

South Pymatuning Township Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of South Pymatuning Township Board of Supervisors was held Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the municipal building with Supervisors Laurel Alexander, Chairperson, and William Klumph in attendance. Supervisor Matthew Chalupka and Attorney James Nevant, Solicitor, were in attendance via the telephone.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

Laurel Alexander, Chairperson, made a motion to suspend with the reading and to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2020, meeting. Supervisor, Matthew Chalupka, seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

There were no public comments. Resident Jim Keating was present without any comments on the agenda items.

The South Pymatuning Volunteer Fire Department and Police Department reports for the month of July, 2020, were presented by Laurel Alexander, Supervisor Chairperson.

Chairperson Laurel Alexander announced the following issued building permits:

Hutton-fence	Pernesky-above ground swimming pool	Bonaquest-fence
Lauffer-garage	Patterson-garage	Roqueplot-porch
Adams-fence	Orangeville Baptist Church-shed	Thompson-shed

Chairperson Laurel Alexander made a motion to pay the bills totaling \$88,573.82 and the July payroll totaling \$46,608.56 (3 pay dates in July). Supervisor Matthew Chalupka second the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

There was no correspondence

There was no old business for discussion.

Supervisor Chairperson, Laurel Alexander, presented comments about the South Pymatuning Township water line extension program the Board of Supervisors had put on hold in January, 2020. She stated the project bids were outdated and there is a deadline for this project. After the bids are received, there will be a public meeting on the project.

A motion was made by Laurel Alexander, Chairperson, to solicit bids for the South Pymatuning Township water line extension program. Supervisor Matthew Chalupka seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

A letter from Paul Ferm, Township Chief of Police, stating Patrolmen Evan Nan had resigned and William Startzell and Michael Albanese had been hired; Startzell, fulltime and Albanese, part time. Chief Ferm also stated the Township needs to thank John Brannon from Shallow Creek Kennels for the donation and training of the Township's K-9 Officer, Coral Springs, FL for the very reasonable cost of the K-9 cruiser and Top Cop Truck Accessories for the decals on the K-9 cruiser.

Laurel Alexander, Chairperson, announced that at the advertised public meeting on August 5, 2020, the Board of Supervisors voted to adopt an amendment to the zoning ordinance to allow for the agricultural barn conversions to event centers.

Supervisor, Matthew Chalupka, stated Orangeville Road between Buckeye Drive and Route 718 will be closed for the city of Hermitage to replace the bridge. A detour will be in place from approximately August 20 to October 31, 2020.

Resident, Jim Keating, presented comments concerning missing signs (no parking and no outlet) on Crestview Drive. He also asked about speed signs for the drive. The Supervisors will check into both situations.

Laurel Alexander, Supervisor Chairperson, made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor William Klumph seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Keith McKnight

Secretary