

6:00 PM

August 14, 2013

SOUTH PYMATUNING TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the South Pymatuning Township Board of Supervisors was held August 14, 2013 at 6:00 PM in the Municipal Building with Chairman Brian Geisel, Supervisors Mark Presley and Roy Masotto, and Solicitor Robert Tesone in attendance. Secretary R. Glenn Adams was absent.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Roy Masotto to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2013 Regular Meeting and to dispense with the reading of them. Motion passed unanimously.

Visitor Comments:

Ed Wilson asked if Tamarack Drive will have lines painted and the answer was yes. Mr. Wilson stated he still sees semi trucks on Tamarack Drive and he was also concerned about vehicles speeding on that road. Brian stated a letter was sent to the dairy regarding the truck route. Mr. Wilson asked about the water system expansion and Brian said that was on hold for now. Mr. Wilson stated that having the attorney attend every meeting is an unnecessary expense.

Kurt Toth disapproved of a police officer being picked up at his home by another officer. He then stated there is a lot of gravel at intersections from the recent tar and chip job. He talked about the lines painted on the road for the police department and asked how many speeding citations were issued. He said there is a lot of speeding on Orangeville Road. He asked again if the money received from leasing the township property was still going towards the ball field improvements.

Chuck Vranich again voiced his disagreement with the solicitor attending the meetings.

Dennis Sump asked if the supervisors checked whether Big Tuna had to install a fence around his business. Brian said there is nothing in the township ordinance stating that is necessary. He then asked about a grass cutting ordinance and Brian stated that would be difficult because there is a lot of farm country. Mr. Sump asked about the house with the tree on it and wondered what was being done. Attorney Tesone and Jeff Richardson are working on this issue. Mr. Sump asked about the cost of the lines on the road for the police department.

Tully White appreciated the clean up from the storm damage in the spring. He was concerned that the house with the tree on it may have been broken into. The police will check the residence.

Mark Hoffman asked about the future improvements to the ball field and how much it would cost. The supervisors did not have the information with them, but said a lot of volunteer work and township labor and equipment would go towards the match for the grant. Mr. Hoffman would like more information at the next meeting.

Joyce Bortner asked if South Pymatuning Township owns the ball field. Mark Presley said the township has a thirty year lease with Kirilas on the land, but the township owns everything on the property. There is no charge for the lease. Roy Masotto said the ball field brings in business to the local Dairy Queen and store.

Police, fire, and zoning reports were read.

Brian announced that we now have a website, which is www.southpy.com.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Mark Presley to pay the bills totaling \$72,798.93. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Mark Presley to approve George and Betty Sember Subdivision Final Lot 1. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Mark Presley to authorize advertising an ordinance regarding amending current ordinances dealing with sewage treatment regulations pertaining to the cities of Sharon and Hermitage. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Roy Masotto to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:29 PM.

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Visitors in attendance:

Karen Presley
Dennis Sump
Ed Wilson
Rose Lyons

Laurel Alexander
Bob Layman
Kurt Toth
Don Doddato

Joyce Geisel
Sheryl Wilson
Tom Lyons
Chuck Vranich

Tully White
Frank Bertolasio
Joyce Bortner
James Keating

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Presley
Treasurer