

June 3, 2013

Chairman Dennis Macheska called the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order at 7pm at the Mt Dewey Community Hall. Also present was supervisor David Bird, supervisor William (Bud) Brown, solicitor Ed Scacchitti, and secretary Sarah Griggs. Nineteen individuals signed the sign in sheet.

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

Officer Kreidler presented the police report for the month of May. There were 145.4 hours of service with nine violations. There were no public questions for the officer.

Fire Chief Jeff Laco presented the fire report for the month. He advised that Newton Township had passed an ordinance requiring businesses to have a knox box in case of emergencies. The knox box would allow the fire department to have access to a key to the business. This would allow them to enter in case of an emergency and save time by not having to wait for someone to arrive with a key to the business. Jeff advised the fire hall would be holding a pancake breakfast on June 9, 2013.

Under public comment: Lenay Blackwell commended Dave Bird and Bud Brown for the job they did leading to the conviction of Kathy Zielinski. Lenay questioned Dennis Macheska as to where he was during the hearings and sentencing. Dennis Macheska advised that he was working and was unable to take work off due to not having a driver to replace him. Lenay questioned Dennis if he thought Kathy Zielinski was innocent. Dennis stated that he did not think she was innocent. Jerry Blackwell stated that he was glad that Dave Bird stood up at sentencing and represented the township. Dennis Macheska agreed. Jerry Blackwell stated that Dennis is chairman and should have been there. Dennis stated that Dave Bird is vice chairman.

Dennis Macheska advised that the township received the inspection report for Alliance Landfill for the month of April noting no violations. The township also received the DEP planning module for Paul Merkel Jr's subdivision giving their approval. Dennis advised the municipal annual audit and financial report performed by Bonita & Rainey for 2012 is complete. No deficiencies or instances of noncompliance were found.

Dave Bird made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Bud Brown seconded the motion. All yes 0 no.

Dennis Macheska read the treasury report. The balance for the general fund was \$962,373.26 and liquid fuels was \$1,269,792.11. Recycling for May totaled 4.59 tons. Recycling dates for June would be June 21 and 22.

Dave Bird presented the road report. Dave advised that the township will be doing crack sealing on various township roads, micro surfacing and seal coating on Bald Mountain Road, and nova chip on Cherry Hill Road. He advised that the township has been cutting back along the township roads. Dave stated that he has been looking into doing solar energy at the Greenspace property. He stated that if it is cost efficient it would provide power to various township buildings. Dave advised that the township has sold the 2006 Chevrolet truck to Sherwood Chevrolet for \$28,000. The township had advertised the truck for \$32,000 and received no bids.

Dave Bird made a motion to accept the final plans for the Paul Merkel Jr Subdivision. Bud Brown seconded the motion. All yes 0 no.

Dennis Macheska advised that the Board of Supervisors has appointed Jim Murphy to the Planning Commission.

Dennis Macheska stated that the township office will be closed from June 29-July 6. Dave Bird advised that the township secretary will be on vacation at this time but the supervisors will be around.

There being no further business Bud Brown made a motion to adjourn. Dave Bird seconded the motion. All yes 0 no.

Respectfully Submitted

Sarah Griggs