

April 4, 2016

Chairman Dennis Macheska called the regular meeting of supervisor's to order on April 4, 2016 at 6:00 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. Sixteen (16) 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. David Bird seconded the motion. All yes 0 no.

Officer Hank Zimmer of South Abington Police Department read the police report for the month of March noting 102 hours of patrol within Ransom Township. Officer Zimmer also noted to citizen's that there was a burglary in the area and asked that township residents be on the lookout but to not approach the vehicle or the persons, to please call the police and/or obtain the license plate. David Bird also noted that he also spotted the vehicle. Sean Tompkins also noted that suspicious persons were also in his driveway on two different evenings. There were 2 different animal complaints, a theft of property, criminal mischief at the pump house, suspicious circumstances involving a scam phone call, assisted PA State Police on Beacon Drive. 2 citations were issued, 1 for speeding and 1 for registration.

Chief Jeff LaCoe from the Newton-Ransom Fire Department had no report available at the time of the meeting. Chief LaCoe also reminded resident's to call into the comm center if they are burning.

Under the Township Officials report, Zoning Officer Donald Wells was not present.

Under public comment: Robert and Roseann Connor introduced themselves as new resident's to Ransom Township. They asked about trees and brush in Gardner's Creek and their willingness to help clean it up. David Bird let them know that Ransom Township has been trying to work with DEP to clean the creek before a bigger issue arises. Lenay Blackwell asked who cleaned the bottom of snake road and stated that it looked wonderful. Sean Tompkins asked about the white birch tree on the lines after evergreen and asked if anyone has noticed more truck traffic coming from Cascades.

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 \$434,135.45 and liquid fuels fund balance was \$1,485,041.09. Recycling totaled 2.65 tons for March. April's recycling date will be April 22nd. 4 CD's were purchased from the Liquid Fuels account totaling \$989,297.26 for 1 year, after maturity, the township will be receiving over \$10,800 in interest.

Dave Bird gave an update on the bidding roadwork. It was also noted that we will be cleaning the top of Snake road and are looking for volunteers.

Dennis Macheska advised that the next regular meeting would be May 2, 2016.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

JoAnn Pane