June 14, 2017

South Pymatuning Township Regular Meeting

The Regular meeting of the South Pymatuning Board of Supervisors was held on June 14, 2017 at 7:00PM in the municipal building with Brian Geisel and Rose Lyons in attendance. Michaelene Harris was absent from the meeting.

The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag.

It was announced that interviews of prospective employees were held on May 10th, and 30th and June 1st, June 3rd, and June 7th. A meeting was also held on June 11 with the police sergeant, who under the CBA is responsible for scheduling police shifts, to discuss PT officer turnout as well as daily work logs."

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Rose Lyons to approve the minutes of the May 10th, 2017 Regular meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

Kurt Toth asked what the personnel meetings were about. The Board explained they were doing interviews. Kurt said the road crew is doing a nice job on the ditching but would like to see the growth cut back. He also asked about when the resurfacing when will be done on Orangeville and the ditch on Buckeye Dr. Lyons explained that the township and Hartford will complete the project when it's feasible for both. Lyons explained she has got no response from Penn Dot for the repairs to the Buckeye ditch. He asked if Burt could do some shoulder repairs on Orangeville.

Dennis Sump asked if the township could possibly try to do a shared agreement with Pymatuning Township to use their grader. Lyons said she would contact the supervisors to check into this. He also asked if the repairs from the homeowner were being completed on Tamarack/Shadow. Lyons told him the solicitor has sent letters to the homeowners for the repairs to be done. Dennis asked what the ARLE grant program was about. Lyons said she would like to apply for the grant.

Jim Keating would like pot holes filled on Crestview and asked if there is a limit on animals before a kennel license is required. Lyons will check with the zoning officer.

Tom Costa said it has been over a year since he's reported that repairs needed done to the ditch and roadway on Shadow and nothing has been done. He also said part of the road is a washboard on Shadow and needs repaired. Lyons said she viewed this area with the road crew employee and advised this is to be put on the schedule immediately. Geisel said the supervisors have discussed this and hope to have the repairs done by the end of month. Lyons explained that it's paving season right now and needs to be completed by the deadline date of June 19th. Tom also asked about the Mack property to see if contact can be made to a family member and said she can contact them. Tom cut the grass.

Chuck Vranich asked about the pipe that needed to be ordered. Lyons explained it just has to be ordered and the repairs can be done.

Don Morrow asked again for more police presence in the Buckeye area and said they can sit in his driveway.

Police and Fire Reports were read

A letter was read for the resignation of police officer Frank Joseph.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Rose Lyons to approve the bills totaling \$81,184.81 and payroll in the amount of \$29,906.17 Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Rose Lyons to adopt Resolution 6-2017 for the purchase of 2009 F-350 dump truck. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Rose Lyons to hire Shirley Mclean as the union TOW effective June 05, 2017. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Rose Lyons to accept Frank Joseph's resignation effective May 27th, 2017. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Rose Lyons to move Corey Bartley to fulltime status effective May 28th, 2017. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Rose Lyons requiring all employees to submit a purchase order prior to purchases. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Rose Lyons to enter an agreement between Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission and South Pymatuning police dept. Motion passed unan mously.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Rose Lyons to make a correction to the April 12th minutes that a letter was read for Michaelene Harris requesting healthcare but was not documented in the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Rose Lyons to apply for the Automated Red Light Enforcement grant program. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Rose Lyons to adjourn the meeting at 7:23PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Rose Lyons Secretary