

November 9, 2015

Chairman Dennis Macheska called the special public meeting of the Ransom Township Board of Supervisors to order on November 9, 2015 at 6:58 pm at 2435 Hickory Lane. Also present were Supervisor Bird, Supervisor Brown, Secretary JoAnn Pane and Solicitor Scacchitti

The purpose of the special meeting was to address the MS4 Operation & Maintenance Ordinance and the MS4 Stormwater Management Ordinance.

Solicitor Scacchitti addressed and explained the need for the ordinance, the floor was then opened for public comment.

The special public hearing was then closed and the Ransom township board of supervisor's meeting was started.

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Chairman Dennis Macheska called the regular meeting of the Ransom Township Board of Supervisors to order on November 9, 2015 at 7:05 pm at 2435 Hickory Lane with the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum of members was present as well as Secretary JoAnn Pane and Solicitor Scacchitti. Twelve (12) individuals signed the meeting sign in sheet.

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

Officer Siegler from the South Abington Police Department presented the October police report noting 160 hours and 45 minutes of coverage. During the month, there was a marijuana overdose on creek road, a DUI on evergreen, public drunkenness on dark region road, a suspicious person and keyed vehicle in the mobile home park, narcotics possession in dracula's forest, theft of trail cameras on ransom road. Traffic was 4 vascar citations, 1 license violation, 10 citations total.

Chief Jeff LaCoe from the Newton-Ransom Fire Department presented the October fire report noting 41 calls for both township's, 3 fire and 16 EMS for Ransom.

For the township officials report, Bob Lukasiewicz, Zoning Officer, was not present. It was noted by Chairman Macheska that we received a letter from Bob stating that he does not desire to be reappointed as the Ransom Township Zoning Officer in 2016.

There was no public comment.

Dennis stated that we received the Alliance Landfill report, noting no violations. We received a thank you note from Clay LaCoe regarding fall clean-up.

Lastly Dennis read the treasurers report for the month. The balance in the general fund was \$259,480.44 and the liquid fuels account balance was \$1,417,113.99. Recycling for this month is November 20th, October totals were 4.46 ton.

Old & New Business, we received a recommendation from the Planning Commission regarding the Stann subdivision. Dave Bird made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission approving of the subdivision and Jerry Brown seconded the motion. All yes 0 no.

There was a vote on the resolution to accept the Addendum for the Black Sheep Squadron automatic renewal. Dave Bird made a motion to accept the addendum, Jerry Brown seconded the motion. All yes 0 no.

Jerry Brown updated the residents on information for the Ransom Township MS4 Operation & Maintenance Ordinance as well as the Ransom Township MS4 Stormwater Management Ordinance. It was discussed in further detail about Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination (IDD & E) asking our resident's to participate in the program. Jerry Brown made a motion to adopt the ordinance repealing the original stowmwater ordinance in it's entirety and enacting a new stormwater management ordinance, Dave Bird seconded, All yes 0 no. Secondly, Jerry Brown made a motion to adopt the ordinance to establish standards to meet National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) , Dave Bird seconded, all yes 0 no.

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Dave Bird gave the fall clean-up result. 2 dumpsters were filled in Mt. Dewey and 6 were filled at the township building. The township roadwork for completion of the PennDot agility program is complete and it was discussed about the winter plowing and boom mowing in the spring in trade for additional township roadwork. Dave also mentioned that the township is currently looking into information on filling the Greenspace area with solar panels.

The next regular township meeting will be Monday, December 7th in the Township Building. Dennis also thanked the residents who came out to vote.

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

Respectfully Submitted
JoAnn Pane