

August 4, 2014

Chairman Dennis Macheska called the regular meeting of the board of supervisors to order August 4, 2014 at 7pm at 2435 Hickory Lane. Also present were supervisors Dave Bird, William (Bud) Brown, secretary Sarah Griggs and attorney Ed Scacchitti. Fourteen individuals signed the sign in sheet.

Bud Brown made a motion to accept the minutes from July 7 and minutes from special meetings on July 11 and July 14. Dave Bird seconded the motion. All yes 0 no.

Officer Percival of The South Abington Police Department presented the police report for the month. Lenay Blackwell advised the officer of a blue ford truck that has been speeding past her residence several times going around 60 mph. The officer said that he will keep an eye out for the vehicle. Dennis Macheska advised that the board would like more patrols in the park area and Dark Region Road. Dennis advised that people have been camping in the park area, which is not permitted. Officer Percival advised that they will pick up patrol in those areas and coordinate with the road crew to get new lines painted.

Jeff Lacoé of the Newton Ransom Fire Hall presented the fire report for the month noting 17 fire calls and 26 EMS calls.

Bud Brown excused himself and asked Andy Massimilian, who was seated in the lobby of the township building, if he could sign in to the meeting. Andy agreed and did so.

Under Public Comment: Kathy Rowinski questioned Ed Scacchitti if he had found anything else about the abandoned property located next to her property. Ed stated that he spoke to the sheriff's department and the sale was continued and he does not know if the property is still owned by Bank of America. Ed requested Kathys email address so that he can keep her up to date on the progress with the property.

Lenay Blackwell questioned Ed Scacchitti if he had found anything else out about Kathy Zielinski's restitution. Ed stated that she has paid \$200 and it went to the county toward the approximately \$4500 in fines and court costs. Ed stated after the county receives the \$4500 they are owed the township will get the money that they are owed.

Being there no further public comment Dennis Macheska returned to the agenda. The township received an inspection and 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.

The treasury report for the month was general fund balance \$995,074.18 and liquid fuels balance \$1,340,644.09.

Recycling totaled 4.27 tons for the month of July. August's recycling dates were August 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Dave Bird presented the road report for the month. Dave stated that the cracksealing on various township roads has been completed. Dave advised that weather had stopped the micro surfacing job for Lookout Dr. and Division Street but would hopefully begin the following day. Dave advised that the reprofile of Evergreen Drive would be starting within the next week. Dave stated that the fall cleanup would be in September this year and would probably be September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

Dennis Macheska advised that the joint application with Newton Township for flood mitigation was submitted to PA Department of Community & Economical Development.

Dennis Macheska stated that the next regular township meeting would be Tuesday September 2<sup>nd</sup> due to Labor Day falling on the first Monday of the month.

Bud Brown advised that the township is working on getting the website up to date with the MS4 compliance. Bud stated that the township will be looking for volunteers to help with the MS4 stormwater management. Kathy Rowinski questioned if this is something the ecology club at Abington Heights or the boy scouts could do. Ed Scacchitti stated that it more of a long term volunteering not just a onetime thing.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Griggs