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February 12, 2014

SOUTH PYMATUNING TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the South Pymatuning Township Board of Supervisors was held February 12, 2014 at 6:00 PM in the municipal building with Chairman Brian Geisel, Supervisors Mark Presley and Rose Lyons, Secretary R. Glenn Adams, Treasurer Karen Presley, and Solicitor William McConnell, Jr. in attendance.

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 January 6, 2014 Reorganization and Regular Meetings and the January 28, 2014 Special Meeting and to dispense with the reading of them. Motion passed unanimously.

Visitor Comments:

Ed Wilson said his comment last month about the spike in earned income tax possibly being from the gas leases was incorrect, as that is not taxable income. Mr. Wilson does not think the road department needs three full-time employees.

Chuck Vranich said the township snow plow truck was on his road recently and there had been no snow falling. He didn't think there was a need for the truck to be there.

Tom Lyons thanked the supervisors for giving more money to the fire department. Mr. Lyons said the road department has done a good job clearing the roads.

Dennis Sump said he witnessed Jim Resele plowing snow on Tamarack Drive with his personal plow truck. The supervisors will contact him. Mr. Sump wanted to know why Attorney McConnell was at the auditors' meeting. Attorney McConnell said he had just been appointed as solicitor for the township the previous day and came on his own time to witness the auditors' meeting.

Ed Wilson does not agree with the paid lunch hour for employees.

Lindell Bridges said he was disturbed by some inappropriate comments he heard from individuals seated behind him at the special budget meeting. Mr. Bridges again said he had no problem giving the fire department more money, but said more training should be included, along with requiring one or two more certified fire fighters.

Tom Lyons said both the township and the fire department were negligent regarding the township providing money to the fire department each year without receiving a proper accounting of how the funds were spent. Brian Geisel said this year we received a copy of two bills from the fire department, but he would like a more detailed report.

Mike Derr said that he hopes the next person hired in the township can run a backhoe and will have a CDL license.

Laurel Alexander said that on one of the bills provided by the fire department was a charge for insurance on a vehicle. She asked what vehicle that was since the township pays for the insurance on all fire department vehicles. She urged the supervisors to get a more detailed report from the fire department and also stated that when she asks questions at meetings, members of the fire department yell at her. Ms. Alexander also feels badly that the money given to the fire department was taken away from the ball field. She said the ball field is in bad shape.

A resident from Wynwood Drive said when she pulls out onto Route 18, visibility is obstructed by the high piles of snow. Mark Presley said that every year the backhoe is used to knock down the piles of snow.

Bob Layman said the police cruiser is at an officer's home every night and he does not agree with the officer being permitted to drive it home.

Police, fire, and zoning reports were read.

An Executive Session was called to discuss personnel matters.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Rose Lyons to pay the bills totaling \$95,890.01. Motion passed unanimously.

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A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Rose Lyons to adopt the proposed amended 2014 budget. Motion passed unanimously.

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

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Mark Presley to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Visitors in attendance:

Tom Lyons	Dee Hedglin	Gary Hedglin	Chuck Vranich	Barb Vranich
Bill Klumph	John Palovsky	J T Palovsky	Lori Palovsky	Ed Wilson
Don Doddato	Beth Anzur	Joyce Bortner	Dennis Sump	Bob Layman
Jim Keating	Don Morrow	Joyce Geisel	Laurel Alexander	Lindell Bridges
Frank Bertolasio	Mike Derr			

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Presley
Treasurer