

July 11, 2016

Chairman Dennis Macheska called the regular meeting of supervisor's to order on June 6, 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. Nine (9) 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.

There was no representative from South Abington Police Department in attendance.

Chief Jeff LaCoe from the Newton Ransom Fire Department reported 2 Fire calls and 4 EMS calls within Ransom Township. Chief LaCoe also thanked Road Foreman, Jerry Scott for his boom mowing on Ransom Township as well as Newton Township Roads under PennDot's Agility program.

Under the Solicitor's report, Attorney Ed Scacchitti noted his services as routine and nothing special to report for the month of June

Under public comment.

Eric Mueller of Main Street spoke about a news story on community blight and vandalism. Eric spoke of ordinances passed within Ransom Township recently and asked about the proper steps to enforce the Ransom Township Noise Ordinance. Attorney Scacchitti spoke to the resident about the difficulties in enforcing the noise ordinance and suggested that the first point of contact should be the police. Conversations went back and forth between Solicitor Scacchitti, Supervisor Brown and Eric Mueller. It was decided that the Zoning Officer will look at the information and meet with the Zoning Solicitor and possible citations will be issued after reviewing the information.

Jerry Blackwell questioned the expenditure for Osbert Patton for June. It was explained that that was his annual pay for inspections.

Cheryl Macheska of Main Street spoke about the bicyclists essentially causing a hazard within the township by not following the rules of the road when riding within the Township It was suggested by Supervisor Brown that maybe a letter should be sent to Sickler's, Cedar Bike Shop, various bike clubs and South Abington Police to note the issues.

Dennis Macheska stated that we received the inspection and engineers report from Alliance Landfill noting no violations. He also read the treasury report for the month with the general fund balance of \$414,068.71 and liquid fuels fund balance was \$1,503,228.32. Recycling for June totaled 5.6 tons and July's recycling date is the 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Township will be meeting with Mary Liz Donato to update ordinances. MS4 annual report has been submitted. Roadwork for N. Sekol and Rock has been completed, tomorrow they will be fog sealing, brooming and vacuuming..

Dennis Macheska advised that the next regular meeting would be August 1, 2016 in the Township Building.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

JoAnn Pane