

September 2, 2014

Chairman Dennis Macheska called the regular meeting of the board of supervisors to order on September 2, 2014 at 7pm at 2435 Hickory Lane. Also present were supervisors Dave Bird, William (Bud) Brown, attorney Ed Scacchitti and secretary Sarah Griggs. Eleven individuals signed the sign in sheet.

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

There were no police in attendance to present the police report for the month.

Jeff Laco of the Newton Ransom Fire Hall presented the fire report for the month noting 29 calls, 9 fire and 20 EMS. Jeff advised the fire hall would be holding there breakfast Sunday September 7.

Under Public Comment: Jerry Blackwell questioned if the radio control flyers that rent the use of the townships property pay rent and hold their own liability insurance. Sarah Griggs advised that yes they pay \$600 a year rent and do carry liability insurance.

Bob Lukasiewicz thanked the township on behalf of Jimmy Watkins for cutting the trees in the deaf child area located near his residence.

Kathy Rowinski questioned if there is anywhere to dispose of old tires. Dave Bird advised that all places that take tires charge a fee for them. Sarah Griggs stated that Lackawanna County did hold a tire cleanup earlier in the year and may be doing it again next year.

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

Dave Bird made a motion to sign the renewal lease with Black Sheep Squadron Radio Controlled Fliers Club for the rental of the township property for a year. Bud Brown seconded the motion. All yes 0 no.

Treasury report for the month was \$973,061.45 and liquid fuels fund \$1,340,644.09. Recycling for the month of August totaled 5.34 tons. September's recycling dates would be September 18th and 19th.

Dave Bird presented the road report for the month stating that the road projects are almost complete. Evergreen Drive would be completed the following day, weather permitting. Dave advised that mowing of the township has begun. Dave advised residence that the fall cleanup would be September 26th 7am – 7pm and September 27th 7am – noon.

Bud Brown advised that the MS4 information is now on the townships website, www.ransomtownship.com.

Dennis Macheska advised that the next regular supervisors meeting would be October 6 at the Mt Dewey Community Hall.

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

Respectfully Submitted
Sarah Griggs