

February 9, 2022

South Pymatuning Township Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of South Pymatuning Township Board of Supervisors was held Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in the Township Building with Supervisors Matthew Chalupka, Chairperson, William Klumph, Johnathan Leyshon and Attorney James Nevant, Solicitor, in attendance.

There were 8 residents in attendance.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

A motion was made by Matthew Chalupka, Supervisor Chairman and seconded by William Klumph to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes of the January 3, 2022, and February 2, 2022, meetings. The motion was unanimously approved.

Chairman, Matthew Chalupka reminded the residents the snow is melting and icing may be occurring.

There were no public comments on the agenda items.

Supervisor William Klumph presented the Police Department and Mike Kilcoyne, Emergency Management Coordinator, presented the Fire Department report.

Supervisor Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, announced a building permit for Alter, 4154 Seneca Road – garage.

A motion to pay the bills totaling \$129,428.01 and the January, 2022, payroll totaling \$43,206.49 was made by Chairman, Matthew Chalupka and seconded by Johnathan Leyshon. The motion was passed unanimously.

There was no correspondence or old business.

A motion by Matthew Chalupka, Chairman, and seconded by Johnathan Leyshon to add new business to the agenda for the purpose of approving/disapproving Tyler Hudson subdivision. The motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, made a motion to approve the subdivision for Tyler Hudson, Orangeville Road. The motion was seconded by William Klumph. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to adopt Resolution No. 1 for 2022 Tax Collection Committee voting delegate appointments was made by Matthew Chalupka, Supervisor Chairman and seconded by Supervisor, William Klumph. Supervisor Klumph is the voting delegate, with Supervisor Johnathan Leyshon as the alternate voting delegate. The motion passed unanimously.

Matthew Chalupka, Supervisor Chairman, made a motion to explore the feasibility of financing/purchasing a pumper tanker in conjunction with South Pymatuning Volunteer Fire Department. Supervisor, John Leyshon, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to submit a Letter of Intent to Department of Community & Economics Development requesting technical assistance for fire and emergency services. The motion was seconded by Johnathan Leyshon, Supervisor and passed unanimously.

The motion to accept the bid for replacement of the salt building roof was tabled by Matthew Chalupka, Supervisor Chairman, and seconded by Johnathan Leyshon. The motion passed unanimously.

Matthew Chalupka, Chairman, announced the following action items: Conditional use of conversion barns, explore the possibility of appointing fire police, raising water rates and extending water line to supply the softball complex.

Resident Gary Hall thanked the Road Crew for doing a fabulous job with the recent snow storms.

Resident Dennis Sump asked to have the plow drivers to slightly lower their speed.

Paul Ferm, Police Chief, stated he attended the Mercer County Chief of Police meeting where a review of the new County radio system and their cost for all the police vehicles was discussed. The County still has to accept the system.

Resident Roger Herrmann inquired about the posting of the time of the Township meetings. The agendas with the times are posted on the Township website for all meetings.

Resident Dan Sump presented comments regarding how some residents are plowing the snow from their property onto the roadways.

Michael Kilcoyne asked if approval was needed for the South Pymatuning Township Fire Department to have a fundraiser.

Resident Dennis Sump asked the status of the Dollar General. Solicitor, James Nevant, replied the Township is awaiting Mercer County Judge Tedd C. Nesbit decision from the hearing of December 21, 2021.

Resident Dennis Sump asked how the new employee, Bobbie Russell, was working out. Supervisor, Matthew Chalupka, stated she is doing all the water billing and payments.

A motion to adjourn was made by Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, seconded by Johnathan Leyshon. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Keith McKnight

Secretary