

South Pymatuning Township Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of South Pymatuning Township Board of Supervisors was held Wednesday, March 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 10 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 Supervisor William Klumph to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes of the February 9, 2022, meetings. The motion was unanimously approved.

Chairman, Matthew Chalupka announced the 2022 Electronics Recycling Guide was posted on the bulletin board and the USDA Access and Rehabilitation Program flyers were on the table.

Resident Dennis Sump asked how many bids the Township had received for the roof repair for the salt shed and if a copy of the new contract with the police department would be available next month.

There was no Police report for the month of February and Michael Kilcoyne, Emergency Management Officer announced the Township Fire Department had 7 calls for the month of February.

Supervisor Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, announced a building permit for Longwell, 3096 Springwood Drive – shed.

A motion to pay the bills totaling \$345,559.10 and the February, 2022, payroll totaling \$36,254.11 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 to accept the bid for replacement of the salt shed roof from A & L Commercial Roofing, Inc. at the cost for \$18,500.00 was made by Supervisor Chairman, Matthew Chalupka and seconded by Supervisor John Leyshon. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to approve Resolution No. 2-2022. Thirteenth Amendment to Resolution No. 14-1997 to increase water rates by six (6) percent was made by Supervisor Chairman, Matthew Chalupka and seconded by Supervisor Johnathan Leyshon. The motion passed unanimously.

Matthew Chalupka, Supervisor Chairman, made a motion to ratify the collective bargaining agreement between South Pymatuning Township and AFSCME Police Unit for a six-year term retroactive to January 1, 2022 till December 31, 2027. After a discussion of the length of the contract, the motion was seconded by Johnathan Leyshon and was passed unanimously.

Matthew Chalupka, Chairman, announced the following action item: Guide rail replacement would be occurring utilizing the ARLE grant that had been received. The areas to be repaired are Shadow, Cascade and Mortimer.

Resident Martha Stambaugh presented the Township with numerous articles that her late husband, Leroy, had collected over the years of his participation with South Pymatuning Township Fire Department.

Resident Donald Morrow, 951 Buckeye Drive, stated there has been water in his basement and wanted to know when the Township would be repairing the Stambaugh Run so water flows properly.

Resident Dennis Sump asked what is going on with the Canady property, 3165 Tamarack Drive. Solicitor, James Nevant, stated the Township is waiting on the Courts.

Resident, Ron Abbott, asked if the Township has any new information about the 3600 Saranac Drive property. The Township does not have any new information. Mr. Abbott asked what the size of the culverts had to be on state roads. Those culvert sizes are determined by PennDOT. Matthew Chalupka, Chairman of the Supervisors, stated he would contact PennDOT regarding culvert sizes.

Resident Dan Sump asked about the runoff water at Shadow and Tamarack Drives. Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, stated the Road Crew is gathering addresses where culverts are not allowing water to flow.

Resident Donald Morrow stated the north side of Buckeye Drive from approximately 815 to 917 has washed away resulting in a 4 – 6 inch drop off.

Matthew Chalupka Chairman, made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Supervisor William Klumph. Motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Keith McKnight

Secretary