

7:00 PM

May 13, 2015

SOUTH PYMATUNING TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the South Pymatuning Township Board of Supervisors was held May 13, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the municipal building with Chairperson Rose Lyons, Supervisors Brian Geisel and Roy Masotto, Solicitor William McConnell, Jr., and Secretary/Treasurer Karen Presley in attendance.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

A motion was made by Rose Lyons and seconded by Brian Geisel to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2015 Regular Meeting and April 14, 2015 Special Meeting and to dispense with the reading of them. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments:

Ed Wilson reminded the supervisors that the true source of money in the township comes from Dean Foods and he thinks they are taken for granted. He talked about the corner of Seneca Road that had orange cones around it for almost one month and wondered why the township can't get it fixed. Mr. Wilson said that half of the sewer revenue comes from the dairy. He offered to be a liaison between the township and the dairy. Mr. Wilson suggested holding the meetings in the township garage if the supervisors expect a large gathering. He then said the supervisors should have a three year plan to fix roads.

Lindell Bridges said all departments should be audited including the fire department.

Don Morrow thanked the members of the fire department who worked to make the spaghetti dinner a success. Mr. Morrow said that eight years ago the supervisors signed a comprehensive plan with Sharpsville and Clark and one of the plans was to expand the meeting room. He said there are two classes in New Virginia regarding road maintenance. He asked when the name of the ball field was changed and the supervisors weren't aware that it had changed. Mr. Morrow was also concerned about the township's liability if someone would get hurt at the ball field.

Bill Klumph wants lines painted on Thomason Road. Rose spoke to PennDOT today and discussed line painting.

Police, Fire, and zoning reports were read.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Roy Masotto to pay the bills totaling \$69,894.07. Motion passed with Rose Lyons voting no. She said she did not agree with the solicitor's bill and said there are three items in the bill that Roy and Brian are going to pay. Attorney McConnell stated that is a valid bill for the township to pay since the majority of the board asked the solicitor to prepare a letter on behalf of the township.

A motion was made by Rose Lyons and seconded by Brian Geisel to accept Patrolman Benjamin Shaffer's resignation effective May 12, 2015. Motion passed unanimously.

Martha Stambaugh said this is National Police Week and she wanted to thank the police officers for putting their lives on the line for us every day.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rose Lyons and seconded by Roy Masotto. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 PM.

Visitors in attendance:

Martha Stambaugh	Leroy Stambaugh	Bob Layman	Sheryl Wilson
Michaelene Harris	Richard Harris	Ed Wilson	Dennis Sump
Guyla Sump	Erica Titus	Troy Titus	James Keating
Don Morrow	Barb Meyer	Tom Lyons	John Leyshon
Laurel Alexander	Lindell Bridges	Stephen O'Brien	Mike Derr
Chuck Vranich	Bill Klumph	Ethan Koser	Becky Ague
Gary Hall			

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Presley
Secretary/Treasurer