

**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, September 9th, 2019 in the Municipal Building. The Pledge of the Allegiance was recited. Those present included Charles Fayash, Charles Hosler, and Frank Fabrizioio.

Charles Hosler made a motion to approve the August Meeting Minutes. 2nd Fabrizioio. All approved.

Treasurer's Report –

\$486,077.20 total in bank accounts. Charles Fayash made a motion to accept the August's Treasurer's Report pending audit. 2nd Hosler. All approved.

Public comment on agenda items only - none

Police Report – 20 total calls for August up to present date 9/9/2019 including code enforcement. Calls included assisted the SPCA on a puppy mill call, theft of vehicle, atv complaint, traffic complaint, drug arrest, parking complaint, fraud complaint, theft of services, along with other calls. Chief DiMarco stated the weeds were taken care of at the property in Brockton. DiMarco also stated that himself and the engineer are due to inspect the property at 599 Old Route 209. DiMarco stated once it is inspected then the paperwork would move forward. Dimarco needs approval for four new tires for the jeep. Discussion ensued about quotes and pricing. Hosler made a motion to get four new tires, alignment, and a possible tie rod, shocks, alignment for jeep per pricing. 2nd Fayash. All approved. DiMarco stated he applied for a LPR and computer for the police car from the Morgan Foundation. DiMarco stated he needed to leave. Hosler asked for a report (weekly scheduling and hours) on Oldt per the contract.

Code Enforcement Report – included in Police Report

Roadmaster Report- Hosler stated Maintenance painted lines, patched potholes, changed out stop signs, cleaned up trash and tires, fixed flags, cleaned up the roadway, cut grass, and cleaned out drains and culverts along with cutting the grass at property on Mine Street in Brockton. The quotes are in and the cheapest quote was \$4.10 per square yard with Folk Paving. Fayash made a motion to pave Wyoming Street in Tuscarora from Walnut to Locust and Locust to Strawberry Playhouse, South Main Street in Mary D, Franklin Street (from Valley St to Green and Green to Lewis) in Brockton, section of Cemetery Road and Firehouse Road(section by the Firehouse) in Brockton for \$20,008. 2nd Fabrizioio. All approved. Fayash made a motion to purchase 200 ton of anti-skid. 2nd Fabrizioio. All approved.

Solicitors Report- Atty. Baranko made additional revisions to the Quality of Life proposed ordinance including exempting licensed and active contractors under the refuse 3.1 section. Recreational Vehicles were also discussed. Atty. Baranko will send a final version to Secretary for posting on the website and open for review at the township office. Hosler made a motion to table this until next meeting. 2nd Fayash. All approved.

Zoning Report- No UCC permits were issued; Three Zoning permits were issued: Valentine (replace porch), Kane (shed), Setlock (pole building).

Committee Reports

Council of Government, Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Committee, and Tax Collection Committee did not meet.

Communications: Schuylkill County Fall Cleanup & Recycling Event was discussed. There will be no Electronics collected this year. Items accepted & fee schedule are listed on flyer available at the township

building. Update on the Floodplain plans probably will not go through until May of next year. PSATS Unemployment Compensation Group Trust rate will remain the same at 1.80% in 2020. EMC sent notice of premium increase on renewal of policy. Some budget numbers were discussed.

Old Business: Codification of Ordinances was discussed briefly and General Code will meet with Secretary to discuss the process when they are in this area.

New Business- The township's options of obtaining a credit card were discussed. It was discussed that an itemized list of the billing with the card would be required. Hosler made a motion to have Barrett apply for the credit card at Riverview Bank with a credit limit of \$500.00 only to be used by Treasurer. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved. Schuylkill County Township Officials Convention is on October 16th at Mountain Valley Golf Course – tickets are \$25.00 each person. Hosler made a motion to pay the 2019 Annual Schuylkill County Township Officials Association dues of \$75.00. 2nd Fayash. All approved. Garbage delinquencies and Review of probation period of Ryan Oldt will be discussed in Executive session.

Public Comment

Bill Rutherford, Reevesdale, asked about the Quality of Life Ordinance including vehicles being tarped on private property. Discussion ensued over tarped and nuisance vehicles.

Thomas Smith, Mary D, brought up that there are numerous cars that don't run and have flat tires near his residence on private property. Smith had expressed his concerns about the cats all over town. Fayash commented that there is nothing that he is aware of on the books regarding cats. Atty. Baranko asked if they are feral cats. Discussion ensued regarding contacting the SPCA about them and Baranko stated there is a private organization in Shenandoah that traps and neuters them and releases the feral cats.

Fayash made a motion to go into executive session. 2nd Hosler.

The board finished executive session and discussed unpaid garbage bills and the probation period of Ryan Oldt. Hosler made a motion not to continue Ryan Oldt's services. 2nd Fabrizio. All approved.

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

Adjourned

Attest: Colleen Barrett