

PROPOSED

March 8, 2023

South Pymatuning Township Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the South Pymatuning Township Board of Supervisors was opened at 6:00 p.m. with Supervisors Matthew Chalupka, Chairman, William Klumph, Johnathan Leyshon and Solicitor James Nevant present.

The pledge to the flag was performed.

There were eleven residents present.

A motion was made by Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, and seconded by William Klumph to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes of the February 8, 2023, Special and Regular meetings. The motion was unanimously approved.

There were no public comments on the agenda items.

The Fire Report and the Police Department report was given by Supervisor, William Klumph.

There were no building permits for the month.

A motion to pay the bills totaling \$192,650.49 and the February, 2023, payroll totaling \$39,582.75 was made by Chairman, Matthew Chalupka and seconded by Supervisor, Stephen Leyshon. The motion was passed unanimously. Supervisor Chairman announced the guardrail replacements payment of \$103,225.00 is included in this month's total bills.

There was no correspondence.

Under old business, Keith McKnight, Secretary/Treasurer, reported the Caszatt property on Harding Avenue had been cleaned up and the owners had paid a fine. The District Judge gave the Caszatt's an additional 60 days for the cleanup of the Tamarack Drive property. The non-traffic citation for property located at 6404 Saranac Drive, Transfer, has been filed with the District Judge.

A motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2-2023, designating certain Township roads upon which All-Terrain Vehicles may travel was made by Supervisor Chairman, Matthew Chalupka. The motion was seconded by Supervisor, Johnathan Leyshon with Supervisors Chalupka and Leyshon voting for the ordinance and Klumph voting against it. There were many concerns/questions as to which roads were listed in the Ordinance. Solicitor, James Nevant, reviewed the requirements regarding age and equipment required to drive an ATV. Many of the residents in attendance were given a copy of the Ordinance.

Matthew Chalupka, Supervisor Chairman, made a motion, retroactive to March 1, 2023, to adopt the Memorandum of Understanding between Trumbull County Engineer and South Pymatuning Township related to the Brockway Sharon Road Improvements Project. Johnathan Leyshon, Supervisor, seconded the motion. Chalupka and Leyshon voted for the motion; William Klumph voted against it.

A motion to appoint Keith McKnight as the primary voting delegate for the Tax Collection Committee was made by Matthew Chalupka, Supervisor Chairman. The motion was seconded by Supervisor William Klumph and was unanimously approved.

Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, presented remarks about the proposed improvements to Brockway Sharon Road.

Resident, Scott Lantzy, had a picture of the runoff water which enters onto his property. Matthew Chalupka said he would have the Road Crew look at the property. Mr. Lantzy was instructed to give his telephone number to the Township Secretary in case a Township employee would need to speak with him.

Resident Lori Seinar-Roknick complained about the trimming of the trees on her property located on Thomason Road. After a discussion, it was agreed upon that no maintenance of the Seinar-Roknick property would be done in the future.

Andy Bush, South Pymatuning Township Fire Chief, presented comments regarding the Burning Ordinance hours. He stated the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. during the week are not good because the Fire Department does not have any volunteers available in case of a fire. Mr. Bush was asked to submit different hours for consideration by the Supervisors.

Resident, Lori Seinar-Roknick, also asked who maintains Thomason Road for plowing of snow and does the Township have police coverage on the weekends. Matthew Chalupka, Chairman, explained Thomason Road is maintained by South Pymatuning Township Road Crew and police coverage is 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Chairman Chalupka made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:33 p.m. The motion was seconded by William Klumph and unanimously approved.

Keith McKnight
Secretary