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August 12, 2015

SOUTH PYMATUNING TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the South Pymatuning Township Board of Supervisors was held August 12, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the municipal building with Chairperson Rose Lyons, Supervisors Brian Geisel and Laurel Alexander, 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 July 8, 2015 Regular Meeting and the August 10, 2015 Vacancy Board Meeting and to dispense with the reading of them. Motion passed unanimously.

Tri-County Industries scheduled a bulk pick up for the week of September 13, 2015 on normal collection days.

Public Comments:

Michaelene Harris referenced a letter to the editor in *The Herald* and stated she never said she would sign a contract or agree to the contract that was presented from the fire department. Mrs. Harris said her road has not been mowed and she has to pull out onto Rutledge Road to see traffic. She stated she paid \$100.00 for 2014 and \$100.00 for 2015 to have the road mowed and then she presented the supervisors with an invoice for \$200.00 for reimbursement.

Jim Keating said the grass along Crestview Drive and Ivanhoe Road needs cut. He said there is a hole by the end of his driveway that is getting bigger.

Dennis Sump asked again about the plaque for Glenn Adams and wondered why it was taking so long.

Don Morrow reported on the Mercer County Council of Governments meeting, saying there will be hearings and workshops open to the public regarding upgraded transportation services. Mr. Morrow asked for a greater police presence on Buckeye Drive at Ivanhoe Road, as there is a speeding problem. He wondered why a police cruiser was in the parking lot of the old Five Points Café for approximately twenty minutes. Mr. Morrow said the state only line-painted to Powers Avenue on Buckeye Drive.

Suzanne Lozier said cars speed up the hill on Tamarack Drive from Buckeye Drive.

Martha Stambaugh said she previously had a petition signed by residents on Tamarack Drive to reduce the speed limit and presented it to the supervisors. She said the supervisors at the time said there was nothing they could do.

Evelyn Klein, Municipal Authority board member, reported that "Big Tuna" is running a business with no water and no sewer.

Kurt Toth thinks it is taking too long to have a plaque prepared for Glenn Adams. He again brought up line painting, the pipe on Buckeye Drive, and the police cruiser being taken home.

Don Morrow said daily logs are recommended.

Mike Derr wondered why the dump truck is parked out front and said it should be parked behind the salt building. He asked if the new road employee was getting paid mileage to use his own vehicle to read meters.

Michaelene Harris said if the police cruiser is being taken home, then the fire department members should also be able to take home fire vehicles.

Richard Harris talked about the fire department contract that was not signed and said the good of the people should be considered, not just money.

Martha Stambaugh said we should have an audit of the fire department for the last five years. She said when her husband left the department there was \$160,000.00 in the bank.

Rose Lyons said Mrs. Stambaugh should talk to Steve O'Brien with any concerns about the fire department. She said to be fair, Mrs. Stambaugh should also be concerned about the road crew and police department. Laurel Alexander said they all are audited. Rose said the township is audited, but the employees are not held accountable for daily work.

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Police, fire, and zoning reports were read.

A motion was made by Rose Lyons and seconded by Brian Geisel to pay the bills totaling \$80,385.74. Motion passed unanimously.

Rose announced that next month's meeting will be September 9th at 7:00 PM. It was originally scheduled for September 16, 2015.

Laurel Alexander asked the other two supervisors if they were thinking of getting the dump truck fixed or if they were thinking of purchasing a new one. Brian said that had not been decided. The supervisors agreed that Laurel can try to get three bids for repairing the truck. She will also try to get prices on new and used trucks.

Laurel then asked the other supervisors where they stood on hiring a part-time road crew worker. Rose wants a study done on the road crew and Brian said the supervisors need to discuss it as a group.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rose Lyons and seconded by Brian Geisel. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM.

Visitors in attendance:

Martha Stambaugh	Pat Layman	Bob Layman	Ethan Koser
Joyce Geisel	Stella Kolbrich	Don Morrow	Suzanne Lozier
Raymond Lozier	Jim Keating	Evelyn Klein	Robert Rice
Michaelene Harris	Richard Harris	Dennis Sump	Guyla Sump
Kurt Toth	Barb Meyer	Troy Titus	Stephen O'Brien
Chuck Vranich	Bill Klumph	Tom Lyons	Frank Bertolasio
Lindell Bridges	Mike Derr	Gary Hall	Luanne Salaga

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Presley
Secretary/Treasurer