

7:00PM

February 08, 2017

South Pymatuning Township Regular Meeting

The Regular meeting of the South Pymatuning Board of Supervisors was held on February 08, 2017 at 7:00PM in the municipal building with Chairperson Michaelene Harris, Brian Geisel, Rose Lyons and solicitor Peter Acker.

The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag.

Chairperson Michaelene Harris introduced our new solicitor Peter Acker.

A motion was made by Michaelene Harris and seconded by Brian Geisel to approve the minutes of the January 3rd, 2017 Reorganization and Regular meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

It was announced that Executive Sessions were held on January 18th, 2016 and January 31st, 2017.

Don Morrow would like to see the road crew attend some training classes in April and believes it would be beneficial for the township.

Laurel Alexander asked if the part time office position would replace the current office position and if it was a union position. Solicitor Pete Acker explained there was a list generated that he went through for the union worker position and he cut a lot of it out. He explained that all of the duties that Karen Presley did not wearing the appointed Secretary/Treasurer hat will be the duties of the union office worker. Laurel said she was a little confused because the office was always a union position, Mr. Acker explained that there was a determination made that the appointed Secretary/Treasurer should be perform the statutory duties per second class township code and all other work that does not fall under those statutory duties will be the duties of the union office worker. He explained there was a clarification by the arbitrator and rejected the unions position that the union position had to be a fulltime position and that the position will be a part time position. The objection of the union was that the union believed some duties being performed by the Secretary/Treasurer were being performed. Laurel asked if the grievance is resolved. Mr. Acker responded that it has been resolved. He explained that the union has not objected to the duty list for the union office worker. Laurel asked if the position was advertised and was given the response from solicitor Acker that it was advertised and that we had two applicants and that the position was offered to current employees. She also asked if the applicant being hired had experience. She asked if the current police officers being hired have their current police badges to be able to answer calls and did not agree with them being paid while waiting on those numbers to come in. The solicitor explained that the township is hiring extra officers to fill in to avoid overtime and to cover vacations so that the township can meet the budget restraints.

Police and Fire Reports were read.

A motion was made by Michaelene Harris and seconded by Brian Geisel to approve the bills totaling \$76,792.66 and payroll in the amount of \$ 25,651.81. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Michaelene Harris and seconded by Brian Geisel to adopt Resolution to participate in the 2017 Mercer County Joint Seal Bid Program. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Michaelene Harris and seconded by Brian Geisel to hire Marsha Bucciarelli as a part time office worker effective February 08, 2017. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Michaelene Harris and seconded by Brian Geisel to pass Resolution for the Plan Revision for New Land Development of Charlotte Russo for a small treatment facility. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Michaelene Harris and seconded by Brian Geisel to amend Article 6 of the South Pymatuning Police Unit for the 36hr part time position to 32hrs. Harris and Geisel voted in favor with Lyons opposed.

A motion was made by Michaelene Harris and seconded by Geisel to hire Gary Greene as a part time police officer effective February 08, 2017. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Michaelene Harris and seconded by Geisel to hire Thomas Burke as a part time police officer effective February 08, 2017. Motion passed unanimously.

Items 15 and 16 were not read due to Michael Greenaway not submitting his resignation letter.

A motion was made by Michaelene Harris and seconded by Geisel to advertise for bids to repair the metal roof above the garage area. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Michaelene Harris and seconded by Lyons to approve the extension of the Municipal Authority life span of 50 years. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Michaelene Harris and seconded by Geisel to adjourn the meeting at 7:31PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by
Rose Lyons
Secretary