

Chairman Dennis Macheska called the regular meeting of the Ransom Township Board of Supervisors to order on May 4, 2015 at 6:57pm at the municipal building located at 2435 Hickory Lane, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Also present was Supervisor David Bird, Supervisor William (Bud) Brown, Secretary JoAnn Pane and Attorney Ed Scacchitti, thirteen (13) individuals signed the meeting sign in sheet.

JoAnn Pane read the previous month's special ordinance meeting minutes, David Bird made a motion to accept the minutes as read, William (Bud) Brown seconded the motion. All yes 0 no.

JoAnn Pane then read the previous month's supervisor's meeting minutes, William (Bud) Brown made a motion to accept the minutes as read, David Bird seconded the motion. All yes 0 no.

Officer Siegler of the South Abington Police presented the police report for the month. Officer Sigler advised that there were 3 incidents for the month of April. A call of a suspicious vehicle/theft that was tied into a call in April in the Sunset Mobile Home Park, an arrest of a female was made and the case is closed. A criminal mischief call was made on 1117 community drive on damage of a camper and abandoned property that is closed. And lastly a call from Abington middle school about a possible child abuse on Ransom road. Child Services was called and it was unfounded. The next day another call from the same residence was made but a car wasn't available so the State Police visited the residence and as of this meeting, there was no update.

Attendees of the meeting questioned the officer as to vehicle's speeding on Bald Mountain Road, Main near the Quarry and the Narrows. It was also noted that near the park on Main there have been some activities of drinking and drug use and it was noted that during clean-up several volunteers found numerous used needles. It was asked that maybe patrol cars could be more readily available for weekends now that the warmer weather is approaching and there are more speeders and activity. It was noted that the officer would compose and email expressing the township concerns to his supervisor.

There was no representative present from the Newton Ransom Fire Hall to present the report for the month.

Under Public comment: Bill Auriemma questioned whether anyone has approached any township official regarding topics for the planning commission meetings. It was discussed that no one has.

Being there no further public comment Dennis Macheska returned to the agenda. Dennis advised that the township is going to begin offering Saturday hours from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm from June to September and David Bird advised that it will be for the benefit for people working during the week and not being able to get to the township building. Dennis also advised that the township has begun selling the property numbering ordinance signs in conjunction with the Newton-Ransom Fire Company and William (Bud) Brown advised that they are the same cost of \$10.00.

Dennis Macheska read the treasurers report for the month. The balance in the general fund was \$555,488.30 and the liquid fuels account balance was \$1,416,780.73 Recycling for April totaled 5.5 tons. Recycling for this month is May 22nd.

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Dave Bird presented the road report for the month. He discussed that we have advertised four (4) bid packages and some companies have already picked up packages.

Dennis Macheska advised that the spring clean-up dates are Friday, May 15th from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm and Saturday, May 18th from 7:00 am to Noon. The next township meeting will be June 1, 2015, at 1101 community drive or the Mt. Dewey Community Hall.

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

Respectfully Submitted
JoAnn Pane