

6:30PM

July 11, 2018

South Pymatuning Township Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of South Pymatuning Township Board of Supervisors was held June 13, 2018 at 6:30PM in the municipal building with Chairperson Bill Klumph, and Supervisor's Rose Lyons and Michaelene Harris.

The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag.

A motion was made by Bill Klumph and seconded by Michaelene Harris to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2018 Regular Meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments:

Kurt Toth asked what piece of property the Dollar General is going on. Toth asked if Buckeye Dr. could be cut back. He asked if the truck has been purchased yet.

Laurel Alexander asked if the supervisors made a decision yet about the police dept. Lyons said they haven't had negotiations yet. The supervisors said they were scheduled to meet Monday July 16 but the union cancelled.

Dennis Sump said he has seen more work done in the last 6 weeks than in the last 6 years and told the board keeps up the good work. He said the paving looks good and ditching.

Don Morrow complimented the road crew for the hard work they have been doing and it shows.

Chuck Vranich commented on a letter that was submitted to the Herald last month and said according to her article in the herald and raised a lot of question that she already had the answers to. He said as a witness and the others that were at the meeting and she asked those question and was answered those questions by the board. He said yet she writes a letter to the editor and discredits the board as if people come to the meetings and don't get answers. He said it is only to make trouble for the board. He recommended in the future to do what she did when she was in office which was plead the 5th and don't answer her question. Vranich said she deliberately tried to make the board look bad and the whole township as a result of going back to the lawsuit days when Alexander was in favor of the old regime because they were here pals and had them campaign for her. He said she's up to no good and wants to distort information. Vranich said she already had the answers to her questions.

Alexander said Pete ran the past meeting. Lyons said until negotiations start there is nothing to answer and said the board has reached out to the union and that the board did not cancel any meetings. She said they were supposed to meet Monday but it was cancelled yesterday. Lyons said the board is not going to feed into the editors being written. Lyons said she may not be perfect and would admit if she made mistakes and is totally honest with the public. She said you don't go tell the public what happens in negotiations. She said at this point there is no information to tell. Alexander said our taxpayer money has a solicitor run the meeting. Lyons said for years and years that Alexander was present and never complained about the prior boards having a solicitor and a paid officer here at the meeting. The current board does not have a police officer present or the attorney attending every meeting. Lyons said Alexander never complained in the past. Vranich said this is the best board we ever had.

Police & Fire reports were read.

A motion was made by Bill Klumph and seconded by Rose Lyons to approve the bills in the amount of \$80,410.89 and payroll in the amount of \$47,294.47 Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Bill Klumph and seconded by Michaelene Harris to accept Michael Federowicz's resignation effective July 13, 2018. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Bill Klumph and seconded by Michaelene Harris to accept Wyatt Helmbreck's resignation effective July 08, 2018. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Bill Klumph and seconded by Rose Lyons to hire William Startzell as a part time officer. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Bill Klumph and seconded by Rose Lyons to open the bids for the roof project. Klumph announced that the board of supervisors would like to review the bids more and will continue the meeting for a later date. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Bill Klumph and seconded by Michaelene Harris to continue the meeting until Tuesday July 17, 2018 at 5:30PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Rose Lyons

Secretary