

September 8, 2015

Chairman Dennis Macheska called the regular meeting of the Ransom Township Board of Supervisors to order on September 8, 2015 at 7:03 pm at the Municipal Building located at 2435 Hickory Lane with the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum of members was present. Also present were JoAnn Pane, Secretary, and Attorney Ed Scacchitti, Solicitor. Nine (9) individuals signed the meeting sign in sheet.

Officer Siegler of the South Abington Police presented the police report for the month. The officer advised that there were 19 traffic citations issued. In addition, there was a barking dog complaint, a disabled vehicle, wires down, actors in the woods and vandalism on trailers. On main street there was a report of a drug solicitation, a trespassing complaint for taunting animals, a welfare check on creek road as well as a road rage incident and finally a landlord/tenant issue.

Chairman Macheska then called the reading of the zoning ordinance that will be voted on during the normal meeting. JoAnn Pane then read the ordinance and after the reading, Solicitor Scacchitti addressed citizen concerns during the public meeting, after no additional public comment Chairman Macheska closed the public meeting and moved to the scheduled supervisor's meeting.

JoAnn Pane then read the previous month's supervisor's meeting minutes, Jerry Brown made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Chairman Macheska seconded the motion. All yes 0 no.

No representative from the Newton Ransom Fire Hall was present.

Bob Lukasiewicz gave a township officials report regarding calls from Real Estate officials with questions about residential/business zoning.

Under Public comment:

Hank Rowinski asked for a copy of the read ordinance.

Being there no further public comment Dennis Macheska returned to the agenda. Dennis stated that we received the Alliance Landfill report, noting no violations.

Jerry Brown discussed our Township MS4 requirements and that our Chesapeake Water Reduction Plan has already been filed and the engineers are currently working on the 2013-2014 & 2014-2015 Annual reports.

Lastly Dennis read the treasurers report for the month. The balance in the general fund was \$312,214.19 and the liquid fuels account balance was \$1,416,900.48. Recycling for this month is September 25th , August totals were 4.72 ton.

Jerry Brown then made a motion to accept the proposed zoning ordinance amendments as read. Dennis seconded the motion. All yes 0 no.

Dennis reminded everyone that the Abington Heights student, Heather Kwolek will be doing the roadside cleanup that weekend. And the roof of the Ransom Community Hall is scheduled to be completed by the end of September, weather permitting.

Jerry Brown then gave a road update on township projects. Jerry spoke about lines being painted on Community Drive, the Agility agreement with PennDot being approved and the township has begun doing roadside work, so please be on the lookout for our trucks. The Dirt and Gravel road grant has been approved and is expected to be completed by the end of next summer.

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Dennis alerted everyone to the fall clean-up dates The next regular township meeting will be Monday, October 5th in the Mt. Dewey Community Hall.

Jerry Brown made a motion to adjourn, Dennis Macheska seconded the motion. All yes 0 no

Respectfully Submitted
JoAnn Pane