

February 1, 2016

Chairman Dennis Macheska called the regular meeting of supervisor's to order on February 1, 2016 at 6:01 PM at 2435 Hickory Lane with the pledge of allegiance and followed by a moment of silence for former supervisor Hank Jones. Also present was Supervisor Jerry Brown, Secretary JoAnn Pane and Solicitor Ed Scacchitti. Twelve (12) individuals signed the sign in sheet.

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

Officer Hank Zimmer from South Abington Police Department read the police report for the month of January citing a fire in the Sunset Mobile Home Park, a report of suspicious persons, 1 domestic dispute, and traffic enforcement of 12 citations and 4 traffic warnings.

Chief Jeff LaCoe from the Newton-Ransom Fire Department gave the report from January citing 7 fires in Ransom and 9 EMS calls for Ransom. Chief LaCoe also thanked the Supervisors and Road Foreman Jerry Scott Jr. for all their support and help for the fire in the trailer park. Chief LaCoe also announced the benefit being held in conjunction with the Ransom Lions Club, Neighbors helping neighbors and Countryside Community Church at the fire hall.

Under the Township Officials report Dennis Macheska announced that the new zoning officer for Ransom Township will now be Donald Wells.

Under public comment: Rick Notari from Lackawanna County Commissioners Office brought information regarding upcoming events within the county to the attention of the resident's present.

An inspection and engineer's report for the Alliance Landfill was received, noting no violations. Dennis Macheska read the treasury report for the month. The general fund balance was \$382,893.01 and liquid fuels fund balance was \$1,417,597.33. Recycling totaled 5.19 tons for January. February's recycling dates would be February 19<sup>th</sup>.

Dennis read the amendment to the reorganizations resolution. Jerry Brown made a motion to adopt the amendment to the reorganization resolution, Dennis seconded, all yes, 0 no. The previous month's question regarding Rock Drive has been resolved.

Dennis Macheska advised that the next regular meeting would be March 7, 2016.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

JoAnn Pane