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The Regular Meeting of South Pymatuning Township Board of Supervisors was held November 08, 2017 at 7:00PM in the municipal building with Chairperson Michaelene Harris, Supervisors Brian Geisel, and Rose Lyons in attendance.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge to the flag.

A motion was made by Michaelene Harris and seconded by Brian Geisel to approve the minutes of October 11, 2017 and the continuation meetings held on October 17, and October 24, 2017. Motion passed unanimously.

Kurt Toth asked if the road-crew was aware of the tree sticking out on Buckeye Dr. and said he never sees the 90,000 unit being used. Lyons said Dave Garver has had it out and used it this summer. He asked if Burt was still working for us. Toth asked if we advertised and if it was posted. Lyons said it must be posted for 5 days for internal employees. He asked if we had any applications and the supervisors said yes they have 2. Toth said hire someone with experience. He asked what Burt has been working on. Lyons said Burt has been working and is doing what needs done. He asked on the updated of the cruiser and Lyons said it will be here Friday. Toth asked about the vehicles for sale and Harris said it was on municibid. He just said it would be nice if Buckeye could be cut back. Toth asked about the corner of Tamarack. Lyons said it's supposed to be Sackett's cleaning and that someone bought Fuch's house.

Dennis Sump asked if there were any bids that came in for the roof. Harris said they just a quote. Lyons said it would have to be advertised. Sump asked if any installation should be put in and said he would be willing to help. He asked about Allshouse water issues on Tamarack Dr. and Lyons said she brought this up at the workshop again. She also said she brought the grass ordinance. Lyons said she would email the solicitor again.

Bob Layman asked if the township had anything from Dean Dairy. He said they are moving a lot of dirt. He asked about the flags on Seneca and Hartford. He also addressed the corner of Lakeside with water issues. He said the road-crew was supposed to fix it.

Ed Wilson asked if everyone could speak up. He asked who the auditors were for the township. He said about 2 or 3 months ago he said the supervisors committed to developing an equipment schedule. He said it's an embarrassment how long it took to get the new cruiser on the road. Harris said they are working on it. He said he is getting frustrated as a person of the township. He addressed the big trucks on Tamarack Dr. He said he hopes the road does get beat up then it will keep people off it. He said the township won't have money to fix it which it will impact our budget. He said they are running it because no one bothers them. He said he would show supervisors what is happening to the road. He recommended talking to the Dairy and said no one is stopping them. He said they are also running Seneca. Wilson said the township has an obligation to enforce the weight limit. He said this is his 6 or 7th comment. He said he'll be interested in hearing the police reports. Ed asked when the budget would be done. Supervisors said hopefully by the 17th. Wilson said the township should consider subcontracting some of the snow plowing out. He said it should be fairly inexpensive. He said he is not promoting not using the road crew but controlling the budget.

Don Morrow said he agreed with Wilson about the trucks on Tamarack. He said they are now using the back roads. He said he didn't think there was anything on the ballot doing away with ticket books for the police dept. He said let them use them. He said if it's there drivers to bad and don't give the Dairy a free ride at our expense. Sump said put a cruiser there. Harris said she will check into this. Don said he offered an engineer to the township.

Barb Morrow said she would like to speak for all of our citizens of the township whether they want her to or not and thanked Brian Geisel for his hard work the past years.

Jim Keating said someone is parking their car that lives at 710 parking his blazer in between 710 and 719 which makes it hard to get around. He asked if the police could stop him from parking there.

Kurt said he sees the cruiser at several places with their lights off and said hats off to the department.

Police and Fire Reports were read.

A motion was made by Michaelene Harris and seconded by Brian Geisel to pay the bills in the amount of \$53,666.99 and payroll total in the amount of \$30,191.37. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Michaelene Harris and seconded by Brian Geisel to authorize advertising the proposed 2018 Budget upon its completion as available for inspection. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Michaelene Harris and seconded by Brian Geisel to advertise the Boards intent to appoint an independent accounting firm to perform the audit of the accounts of the township and its officials in lieu of the elected auditors for 2017.

A motion was made by Michaelene Harris and seconded by Brian Geisel to recess the meeting until November 14, at 6:00PM to continue to work on the budget and any other business to properly come before the board. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting ended at 7:35PM

Rose Lyons
Secretary