

May 2, 2016

Chairman Dennis Macheska called the regular meeting of supervisor's to order on May 2, 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. 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. 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 April noting 90.15 hours of service within Ransom Township.

Chief Jeff LaCoe from the Newton-Ransom Fire Department reported 7 fire calls, 3 assists and 8 EMS calls within Ransom Township. Chief LaCoe also thanked Ransom Township for all their efforts with the resident's and the property numbering signs.

Under the Township Officials report, Zoning Officer Donald Wells stated that he issued a shed permit on Ransom Road and a complaint of an abandoned car on Rose Drive which was unfounded.

Under public comment: Neil Bartholme has paperwork to remove a "Form B" waiver from their property. The board advised Neil that the Planning Commission would need to review the paperwork and then the recommendation would go back to the Supervisor's for final approval.

Dennis Macheska read the treasury report for the month. The general fund balance was \$504,359.20 and liquid fuels fund balance was \$1,486,340.74. Recycling total was not available. May's recycling date will be May 20<sup>th</sup>. The township secretary is now a Notary Public.

Dave Bird gave an update on the bidding roadwork for Chip Seal on Rock and seal on Sekol. PennDot is doing Ransom road to Milwaukee and line painting as part of the Agility agreement and we have closed out the winter program. Spring clean-up will be May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Dave also addressed the tv recycling issue of the recycling center charging \$1.00 per pound for the electronics. It was also noted that we will be cleaning the top of Snake road and are looking for volunteers. Dave also spoke to the resident's about a new security camera program while at the PSATS conference. The new truck has come in and we have sold our old truck to Cook Township.

Dennis Macheska advised that the next regular meeting would be June 6, 2016 in Mt. Dewey.

Lenay Blackwell asked about the total amount of recycling being collected vs. the amount contracted/billed for. She also asked about any new permits for the township.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

JoAnn Pane