

January 6, 2014

Chairman Dennis Macheska called the reorganization meeting to order on January 6, 2014 at 7PM at 2435 Hickory Lane. Also present were Supervisors David Bird and William (Bud) Brown, Secretary Sarah Griggs and Solicitor Ed Scacchitti. Sixteen individuals signed the sign in sheet.

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 elect Dennis Macheska as Chairman. Bud Brown seconded the motion. Dennis Macheska made a motion to elect Dave Bird as vice-chairman. Bud Brown seconded the motion.

Dennis Macheska read the reorganization resolution for 2014. Dave Bird made a motion to pass the reorganization resolution. Bud Brown seconded the motion. All yes 0 no.

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

Chairman Dennis Macheska called the regular meeting of the supervisors to order.

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

Officer Siegler of the South Abington Police Department presented the police report for the month of December. 131 hours recorded with six incidents were reported. Kathy Rowinski advised the officer of an incident at an abandoned neighboring house. The cabinets and cooper have been stolen out of the house. Officer Siegler advised that he would look into the incident. Ed Scacchitti advised the bank that owns the house is responsible for securing the house. Ed Advised that the civil clerks office could help with finding out which bank owns the house.

Under public comment: Barbara Jones thanked the board of supervisors for appointing her to the planning commission.

Lenay Blackwell expressed concern about an icy area on Creek Rd. Dave Bird advised that the road is a state road but he would contact PennDot to make sure the problem is taken care of.

Bob Lukasiewicz thanked the board for the donation to Toys for Tots and for placing the toy drop off box at the township building.

Hank Rowinski questioned if there has been any new development with Ransom Recreational Shooting Sports LLC. Sarah Griggs stated that she has not heard from Andy Massimilian but a letter has been sent to him.

Bud Brown made a motion to sign the police contract for 2014 with South Abington Police Department. Dave Bird seconded the motion. All yes 0 no.

Dennis Macheska informed that new members Barbara Jones, Sean Tompkins and alternate Jerry Blackwell have been appointed to the planning commission.

Dennis Macheska read the treasury report for the month. The general fund balance was \$673,407.03 and liquid fuels fund balance was \$1,269,977.49. Recycling totaled 4.57 tons for December. Januarys recycling dates would be January 16th and 17th.

Dave Bird presented the road report for the month. Dave requested that residents don't plow the snow from their driveways into the road. This causes a hazard for everyone passing by. Dave advised that the township would be doing repairs this year on Sekol Avenue and Evergreen Drive. Dave stated that the township purchased a new backhoe at the end of 2013 and it should arrive the beginning of the year.

Dennis Macheska advised that the next regular meeting would be February 3, 2014.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Griggs