

South Pymatuning Township Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the South Pymatuning Township Board of Supervisors was opened at 6:00 p.m. with Supervisors Matthew Chalupka, Chairman, William Klumph, Johnathan Leyshon and Solicitor James Nevant present.

The pledge to the flag was performed.

There were ten residents present.

A motion was made by Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, and seconded by William Klumph to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes of the May 10, 2023, Regular Meeting. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Johnathan Leyshon and unanimously approved.

Supervisor Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, announced it was Dog Bite Awareness Month.

The Fire Department and the Police Department reports were given by Supervisor, William Klumph.

Supervisor Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, reported there was one building permit issued for Ladjevich, 2984 Springwood Drive, for a shed.

A motion to pay the bills totaling \$72,818.40 and the May, 2023, payroll totaling \$48,542.21 was made by Chairman, Matthew Chalupka and seconded by Supervisor, Johnathan Leyshon. The motion was passed unanimously.

There was no correspondence.

There was no old business.

A motion to hire Kellen DeJulia for summer work retroactive to June 12, 2023 at the hourly rate of \$12.50 was made by Supervisor Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, seconded by Supervisor, Johnathan Leyshon. Motion was unanimously approved.

A motion by Supervisor Chairman, Matthew Chalupka, to approve Resolution No. 4-2023 the Fourteenth Amendment to Resolution No. 14-1997 to increase water rates by 2.23%. The motion was second by William Klumph, Supervisor. The motion was unanimously approved.

Matthew Chalupka, Supervisor Chairman, made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4-2023 amending Ordinance No. 1-1992 changing the Township burning hours to Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Supervisor, Johnathan Leyshon, seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Resident Linda Fauland asked the status of the property across from her home on Birch Drive.

Resident Jim Keating asked who the Supervisor candidate(s) was. It was announced Carlo Garofalo was the Democrat candidate and Michael Anglin was the Republican candidate.

Ron Abbott, Saranac Drive resident, thanked the Supervisor for the demolition of the 3600 Saranac property.

Ann Coleman, Mercer County Commissioner candidate, introduced herself and spoke about the county property reassessment.

Residents Mr. and Mrs. Roger Herrmann expressed concerns regarding the condition of properties located at 2785 Tamarack Drive, the Saranac Drive Dairy Queen and Petroplus store.

Supervisor, Johnathan Leyshon, commented the Police Department officers are traveling 70-100 miles per shift.

Chairman Chalupka made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Johnathan Leyshon and passed unanimously.

Keith McKnight  
Secretary