone to use their street sweeper. Fayash stated the only option was Tamaqua at \$150.00 an hour with operator. Van Pelt asked about the times the coal trucks could travel through Brockton. Fayash stated he believed it was six but would have to double check. Van Pelt questioned as to why a portion of the meeting was missed on the tape and in the newspaper. Gledhill, Times News, stated it was up to the editor what was printed and that on different occasions meeting information is reported in different articles on different days.

John Zubris, Brockton, addressed Gledhill about the newspaper omitting certain comments. Gledhill stated she submits the information and the editor decides what to print and when.

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

Adjourned

Attest:

Colleen Barrett