

**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 3rd, 2021 at the Municipal Building. The Pledge of the Allegiance was recited. Those present included Charles Hosler, Frank Fabrizio, and Charles Fayash.

Charles Hosler made a motion to approve the April Meeting Minutes. 2nd Fayash. All approved.

Treasurer's Report

\$483,487.71 total in bank accounts. Hosler made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report pending audit. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved. Visa credit card report - \$44.36 GPS payment \$104.18 Staples (paper labels, clips, binders \$18.00 UCC for \$166.54

Answers to last month's questions - Fayash stated he spoke with Cindy, the Hideout, and she stated she would put a fence up around to try to help with the bear issue.

Public comment on agenda items only - none

Police Report – Approximately 22 calls including speeding citation, stop sign violations, inspection violation, driving under suspension, disorderly conducts, public drunkenness, assist other agency, atv, domestics, fraud, drug related call, suicide investigation, information, and trespassing.

Code Enforcement Report – The property at 44 Dodson Street has vastly improved since NOV. The property at 673 Old 209 the owner stated that the shingles have been removed and the vehicles have been cleaned up. The property at 1011 Lehigh Street the owner has removed some of the debris but asked for additional time. The property at 336 Valley Street the owner did submit a zoning application after the NOV went out, zoning application is currently under review. The property at 409 Coal Street has several vehicles on the property but only two with potentially expired inspections (police are checking on those). The property at 45 Dodson Street NOV should go out this week. He did not check out the property at 130 Washington Street as of the meeting due to the length of the Joint Session Meeting.

Roadmaster Report- Buccieri stated he scraped roadsides on Old 209, drains and runoffs, trimmed trees, cut grass and side banks, and patched potholes. Buccieri stated there are several tree complaints and tires are accumulating. Buccieri stated Fabrizio went out with him to look at roads to review and that he needs the other supervisors to review roads also. Discussion ensued about trees on township property that need to be addressed. Baranko stated if it is in the municipal right away then it is the township's issue. Fayash asked Baranko if the federal Covid money could be used for roads and discussion ensued. Baranko stated that the parameters will probably change that the money can be used until 2024.

Solicitors Report-Atty. Baranko asked the board if they were ready to move on the LST Ordinance. Fayash made a motion to table the LST Ordinance until the next meeting in order to review further. 2nd Hosler All approved. Hosler made a motion adopt Ordinance 2021-1 Floodplain Ordinance. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved.

Zoning Report- No zoning permits were issued in April. One UCC building permit was issued in April (Brockton Dollar General).

Committee Reports

Council of Government-did not meet

Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Committee- Committee did meet

Tax Collection Committee- Committee did not meet

Communications: Liquid Fuels Tax Fund payment in the amount of \$61,274.30 was received on 4/5/2021. Reminder Community Yard Sale will be June 19th 8am – 2pm with a rain date of June 20th. Zoning Hearing Board met on Tuesday, April 27th at 6:00 pm to review the special exception for Feathers storage building. Joint Work Session with the Zoning Hearing Board members, Planning Commission members, Board of Supervisors, Attorneys, and Zoning Officer took place on Tuesday, April 27th immediately following the Zoning Hearing Board's meeting. Martello did secure a rate for the electric supply from Direct Energy at a fixed rate of 4.19 cents a KWH for 48 months (which is better than our Entrust rate).

Old Business - Reminder to get any suggested amendments into Atty. Baranko regarding the Zoning Ordinances. Discussion ensued about the signed copies of the Zoning and SALDO Ordinances along with a large paper map. Feathers requested paper copies of the Zoning and SALDO Ordinances. Hosler and Fayash still need to review roads for the paving for spring.

New Business- Fayash made a motion to hire Doug Litwhiler and increase his rate to \$18.00/hour effective May 12th. 2nd Hosler. All approved. Unpaid garbage bills will be discussed in executive session.

Public Comment – Jennifer Chinchar, Mary D, asked Fayash if the owner of the Hideout plans to enclose the whole outside area or just the garbage? Fayash stated the outside area and the garbage area. Discussion about the ATVs ensued, parking areas, and noises ordinances.

Hosler made a motion to go into executive session.

Discussion about personnel and garbage delinquents.

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

Adjourned

Attest: Colleen Barrett