

**PULASKI TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
May 13, 2013**

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: Bill Thomas, Joseph Helbling, Victoria Scott, Jim McCullough, Melinda Massie, David Richards, Beverly Richards, Donn Sheets, Tina Kruiise, Stewart Sinclair, Don Sheets, Chief VanFossan and Attorney Budicak.

A motion was made by George Hage and seconded by Byron Mooney to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 8, 2013. 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. Minutes of the Beaver County Planning Commission for February 19, 2013 and minutes of March 19, 2013.
2. PSATS NewsBulletin - March, April, 2013 Issue
3. New Brighton Memorial Day Association thanking the Supervisors for their contribution to help with expenses for the Memorial Day Services and Parade.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Police: Chief Charles VanFossan was present. A report for April with a total of 57 calls was given to the supervisors. Chief VanFossan explained about the School and Community Programs that are being conducted. 1. New Brighton High School and Middle School S.H.I.E.L.D. Police Club designed to building a relationship with juveniles in the community and break the misconceptions they have about the police. 2. Middle School Poster Contest about the dangers of drug and alcohol use. 3. Field trips to the jail by High School and Middle School students. 4. A Bike rodeo was held on May 4th. The children had a free bicycle inspection, got to ride several bicycle obstacle safety courses, received a free helmet and a presentation on head trauma, fire safety and the responsibility of the parents. 5. Jr. Police Academy will be held in June or August. It is called B.A.D.G.E. It is for students in 3rd Grade through 8th Grade. They will be learning about teamwork, problem solving through exercises and self defense and much more. 6. High School and Middle School Mock DUI was conducted on April 30, 2013 where students observed actual accident scenes and observed the police, fire and medics handling a staged DUI accident scene. On May 1, 2013 a power point presentation was given to students attending the prom.

Mr. William Thomas inquired as to what time frame for disorderly conduct. There is no set time according to Chief VanFossan.

Fire Department: Stewart Sinclair was present for the Fire Department. He reported that there were four fires in Daugherty Township. Mr. Margetic asked that when the grass is cut, would they please also weed whack.

Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer: Ms. Dawn L. Pella was not present. She turned in her report and it will be put on file.

Recreation Commission: Mrs. Kruse was in attendance. She reported that the Triathlon will be held on May 25th at 8:00 A. M. at the New Brighton High School and that volunteers are needed. On May 26th the Flag Pole Dedication and Alumni Baseball Game at 1:00 P. M. She turned in their minutes and treasurer's report which will be put on file.

Roads: Mr. Margetic reported that Mike has been busy with cutting grass.

A motion was made by George Hage and seconded by Byron 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 following: Status of the truck situation, an Ordinance about the street changes and address changes; letter to Mr. & Mrs. Allison in reference to obtaining a State Occupancy Permit and what steps she needs to take to be in complaint for the State Occupancy Permit; doing a resolution to set a guideline of a schedule of the order in which to do inspections: Commercial, condo, duplex, private properties and include if there are any complaints than an inspection will be done. Also, are we to send a letter to a property owner and the real estate agent if a property is on the market for selling? He said yes.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business to be conducted.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATON

Mr. Don Sheets was present to file a complaint about the mess on 39th Street. There is now trailer after trailer of wood and junk being hauled in there. There have been six trips this week. He is fed up the whole mess and wants something to be done. The Supervisors have agreed to start proceedings against Mr. Hovanick. He stated that he spoke to Jim Marshall and he said the problem lies with the Township.

Mrs. Victoria Scott was present and read a letter that she gave copies to the supervisors, attorney and the secretary. It is reference to chickens behind their property, requesting traps to capture cats, raccoons and rates, keeping fencing in good repair, monitoring and securing trash cans, properly maintaining grass and requesting monthly updates from the supervisors in respect to township-initiated actions taken to address all these problems.

Jim McCullough was present inquiring about the Douglas property on 32nd Avenue. It is in deplorable condition and an eyesore to the neighborhood and attracting all the rodents, etc. and the grass is never cut.

Mrs. Massie was present about the skunks, raccoons and the deplorable conditions of the property on 43rd Street. She asked if the township could please do something about the curb on the left hand side of 41st Street. Rain is washing away her property and at the end of her driveway. She stated that when they paved last that they didn't put a curb again.

Mr. & Mrs. Richards were present in reference to all the cats and dogs that bark continuously. They have called the police Chief VanFossan stated that the police will go, but, if it continuous and the police file charges then the person calling will have to appear for the hearing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regular Meeting will be held on June 10, 2013 at 6:30 P. M.

A motion was made by Doug Margetic and seconded by George Hage to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 P. M. Vote the motion: Mr. Margetic, yes; Mr. Hage, yes and Mr. Mooney, yes. The motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted

Mable Henn
Secretary