

**PULASKI TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
February 13, 2012**

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. Doug Margetic. Mr. Margetic led the Pledge to the Flag.

In attendance were the following people: Donn Sheets, Jim Barr, Rich Morrell, Alan Hickey, Tina Kruse, Bob Fedeles, Joe Kaluza, George Doyle, Bonnie Hutchison, Norman Bible, Chief Van Fossan, John Clay and Attorney Budicak were present.

A motion was made by George Hage and seconded by Byron Mooney to accept the minutes of the January 9, 2012. Vote on the motion was: Mr. Margetic, yes; Mr. Hage, yes and Mr. Mooney, yes. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by George Hage and seconded by Byron Mooney to accept the Treasurer's Report and to pay the bills. Vote on the motion was: Mr. Margetic, yes; Mr. Hage, yes and Mr. Mooney, yes. The motion was carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was received:

1. Beaver County Planning Commission minutes of December 20, 2011.
2. A letter from the Upper Beaver Valley Veteran's Service Center thanking the Supervisors for their contribution for the year 2012.
3. PSATS NewsBulletin – January, 2012 Issue.
4. A letter from the Tax Collector asking the Board to consider granting a raise for the Tax Collector when their new term starts.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Police: Chief Charles VanFossan was present. A report for January with a total of 67 calls was turned in to the supervisors. He had nothing bad to report. Mr. Kaluza stated that approximately two weeks or maybe a month ago he called the cops on Sheets who put big red marks on a girls face and they didn't take him to jail. That was domestic violence and why wasn't he put in jail? He said that the guy was 19 and girl was 16 and the mother told him to stop it and he said kiss my ass. Chief VanFossan said that doesn't mean he wasn't arrested. He would get a summons in the mail. He couldn't say that he was arrested – he would have to check the report.

Mr. Sheets said that a neighbor up by him has two pit bulls that tore up their cat and he wanted to know if he had a concealed weapon could he shoot the dogs if they try to attack his dog when he is walking it.

Mrs. Kruse said she heard gun shots on 49th Street. Peggy Bruce called the police. Tim and Linda Breen are the only people besides Mark Kehoe on that street. Are the police checking it out – are there drug problems? Chief VanFossan they couldn't confirm if they were gun shots.

Fire Department: Alan Hickey, Assistant Fire Chief gave the Chairman a report that there were eight fire calls this year so far. Two were in Pulaski and six were in Daugherty. There was a motor vehicle crash on Rochester Road where a gas meter was damaged.

Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer: Mr. John Clay, Code Enforcement Officer, was present. He reported that he had seven calls on code enforcements and nothing on zoning. Emergency management has a resolution for hazard litigation plan that will be adopted tonight. He has received a complaint concerning New Brighton School District tunnel. He inspected the tunnel and has videos and still photographs of the area. At this time they are not closing the tunnel or shutting down school. He is requesting the school district to have an environmental testing for radon, asbestos, lead, mold and once the report comes back he will have a better idea of the problem. Mr. Clay was on the phone with Dr. Pietro, Superintendent of Schools and Bob Fedeles, Maintenance Supervisor, for the school on February 3rd.

Jim Barr said he heard there was a crew there cleaning it up today. Mr. Fedeles said that was not true. He states that there was one guy patching in the tunnel today, not a crew. He has no intentions of hiding anything from anybody. If it was unsafe, he wouldn't want to be there. Mr. Barr said the cafeteria people are complaining about the tunnel.

Mr. Clay is concerned about the lack of air flow in the tunnel. Something needs to be done scientifically so we know what the problem is and to have definite evidence to do that. Mr. Fedeles is checking on it and going to do everything possible. There are springs in the area and he met with Devin Mayhue to check out the line to see if it needs cleaned. When the weather breaks, that will be done. Mr. Fedeles said that he would keep everyone informed. Mr. Barr said someone in the cafeteria is causing the problem here.

Mr. Hage asked Mr. Clay about the property at 496 Blockhouse Run Road. Mr. Clay is sending a letter to Mr. Duchene, the property owner, about the condition of the property. There is rats in the area. Mr. Hage doesn't want another rat house situation. Mr. Clay they have hauled a few bags out, but there is a lot more to be done.

Mrs. Kruse said it should be mandatory that everyone should have trash pickup in the area.

Recreation Commission: Mrs. Kruse was in attendance. She is taking over Mr. Barr's position on the Recreation Commission. She reported that Daugherty Township paid \$6,000. Daugherty hasn't donated for about six years now. Also, Brian Lambert had a fundraiser and donated \$9,000 to the Recreation Commission. She turned in a treasurer's report to the Board. She also reported activities that will be coming up this summer.

Mr. Margetic inquired about the scheduled work on the baseball field. As soon as the weather breaks they will start working on it again. The Recreation Board if redoing the tennis courts also. There is some concern about the basketball courts behind the Middle School. Mr. Morley said that when they do the roads this year in New Brighton they may be able to take care of that situation. Mr. Barr and Mrs. Kruse had a discussion about the money the school is spending on the baseball field and cutting back on teaching supplies.

Roads: Mr. Margetic reported that Mike has been busy with snow removal, working on the equipment, hauling milling, mixing materials and working on signs on Cemetery Bridge.

Mr. Barr said that Mike does an excellent job on snow plowing.

A motion was made by George Hage and seconded by Bryon Mooney to accept the Committee Reports. Vote on the motion: Mr. Margetic, yes; Mr. Hage, yes and Mr. Mooney, yes. The motion was carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Margetic asked Attorney Budicak about the truck. He is suing the company.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Doug Margetic and seconded by Byron Mooney to give a raise of \$500.00 to the Tax Collector that would go into effect with the start of her new term of office. Vote on the motion: Mr. Margetic, yes; Mr. Hage, abstain and Mr. Mooney, yes. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Doug Margetic and seconded by George Hage to appoint Heather Ward, 3201 – 47th Street, New Brighton as Auditor for the year 2012. Her term would be for two years and at the next election for auditors she would have to run for the office. Vote on the motion: Mr. Margetic, yes; Mr. Hage, yes and Mr. Mooney, yes. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Doug Margetic and seconded by George Hage to apply to the Beaver County Redevelopment Program for a grant to update Cemetery Bridge. The application has to be completed by the 17th of February. Vote on the motion: Mr. Margetic, yes; Mr. Hage, yes and Mr. Mooney, yes. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Doug Margetic and seconded by George Hage to adopt Resolution #355 Beaver County 2011 Hazard Mitigation Plan. (See attached). Vote on the motion: Mr. Margetic, yes; Mr. Hage, yes and Mr. Mooney, yes. The motion was carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Sheets said he is happy.

Mr. Kaluza wanted to know why the Borough Truck is at the Eagles or Owls in Beaver Falls, at the Legion in New Brighton and at his house at 1:30 in the afternoon. Mr. Margetic said that he would check that out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, March 12, 2012 at 6:30 P. M. Mr. Margetic said he may be late, but he will be here.

A motion was made by George Hage and seconded by Doug Margetic to adjourn the meeting at 7:08P. M. Vote the motion: Mr. Margetic, yes; Mr. Hage, yes and Mr. Mooney, yes. The motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted

Mable Henn
Secretary