

January 4, 2016

Chairman Dennis Macheska called the reorganization meeting to order on January 4, 2016 at 5:59 PM at 2435 Hickory Lane with the pledge of allegiance. Also present was Supervisor David Bird, Secretary JoAnn Pane and Solicitor Ed Scacchitti. Twelve (12) individuals signed the sign in sheet.

Dennis Macheska made a motion to appoint Dave Bird as temporary Chairman. Dave Bird seconded the motion. Dave Bird made a motion to appoint Dennis Macheska as Chairman. Dennis Macheska seconded the motion. Dennis Macheska made a motion to elect Dave Bird as vice-chairman. Dave Bird seconded the motion.

Dennis Macheska announced that the reorganization resolution for 2016 was quite lengthy and that there were copies on the table for resident's to review. After several minutes, Dave Bird made a motion to pass the reorganization resolution. Dennis Macheska seconded the motion. All yes 0 no.

Chairman Dennis Macheska called the regular meeting of the supervisors to order.

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

There was no representative from South Abington Police Department present.

Chief Jeff LaCoe from the Newton-Ransom Fire Department gave the report from December citing 3 fires in Ransom and 8 EMS calls for Ransom.

Under the Township Officials report Bob Lukasiewicz stated that he drove through the township to check on compliance with reference to the property numbering ordinance. Bob also noted that he revisited a property on Ransom road and the debris has been cleaned up. Final approval was also given for a shed on Smith Lane.

Under public comment: Lenay Blackwell questioned if there were any rentals paid for in Ransom Hall and what constitutes an exemption. Dave Bird and Dennis Macheska gave clarification. Rich Tenio asked for clarification on the property numbering signs/ordinance. He also asked for clarification on the name of his road, whether it is Rock Drive or Rock Road and if the township could straighten it out at the Post Master level

Dennis Macheska stated that the township is accepting applications for Zoning Officer Dennis Macheska read the treasury report for the month. The general fund balance was \$259,479.95 and liquid fuels fund balance was \$1,417,128.52. Recycling totaled 5.86 tons for December. January's recycling dates would be January 22nd.

Dave Bird presented a report on the meeting on a Solar Farm with Sustainable Energy Management Systems. He also updated the resident's on our Agility program agreement with PennDot

JoAnn Pane updated residents on our MS4 requirements and reports.

Dennis Macheska advised that the next regular meeting would be February 1, 2016.

Dave Bird made a motion to adjourn. Dennis Macheska seconded the motion. All yes 0 no.

Respectfully Submitted,

JoAnn Pane