

December 11, 2024

South Pymatuning Township Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the South Pymatuning Township Board of Supervisors was opened at 6:00 p.m. with Supervisor Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, Supervisors Johnathan Leyshon and Michael Anglin and Solicitor James Nevant in attendance.

There were seven residents present.

A motion was made by Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, and seconded by Michael Anglin to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes of the November 13, 2024, Regular Meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

Matthew Chalupka, Supervisor Chairman, announced the Boards of Supervisors is exploring Article 3205 (4) of the Second-Class Township Code relating to an annual tax not exceeding three mills to purchase and maintain fire apparatus, equipment and training. A mill generates approximately \$30,000.00. The Township will be forming a committee to assist the South Pymatuning Fire Department with fundraisers.

There were no Fire or Building reports for the month. The Police Department report was pre

A motion to pay the bills totaling \$72,295.88 and the month of November, 2024, payroll totaling \$43,172.67 was made by Chairman, Matthew Chalupka and seconded by Johnathan Leyshon. The motion was passed unanimously.

There was no correspondence or old business.

Matthew Chalupka, Supervisor Chairman, made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 10-2024, fully incorporated herein by reference, for the township to request a Statewide Local Share Assessment Grant in an amount of \$109,706, from the Commonwealth of PA Financing Authority to be used for the purchase of police vehicles and associated vehicle fit out costs. The motion was seconded by Supervisor, Johnathan Leyshon and unanimously approved.

A motion to approve increasing the hourly pay rate of Officers Jeffrey Cortz and Trent Zank to \$23.66, effective January 1, 2025, contingent on a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), memorializing this raise between the police unit and the township, but otherwise consistent with the terms and conditions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) now in effect between the police unit and the Township by Supervisor Chairman, Matthew Chalupka. The motion was seconded by Supervisor, Johnathan Leyshon. The motion was unanimously approved.

Supervisor Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, made a motion to advertise for the Reorganizational Meeting (January 6, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.) with the Regular Meeting following immediately and the Auditor's Meeting (January 7, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.). Johnathan Leyshon, Supervisor seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

A motion to pass a Resolution to Amended Inter-Municipal Transportation and Treatment Agreement between Hermitage Municipal Authority, City of Hermitage, Borough of Clark, Township of South Pymatuning and South Pymatuning Township Municipal Authority was made by Matthew Chalupka, Supervisor Chairman and seconded by Michael Anglin. The motion was passed.

A motion to hire Rora Chemicals, Inc. to clean the Township and Police Department offices at a cost of \$75.00 per week. The motion was seconded by Johnathan Leyshon and unanimously approved.

Resident comments concerning the condition the South Pymatuning Laundromat were presented. A resident asked if any conversations between the Township and DFA Dairy Brand Fluid LLC had occurred. It was stated it was very beneficial to the Township to make sure DFA Dairy Brand Fluid remained in the Township. Another resident asked if speed and watch children signs could be place on Dunham Street. The Supervisors said the Police Chief would be advised about the speeders on Dunham Street.

A resident asked about thanking the individuals who did the improvements to the Softball Complex.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Matthew Chalupka, Supervisor Chairman. The motion was seconded by Michael Anglin and unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Keith McKnight
Secretary

December 24, 2024

South Pymatuning Township Budget Meeting

The final budget meeting of the South Pymatuning Township Board of Supervisors was held December 24, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. in the municipal building with Supervisors Matthew Chalupka, Chairman, Johnathan Leyshon, Michael Anglin and Secretary/Treasurer Keith McKnight present.

A motion by Supervisor Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, was made to adopt the 2025 budget. The motion was seconded by Supervisor, Johnathan Leyshon. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 a.m.

Keith McKnight
Secretary