

January 7, 2013

Chairman Dennis Macheska called the reorganization meeting to order on January 7, 2013 at 7 pm on Hickory Lane. Also present was Dave Bird, William (Bud) Brown, Sarah Griggs, and Edmund Scacchitti. Twenty four individuals signed the sign in sheet.

Copies of the reorganization resolution were handed out and available for review. Dennis Macheska made a motion to appoint Dave Bird as temporary chairman. Bud Brown seconded the motion. Dave Bird made a motion to appoint Sarah Griggs as temporary secretary. Dennis Macheska seconded the motion. Dave Bird made a motion to appoint Dennis Macheska as chairman. Bud Brown seconded the motion. Dennis Macheska made a motion to appoint Dave Bird as vice chairman. Bud Brown seconded the motion. Dave Bird made a motion to pass the reorganization resolution for 2013. Bud Brown seconded the motion. All yes 0 no.

The regular supervisors meeting began.

Dave Bird made a motion to accept the minutes as read from the previous meeting. Bud Brown seconded the motion. All yes 0 no.

Bud Brown made a motion to sign the police contract with South Abington Police for 2013. Dave Bird seconded the motion. All yes 0 no.

Dave Bird made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Bud Brown seconded the motion. All yes 0 no. Bill Auriemma questioned the board about checks to Freightliner and Powells on the expenditures for the month of December. He questioned if the township had purchased a truck and if the township would be getting rid of a truck. Dave Bird replied that yes the township had purchased a new truck and that the township would be getting rid of the Chevy truck. The township has had a lot of trouble with the truck.

Office Kreidler of the South Abington Police presented the police report for the month of December. There was 111hrs 5 min for the month with 9 violations. There were no public questions for the officer.

Dennis Macheska read the treasury report for the month. Which was \$1,909,588.53. The 2012 budget came in under budget by \$201,481.02. Recycling totaled 7 tons for December. January's recycling dates were January 17th and 18th. Dave Bird informed that if any resident is in need of recycling bins to let us know.

Dave Bird presented the road report for the month. He informed that the trucks are ready for the snow.

Bud Brown informed that the township has leased 3.6 acres of the townships property to T & D Power for a show up area. A lease has been signed with them for one year.

Under public comment: Cheryl Macheska questioned if the cardboard could be put out for recycling in a bundle. Dennis Macheska advised that yes it could be put out in a bundle as long as it is contained.

A comment was made of how nice the Christmas lights look at the township building.

Bill Auriemma questioned having the tape recordings kept for years to be reviewed if needed. Ed Scacchitti advised that that is something that could be done. We could make a CD of all the meetings at the end of the year and keep them on file.

Bill Auriemma questioned the board about a list of voided checks from the townships accounts from past years. Ed Scacchitti questioned Bill about the accuracy of the list and who provided it. Bill stated that the previous secretary had given them with a right to know that was filed years ago. He questioned how all these checks could be voided and he feels as though the township should look into the matter. Ed stated that it is something that could be looked into through the townships bank. If there is a fee for the service the supervisors will have to make a decision if they want to pursue it. Ed questioned Bill if the township could have a copy of the list of checks. Bill agreed to give the township a copy. Carl Noakes questioned if this matter is something that the secretary could look into. Ed stated that with the secretary only being part time and working only thirty five hours a week there may not be time for her to investigate it. Hank Rowinski stated that he thinks the township should look into Bills question. He feels it is something that needs to be resolved to answer the publics questions. Ed stated that it is something the township will look at.

Kathy Rowinski question the board if there had been any clarification to the check that was written to the township from Ransom Recreational Shooting Sports LLC and what the correct amount of the check should have been. Ed Scacchitti advised that Andy Massimilian needs to rewrite his letter that he sent with the check with what he feels was the correct amount of the check.

Vikki Freeman questioned the model airplanes being flown on the townships property. Dennis Macheska advised that they have permission to use the space and have signed a lease with the township to use the property. Bud Brown advised that the township is going to try to work on blocking off the area where the trucks that don't have permission keep entering.

Being there no further public comment Dave Bird made a motion to adjourn. Dennis Macheska seconded the motion. All yes 0 no.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Griggs
Secretary / Treasurer