

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

The Regular meeting of the Supervisors of Schuylkill Township was held Monday, October 3, 2022. Those present included Charles Fayash, Gary Feathers and Charles Hosler. The Pledge of the Allegiance was recited.

Meeting Minutes- per Hill September Meeting minutes are not complete. Fayash made motion to table til November meeting. 2nd Feathers. All Approved

Treasurer's Report-Total Township Assets \$708,283.76 (Bank Statements) Fayash motioned to accept treasurer's report pending audit, 2nd Hosler. All approved

Answers to Last Month's Public Questions – None

Public comment on agenda items only – None

Police Report –13 Calls; 9/7 Harassment; assist other agency (fire, ems); property returned criminal case closed; assist other agency (fire, ems); 9/15 Animal compliant, dog barking; Disorderly conduct (all others); Animal compliant, dog barking; disorderly conduct (all others); 9/21 Domestic (non arrest); 9/24 Fraud; 9/26 assist other agency; 9/27 Drug Law Violation; 9/28 assist other agency (fire, ems)

Code Enforcement Report –High weeds & grass, dogs running at large, went to see the owner and advised him of our twp ordinance, still receiving complaints of his dogs, DiMarco will follow up. Rec'd report for Swenson property from Marty, we will move forward with a certified letter to Swenson & condemn & board up property. Rec'd letter for the old Kuhn property for trespassing, met with the owners & had officers remove trespassers & personally notify them.

Roadmaster Report- Buccieri stated they cut grass & roadsides, filled potholes, patched and paved roads in Tuscarora, building & ground maintenance, cut down trees & cleared drains & gutters, cleared all township drains; cut overhanging tree branches that were over the road & equipment maintenance.

Solicitors Report- Atty Baranko waiting to hear feedback on the Sanderson street draft ordinance and draft of the excessive road agreement per Atty. Rockman.

Zoning Report- 4 UCC permits issued- 2- Thomas Miller. Tuscarora Roof mounted solar panels; 1-Jennifer Quinn & Brian Hotsko – demo bldg & garage, 1 Thomas Rossochacy Jr, Roof mounted solar panels.; 4 Zoning Permits issued- 1 Thomas Rossochacy Jr, Brockton, Roof mounted solar panels, 1 Susan Garrett Brockton, concrete sidewalk, 1 Joshua Yates Brockton, concrete sidewalk, 1 Rita Kazakavage, Tuscarora, metal roof over shingles

Committee Reports

Council of Government- did not meet

Tax Collection Committee- did not meet

Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Committee-met last month

Communications- VFRA deposit on 9/21/22 for \$4909.82. As required by Act 205, proceeds from this allocation must be paid within 60 days to the VFRA; Estimated Liquid Fuel allocation letter for 2023 is \$60,857.29; 2022 was \$60352.70

Old Business: ERSC, discussion ensued regarding where the money for ESRC goes and nothing benefits our township, Supervisor Feathers would rather keep the \$1200.00 here and put it towards our parks etc. Hill asked Frank Fabrizio how is the grant money determined, should our township had to apply. Per Frank you have to apply for the grant and per Supervisors Feathers West Penn didn't apply and they rec'd money. Hill will reach out to Nate to discuss ESRC. Feathers motioned to get out of ESRC all together, 2nd Fayash. Fayash & Feathers – Yay Hosler-Nay: Motion – Door, 1 yr warranty on the door, discussion ensued regarding warranty years, Fayash made motion to approve ABE Doors &

Windows for \$3027.00 with 1 yr warranty for man door garage entrance, 2nd Feathers. All Approved. Act 57 Local Tax Collection Law & Resolution, Effective 10/10/2022 – Failure to receive your 1st tax notice. Fayash motioned to approve Resolution 2022-6 Act 57 Local Tax Collection Law, 2nd Feathers. All Approved; General Code project Are supervisors interested in their own zoom meeting for the project? Yes. Hill will send link to Fayash for Zoom. Hometown Heroes pick flag, set price and approve Hometown Heroes application, Fayash motioned for HTH – 005 for the Hometown Heroes Banner, 2nd Hosler, and All Approved. Feathers motioned for cost of banner @ \$225 this includes, brackets, banner, and installation, 2nd Hosler. All Approved. Township Timbering- DCNR referred us to Forestry. Jake emailed to meet with the Township to see if this can be done and what the requirements are and if we meet them per all 3 supervisors set up the meeting. Jake is covering Schuylkill County until a Forestry Ranger is selected. Ft employee insurance & pay (exec session)

New Business: Trick or Treat night Feathers motioned to set Trick or treat for Sat. Oct. 29th 6p-8p with rain date of Sun. Oct. 30th 6p-8p, 2nd Fayash, All Approved; Local Fire Company Donation Fayash made motion to donate \$4500.00 to local fire companies at \$2250.00 each Mary D Fire Company and Tuscarora Fire Company 2nd Feathers. All Approved; Review No Parking ordinances through the township Discussion ensued regarding parking on Valley Street Brockton and other areas, discussion ensued that supervisors will need to take a look at the areas listed. Fayash asked Hill to set up a date & time for the supervisors to do this; Discuss Twp Pickup and GMC, Pickup was in an accident last week and was totaled. Discussion ensued regarding the truck and accident. GMC is still in the shop, per Buccieri the front axle and u joints, tranny lines are rotted and leaking and they are waiting on the axle. Its been there for a month due to waiting on the parts. Discussion ensued regarding wear and tear of the GMC and what has been done to it over the years. Discussion ensued regarding the township vehicles and how they are used.

Public Comment

Bob Kupetz – Mary D – What is the reason the township is timbering? Per Supervisor Fayash we are looking to see if we can get some money from the property and turn it back to the county. There is a stipulation for sale that the township property goes back to county. Is the township land a dead issue selling it now? Per Supervisor Feathers and Fayash we can't sell the property it reverts back to the county. HTH flag what is the lifetime? Is there a time limit for them to be displayed. Per Feathers it will be up until it deteriorates and there will be a fee to replace the flag. Where are we with condemning 79 Back Street? The garbage is not being picked up-Hill is discussing with supervisors in exec sessions. Discussion ensued regarding if any complaints were brought in, no not for 79 Back Street. Per Mr. Kupetz township needs to address it. Per Mr. Kupetz 79 Back street has been condemned awhile. Per supervisors it is only 86-87 Back street Condemned. Mr. Kupetz wants to know when are we eminent domain to tear it down. Per Supervisors there is a process that has to be followed. Mr. Kupetz wants it to be taken care of, due to his rental property being attached. Per Supervisors Fayash it takes a process to complete. Discussion ensued regarding water shut off for 79 Back Street. Water is still going to 79 Back Street, it was voluntarily shut off. Discussion ensued regarding condemning the property.

Dean Bucks – Hideout Mary D – concerned about a police offer who is still employed by township, he didn't speak up at last meeting, but since it was brought up by someone else he will state he was the one shot at and nothing has been down, Per Supervisor Fayash, Chief DiMarco said this is being investigated by the DA's office, discussion ensued with supervisors regarding what took place at the Hideout. This is going on 2 months now with nothing being done. Dean has no problem getting an atty if needed.

Jennifer Chinchar- Mary D- Could we please get the pot holes filled going up toward the Hideout on Hilltop? Per Buccieri he will get that completed. She was upset to hear of what was covered up by the police. Per supervisor Fayash he is unaware of what Mr. Bucks was talking about.

Fayash motioned to go into exec. Session 2nd Feathers. All Approved.
Discussed personnel and garbage delinquencies.

Fayash made motion to adjourn meeting, 2nd Feathers . All Approved.

Adjourned

Attest: Denise Hill