

March 7, 2016

Chairman Dennis Macheska called the regular meeting of supervisor's to order on March 7, 2016 at 6:01 PM at 2435 Hickory Lane with the pledge of allegiance. A quorum of members was present, also present was Secretary JoAnn Pane and Solicitor Ed Scacchitti. Thirteen (13) individuals signed the sign in sheet.

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

Officer Jeff Spagna of South Abington Police Department read the police report for the month of February noting 90 hours and 20 minutes of patrol within Ransom Township. Officer Spagna also cited 1 citation for speeding, 1 warning for speeding. 7 incidents, a trespassing on Ransom Road, a harassment type incident on Main street, a suspicious person on Newton Ransom Blvd., trespassing and game law violation at the intersection of Evergreen and Main Street, an investigation on Ransom Road and an animal complaint on Dark Region Road.

Chief Jeff LaCoe from the Newton-Ransom Fire Department gave the report from February citing 3 fires in Ransom and 4 EMS calls for Ransom. Chief LaCoe also reminded resident's to call in control burns to the comm center.

Under the Township Officials report, Zoning Officer Donald Wells spoke of a written complaint that was filed within the township and investigated regarding a property at 2645 Ransom Road. Attorney Sayres, who represents the landowner spoke regarding the issue. After several minutes of discussion, it was decided that a Zoning Appeal should be filed before the Zoning Hearing Board since a certificate of non-conformance was never previously issued for the property from a complaint filed in 2013.

Under public comment: Neil Bartholome questioned whom he needs to speak to regarding having a form "B" waiver removed from a property that he owns. Neil was directed to contact Ransom Township's SEO, Osbert Patton.

An inspection and engineer's report for the Alliance Landfill was received, noting no violations. Dave Bird updated resident's about the HLI position and about issues relayed to him about the contents of recycling.

Dennis Macheska read the treasury report for the month. The general fund balance was \$435,510.72 and liquid fuels fund balance was \$1,417,698.73. Recycling totaled 4.26 tons for February. March's recycling date will be March 25th. It was announced that the secretary will be taking her notary course.

Dave Bird gave an update on the current roadwork on Dark Region road and possible upcoming projects with PennDot. He also stated that the township's new truck is in at Powell's.

Dennis Macheska advised that the next regular meeting would be April 4, 2016.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

JoAnn Pane