

April 7, 2014

Chairman Dennis Macheska called the regular meeting to order of The Ransom Township Board of Supervisors on April 7, 2014 at 2435 Hickory Lane at 7pm. Also present were board members David Bird, William (Bud) Brown, secretary Sarah Griggs and attorney Ed Scacchitti. Fifteen individuals signed the sign in sheet.

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

Officer Siegler of the South Abington police department presented the police report for the month. Noting two calls for the month. Joan Degilio questioned the officer about the truck traffic on Main Street in Ransom. Officer Siegler advised that he would look into getting the police lines repainted in the area of the playground.

Rick Notari, community relations coordinator for Lackawanna County presented the events for the month.

Jeff Laco of the Newton Ransom Fiore Company presented the fire report for the month. Noting 21 calls, 13 fire and 8 EMS. Jeff advised that is brush fire season and residents need to take precautions and all controlled burns need to be called in.

Under Public Comment: Joan Degilio questioned the board about picking up the bags of garbage from the cleanup along the roads. Joan stated that the cleanup crew was looking at a pickup date of April 28th & 29th. The Board of Supervisors advised that the township will be holding their spring cleanup on April 25th and 26th and if the pickup date could be change to correspond with the spring cleanup it would work better for the township being able to pick up the bags of garbage.

Joan Babusko of Jomar 2008 LLC questioned the board about the progress of the subdivision. Ed Scachitti stated that the township has records going back to 1905 showing Port Royal Road as a township road. Both the representatives from Jomar 2008 LLC and the board decided more discussion about the project is needed.

Being there no further public comment Dennis Macheska returned to the agenda. Dennis advised that the township received the inspection report and engineers report for Alliance Landfill, noting no violations. An approval letter from DEP was received for Jomar 2008 LLC for the planning module, and an extension letter from Jomar 2008 LLC was also received making the new deadline June 16, 2014.

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

Dennis Macheska read the treasury report. The general fund was \$851,782.00 and the liquid fuels fund was \$1,340,503.38. Recycling totaled 4.91 tons for March. Aprils recycling dates were April 17th and 18th.

Dave Bird presented the road report for the month stating the next step the township needs to do in the repairing of Evergreen Drive is to get core samples to see the best material for repairing the road.

Dennis Macheska advised that the township spring cleanup would be Friday April 25th from 7am -7pm and Saturday April 26th from 7am – noon. No tires or closed paint cans are accepted. Dennis advised the township office would be closed from April 14-16 due to the PSATS supervisors convention in Hershey. Dennis stated that the deadline for Jomar 2008 LLC subdivision deadline is June 16, 2014. Dennis advised the next regular supervisors meeting will be May 5, 2014.

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

Respectfully Submitted

Sarah Griggs