

6:00 PM

October 9, 2013

SOUTH PYMATUNING TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the South Pymatuning Township Board of Supervisors was held October 9, 2013 at 6:00 PM in the Municipal Building with Chairman Brian Geisel, Supervisor Mark Presley, Secretary R. Glenn Adams, Treasurer Karen Presley, and Solicitor Robert Tesone in attendance. Supervisor Roy Masotto was absent.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge to the flag.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Mark Presley to approve the minutes of the September 18, 2013 Regular Meeting and to dispense with the reading of them. Motion passed unanimously.

Visitor Comments:

June Vodenichar asked if the township will maintain Harding Avenue & William Avenue. Mark said the roads don't meet Penn Dot specs, but as they were taken over by the township, they will be maintained.

Rose Lyons asked again about the new hire. She asked why one of the supervisors didn't take the job. Ms. Lyons was concerned about the wages for the new hire, saying the wage increase was not specified in the contract. She is worried that he will be paid the same as the current workers. The supervisors will contact the union representative to clarify this.

Vincy Caszatt asked whether the supervisors looked into her water problem on Harding Avenue. The supervisors will consider putting a ditch along the road.

Tom Lyons talked about Ford Avenue being paved previously. He didn't think it met Penn Dot specs, either.

Don Morrow discussed the Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan the township entered into seven years ago and stated there has been no advancement. He also said the dairy was supposed to have a buffer zone according to the ordinance, and stated that was not done. Mark said they did originally plant a line of pine trees between the dairy and the residential area. Don then reported that the South Pymatuning Fire Department received the lowest grant of those awarded recently per information from Representative Longietti.

Mark Hoffman asked about the ball field grant. Mark Presley stated it was approximately \$180,000.00. South Pymatuning Township will contribute money, labor, and equipment towards a portion of this.

Chuck Vranich questioned why another full-time employee was needed. Mark said the previous Board took one man away from the Road Department. He said there is more work now than before with paving, more sewer and water customers, more equipment and maintenance. We now have a licensed water operator. Brian said the new hire will eventually become a licensed water operator.

Brian announced that Tri-County's bulk pick up will be October 11th for Monday and Thursday customers, and October 18th for Tuesday and Wednesday customers. The leaf pick up will be November 1st for all Tri-County customers.

Police, fire, and zoning reports were read.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Mark Presley to pay the bills totaling \$108,440.11. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Mark Presley to approve the Tyler Hudson Plan of Lots, Lot 1. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Mark Presley to set Trick-or-Treat hours for October 31st from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Mark Presley to recess the meeting until October 23, 2013 at 5:00 PM for a budget workshop and any other business to properly come before the Board. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting recessed at 6:32 PM.

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Visitors in attendance:

Don Morrow
Bob Layman
Joyce Geisel
Dorothy Fedele

Dennis Sump
Troy Titus
Dee Hedglin
Vincy Caszatt

Rose Lyons
Don Doddato
Gary Hedglin
Chuck Vranich

Tom Lyons
James Keating
June Vodenichar
Laurel Alexander

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Presley
Treasurer