

December 5, 2016

Chairman Dennis Macheska called the regular meeting of supervisor's to order on December 5, 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. Seven (7) 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 Spagna of the South Abington Police Department was present for the monthly report noting 137 hours of service within the township.

Under the Solicitor's report, Attorney Ed Scacchitti noted routine services for the month of November for Ransom Township and spoke about reviewing and drafting a uniform policy for the use of township properties for introduction at the February meeting as well as a franchise agreement from Frontier and a Pave Cut ordinance.

Donald Wells, Zoning officer was not present but the Secretary did have an update of his service, there have been no zoning permits issued

There was no public comment.

Chairman Dennis Macheska stated that we received the inspection and engineers report from Alliance Landfill noting no violations. We also received a letter of request of reappointment from Attorney Edmund Scacchitti for the 2017 year noting no increase in fees. Dennis then advised the resident's that the Supervisor's and James Murphy all met with Mary Liz Donato for updating the zoning ordinance book. The treasury report for the month was a general fund balance of \$384,627.25 and liquid fuels fund balance of \$1,456,339.69 with \$998,522.20 invested in CD's. Recycling for November totaled 6.34 tons and December's recycling date is the 23rd The next special meeting will be held December 28th at 5:30 pm to close the 2016 budget and adopt the 2017 budget.

The next regular township meeting will be January 3rd at 6:00 pm

Jerry Brown advised the residents of the upcoming meeting of the Newton Ransom Fire Department Committee and the current issues within the department

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

Respectfully Submitted,

JoAnn Pane