

September 3, 2013

Chairman Dennis Macheska called the regular meeting of the board of supervisors to order at 7pm at 2435 Hickory Lane. Also present were supervisors David Bird, William (Bud) Brown, secretary Sarah Griggs and Attorney Ed Scacchitti. Twenty – four individuals signed the sign in sheet.

The Board of Supervisors presented Dalton Lacoë with a plaque for his accomplishments in power lifting.

Bud Brown made a motion to accept the minutes as read for August 5, 2013. Dave Bird seconded the motion. All yes 0 no. Dave Bird made a motion to accept the minutes as read for the special meeting on August 20, 2013. Bud Brown seconded the motion. All yes 0 no.

Officer Percival of the South Abington Police Department presented the police report for the month. Noting 122 hours of service for the month of August. There were no public questions for the officer.

Under public comment: Bill Auriemma questioned if there was a motion made to end the unlimited extension for Ransom Recreational Shooting Sports LLC. Ed Scacchitti advised that at the supervisors special meeting on August 20, 2013 that was done.

Bob Lukasiewicz presented the board with zoning issues that should be looked at for the plans for Ransom Recreational Shooting Sports LLC. Issues include stormwater, sediment erosion, earth disturbance, tree removal, steep slopes and fencing.

Kathy Rowinski questioned the board as to John Seamans opinion on the fencing for Ransom Recreational Shooting Sports LLC. Ed Scacchitti stated that the fence issues will be addressed in the new plans. Bud Brown stated that the board is looking out for the safety of the people.

Kathy Rowinski questioned if the board had heard anything about the repair of Snake Rd. Dave Bird stated that he had spoke to T&D Power and will be meeting with T&D Power & PennDOT.

Lenay Blackwell questioned if the board has heard anything about the payment on Kathy Zelinski's bond. Ed Scacchitti stated that he just emailed travelers for a status update but has not yet received a response yet.

Being there no further public comment Dennis Macheska returned to the agenda.

The township received a copy of the wetland study conducted by Thomas McLane and Associates Inc. that was conducted in October 2010 for Ransom Recreational Shooting Sports LLC.

The township received the engineers report for Alliance Landfill noting no violations.

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 for the month. The balance in the general fund was \$965,880.72 and the balance in the liquid fuels account was \$1,269,882.37. Recycling dates for were September 19 and 20.

Dave Bird presented the road report. Dave stated that if anyone needs recycling bins the township has them. Residences are putting the recyclables in 55 gallon drums. He advised that if the recyclables are not in recycling containers we will not pick them up. Dave stated that road work on Upper Bald Mt should be starting on Thursday September 5. It will not begin till 9am due to bus traffic and will be closed accept for local traffic only. He advised that the company is still waiting on approval for material to begin the work on Cherry Hill Rd. Dave stated that both jobs were supposed to have been completed by now but do to problems with the contractor they have not been completed yet. Fall mowing should begin soon. Fall cleanup dates have been set for October 11 and 12. South Abington Police will start patrolling Snake Road more again.

Dennis Macheska advised that the next regular township meeting will be October 7 at Mt Dewy.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Griggs