

October 14, 2020

South Pymatuning Township Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of South Pymatuning Township Board of Supervisors was held Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the municipal building with Supervisors Laurel Alexander, Chairperson, and William Klumph in attendance. Also, in attendance was James Nevant, Solicitor. Supervisor Matthew Chalupka attended via telephone.

There were 17 residents present.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

Laurel Alexander, Chairperson, made a motion to suspend with the reading and to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2020, meeting. Supervisor, William Klumph, seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Chairperson, Laurel Alexander, presented Officer Austin Krauss with a framed copy of The Herald's article showcasing Nico, the Township's canine officer and also presented Shallow Creek Kennels with a recognition plaque for their donation of Nico and the training.

Chairperson Alexander also announced the Township had received approval of a \$70,000.00 grant for the Regional Community Softball Complex, a public meeting of the South Pymatuning 2020 Water Main Extension Project will take place at the November 12, 2020, meeting (date change because of Veteran's Day) at the Township Building at 7:00 p.m. and the 2020 Commonwealth state aid for the Volunteer Fire Relief Association was \$13,774.65.

There were no public comments on the agenda items.

Resident Kurt Toth asked about the check written to Thomas Family Dentistry in the amount of \$846.00. This charge is part of the \$1,950.00 benefit within the Road Crew union contract that was approved in 2019.

Laurel Alexander, Chairperson, presented the South Pymatuning Township Fire Department report for September. There were 12 calls for the month.

The South Pymatuning Police Chief, Paul Ferm, presented the department's report for the month of September. There was a total of 54 calls for the department.

Chairperson thanks Police Chief, Paul Ferm,

Chairperson Laurel Alexander announced the following issued building permits:

Presley – carport Sherman – garage Layman – shed Veccia – shed

Chairperson Laurel Alexander made a motion to pay the bills totaling \$89,166.45 and the September payroll totaling \$29,216.28. Supervisor Matthew Chalupka second the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

There was no correspondence.

There was no old business for discussion.

A motion was made by Laurel Alexander, Chairperson, to approve the Halloween Trick or Treat hours of 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, 2020. Supervisor Matthew Chalupka seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Resident, Joe Malovich, presented comments concerning barking dogs from Shallow Creek Kennels.

Resident Jim Keating thanked the township for placing “no parking” signs on Crestview Drive and asked if a “no outlet” sign could also be placed on the street.

Resident, Kurt Toth, asked if the reconstruction of Orangeville Road was to be completed in 2021.

Resident, Yvonne Robison, questioned the speeding autos on Ivanhoe road (Rt. 718). Chief Ferm and Laurel Alexander offered comments related to the intersection of Ivanhoe and Buckeye and stated the Township would look into painting monitoring lines next spring. Also, Laurel Alexander has spoken to PennDOT, with PennDOT recommending possibly have larger stop signs on Ivanhoe Road.

Laurel Alexander, Supervisor Chairperson, made a motion to recess the meeting until Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of budget review and any other items that may come before the Board. A posting of the recessed meeting will be on the door and no publication of the meeting is necessary. Supervisor William Klumph seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Keith McKnight

Secretary