South Pymatuning Township Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of South Pymatuning Township Board of Supervisors was held July 10, 2019 at 6:30PM in the municipal building with Chairperson Bill Klumph, Supervisor's Rose Lyons and Chuck Vranich.

The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag.

A motion was made by Bill Klumph and seconded by Chuck Vranich to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2019 regular Meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments: Agenda Items

Kurt Toth said it was nice to see the trustee from Hartford here and nice to see we are moving forward on Orangeville Rd. Kurt asked if the new officers were local.

Fire reports and permits were read. There were no police reports available.

It was announced there will be a spaghetti dinner and basket raffle at Orangeville Baptist Church on Sunday July 28, 2019 from 12:30-3:30PM and all profits will benefit Orangeville Park Playground Equipment.

A motion was made by Bill Klumph and seconded by Chuck Vranich to approve the bills in the amount of \$72,953.08 and payroll in the amount of \$15,266.55 Motion passed with Rose Lyons voting no.

A motion was made by Bill Klumph and seconded by Chuck Vranich to hire Tim Covert as a fulltime police officer effective June 14, 2019. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Bill Klumph and seconded by Chuck Vranich to hire Joe Yarzab as a part time police officer effective July 15, 2019. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Bill Klumph and seconded by Chuck Vranich to put a bid package together to have Mortimer corrected from grinding and advertise. Motion passed with Rose Lyons voting no.

A motion was made by Bill Klumph to accept Rose Lyons resignation as Secretary/Treasurer effective July 31st, 2019. Motion died for lack of second. A motion was made by Bill Klumph and seconded by Rose Lyons to accept Bobbie Russell's resignation as Township Office Worker effective July 29, 2019. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Bill Klumph and seconded by Rose Lyons to accept the proposal from Weather Lock Roofing to replace the roof above the office area in the amount of \$4,976.00. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Bill Klumph and seconded by Chuck Vranich to have David Security install video surveillance in the amount of \$2930.00 which was a donation by Sharpsville VFW 6404. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Bill Klumph and seconded by Rose Lyons to accept Mike Kudelko's resignation as the certified water operator effective August 01, 2019. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Bill Klumph and seconded by Rose Lyons to approve the plot subdivision for Blaise A. and Heather N. Iorio. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Bill Klumph and seconded by Chuck Vranich to accept Rose Lyons resignation as the RTK officer effective July 31st, 2019. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Bill Klumph and seconded by Chuck Vranich to advertise for the secretary and Township officer worker positions. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

Julie from Saranac Dr. asked if some slow children signs could be installed. Lyons said this is a State Rd.

Kurt Toth asked that the road-crew be informed that the township owns ¾ of that road so they patch beyond the yellow line. He said they aren't even patching on the yellow line and so they address it. He also asked for police supervision and said it was a freak show.

Laurel Alexander said they need 2 more copies of the subdivision that will need signed. She asked if we have a certified water operator and announced that the Sharpsville Historical will hold its annual ice cream social in the Mahaney Park from 4-7PM. Laurel asked about the legal expenses and said we are over budget. She asked the supervisor to look into the expenses since Steele went to prison because he stole from school districts and over billed. Alexander said we

can't afford that being a small township. Alexander said thank you for the grass being cut on Saranac.

Klumph said some addresses are out of sequence and ask if the Planning Commission could send letters. Lyons said put it on the agenda and vote on it next month.

Dennis Sump asked what's wrong with the roof. Lyons said the roof was only repaired.

Someone asked how many police officers we would have. Chief Ferm said we plan on having 3 fulltime officers and possibly a fourth officer and have 4 part-time officers. Ferm said we are not getting the applications and surrounding communities are having the same problem.

Steve O'brien said the chief answered a lot of his questions. He asked when they would be on the road patrolling. Ferm said there was a delay in uniforms and just a matter of getting the guys through their physicals, uniforms and qualifying them. He asked what the supervisors plan on doing to help the police dept.

A motion was made by Bill Klumph and seconded by Rose Lyons to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting ended at 6:55PM

Rose Lyons

Secretary