

**PULASKI TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING**

May 8, 2017

The Pulaski Township Supervisors meeting was called to order at 6:30 P. M. in the Township Building, 3401 Sunflower Road, New Brighton, PA by the Chairman of the Board, Mr. George Hage. Mr. Hage led the Pledge to the Flag.

In attendance were the following people: Chief Walton, Peggy Griffith, Bill Thomas, Casey Zachodni, Sandra Fraser, Ralph Flara, Gerald Giansanti, Ed Stang and Attorney Joseph M. Budicak.

A motion was made by Doug Margetic and seconded by Kimberly Keener Johnson to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 10, 2017. Vote on the motion was: Mr. Hage, yes; Mr. Margetic, yes and Mrs. Johnson, yes. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Doug Margetic and seconded by Kimberly Keener Johnson to accept the Treasurer's Report and to pay the bills. Vote on the motion was: Mr. Hage, yes; Mr. Margetic, yes and Mrs. Johnson, yes. The motion was carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ralph Flara said he wanted to say "Thank You" to Chief Walton for the outstanding job the police did with the recent standoff.

He said he was questioned about the rental registration. Why do we have it? Mr. Margetic said he wasn't in favor of it, but, has since learned that it holds landlords accountable for the condition of their property and that the supervisors have noticed that it has been beneficial to the township.

Casey Zachodni asked about campaign signs. Can they be put on school or church property? Campaign signs can be put anywhere as long as they have permission from the property owner. Some of his signs are missing. He was told to report it to the police. He also asked when the hearing for the township truck was coming up. Attorney Budicak said May 22, 2017.

Sandra Fraser said that she has a video of the bottom of the cell tower pole being cut off on 42nd Avenue and wanted to know why it was not in the minutes of the last meeting. The reason was it was not in the minutes was because she didn't show the supervisors a video. She just showed them snapshots on her cell phone. Mrs. Fraser is asking for the April minutes to be amended. There was no action taken on the discussion, therefore, the April minutes cannot be amended at this time. The attorney advised her to contact the PUC. She stated that 1-1/2 feet was cut off the bottom of the pole.

Bill Thomas asked Peggy Griffith about high grass at the corner of 45th Street and 34th Avenue. It is as high as the fire hydrant. He asked Attorney Budicak if the township could pass an ordinance to have a public forum of prospective candidates. Attorney Budicak said "No". You can't force anyone to come and it would be up to the supervisors to just sponsor a public forum before the election for any candidate interested in attending.

Joe Giansanti inquired about the Douglas Property on 30th Avenue. The Fire Chief stated he believed it to be beyond repair.

Ed Stang wants to know what the weight limit is on the roads. Stang Street is slanted and falling apart. He doesn't want it patched. He would like to see a pipe installed and the road paved.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. The MS4 Compliance Inspection Report.
2. The PSATS NewsBulletin for April, 2017 was received.
3. Legal Defense Partnership Letter.
4. A letter was received from the Beaver County Vegetable Growers Association Farmers Market – Every Tuesday from 3:30 – 6:30 by the Family Dollar.
5. A letter from Harris Mahmud, Project Manager from the DEP, denying the Township a request for a waiver for the MS4 program. (Storm Water Management).
6. Thank you letters from William and Sue Thomas and Providence Care Center for the memorial in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Thompson (William Thomas's Mother) and from Elaine Hildebrand and Family and Vitas Community Connection for the memorial in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Donawitz (Elaine's Mother).
7. A News letter from the Job Training about their Entrepreneur Program.
8. 2017 Beaver County Conference is August 10, 2017 at the Community College of Beaver County.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Police: Chief Walton was present. A report for April, 2017 with a total of 49 calls was given to the supervisors. The report will be put on file.

Fire Department: Alan Hickey was present and gave a fire report for April. He reported two fire calls in Daugherty Township for April and two fire calls in Pulaski Township.

Code Enforcement and Zoning Officer: Mrs. Griffith was present. Her report will be put on file.

Recreation: No one was in attendance and there was no report.

Roads: Mike Zachodni has been busy in April cutting grass and weed whacking. He finished catch basins on 31st Avenue and 45th Street. Cleaned basin tops on 43rd Street, 39th Street, 34th Street, 39th Avenue and 41st Avenue, attended the DEP Meeting, picked up branches, took off the plow and spreader and worked on the tractor and truck

A motion was made by George Hage and seconded by Doug Margetic to accept the Committee Reports. The vote on the motion: Mr. Hage, yes; Mr. Margetic, yes and Mrs. Johnson, yes. The motion was carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Attorney Budicak asked for executive session.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by George Hage and seconded by Doug Margetic to give Widmer Engineering permission to proceed with the application for the MS4 for the next phase. The vote on the motion: Mr. Hage, yes; Mr. Margetic, yes and Mrs. Johnson, yes. The motion was carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember Mom on Mother's Day on May 14, 2017.

The New Brighton Annual Memorial Triathlon will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2017 beginning at 8:00 A. M. at the New Brighton High School.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, June 12, 2017 at 6:30 P. M.

The Board went into Executive Session at 7:11 P. M.

A motion was made by Doug Margetic and seconded by George Hage to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 P.M. Vote the motion: Mr. Hage, yes; Mr. Margetic, yes and Mrs. Johnson, yes. The motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mable Henn
Secretary