

SMITH TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING APRIL 21, 2014

Thomas A. Schilinski, Chairman
Anthony V. Gianfrancesco, Vice-Chairman
Timothy J. Green, Secretary
Michele Meneely, Treasurer
Gary L. Sweat, Solicitor

Meeting called to order 7:00 p.m.

II. Public comments and questions will be taken as subjects are discussed, or after the agenda is completed.

III. Reports:

A. Secretary's Report:

1. Minutes from regular meeting 3/17/14, Special meeting 4/4/14, Road Material Bid Meeting 4/10/14. Anthony motions to accept minutes as written. Tom seconds. Motion carried.

B. Treasurer's Report:

1. Revenues - \$93,604.12 Expenditures - \$98,797.77

<u>Payroll</u>		<u>General Fund</u>	
Checking	\$ 11,395.71	Checking	\$312,729.02
<u>Recreation</u>		<u>Capital Reserve</u>	
Checking & Savings	\$ 2,613.21	Checking	\$206,558.28
<u>State Fund</u>		<u>Local Share Assessments</u>	
Checking	\$182,632.63	Checking	\$139,408.10
<u>Hydrant Account</u>		<u>Impact Fee Distribution</u>	
Checking	\$ 7,658.97	Checking	\$ 67,994.16
Savings	\$ 7,178.32		

Tim motioned to accept treasurer's report and pay bills. Anthony second. Passed.

C. Zoning report –

1. Bill Tohey. 2 zoning permits both for room additions. 2 zoning permits denied. House build wrong dimensions. Go to Zoning hearing for a Variance. Guy removed entire side porch – rebuilt too close to property line. Zoning hearing board for a Variance. 1 road opening Station Street. Road bond on Ridge Road was renewed. 2 complaints – Weavertown Sign. 5 Hammond Avenue Room addition falling off side of house. Dangerous structure.

D. Police Report-

1. 1st quarter 253 calls received and answered. 5 court hearings, 12 magistrate hearings, 6 Arrests, 30 traffic violations, 55 citations, 9 non traffic violations, 4 burglaries, 6 theft, 12 Domestic, 2 assaults.

2. Dual Vertical Weapon Rack. 5 needed. Quote - \$2,032.53.

3. Ammunition. Need for qualifications. \$2,033.20. Anthony motions to purchase ammunition. Tim seconds. Carried.

4. Taser. 2 tasers and equipment. Will belong to township. Will need to be signed out. \$3000.55. Anthony tabled tasers so he could research more. We have a taser policy already in place.

E. Fire Dept. Report.

1. Dan Roach March 17 – April 21. 16 Emergency medical aid. 11 fires/fire alarms. 6 gas odor-Misc., 5 Road hazards, 6 motor vehicle accident/patient rescue. Total 44 calls.

IV. Supervisors report

- 1. Range Resources. Loffert Impoundment. Name changed. Smith Township PA Was Smith RI 00027.**
- 2. Gateway Engineers. Inches to Sasso. Temp water line. 2 notices. Smith Township.**
- 3. Tri County Engineers. Inches to Sasso Temp waterline. 2 notices. Smith Township.**
- 4. Gateway Engineers. Donald Carnes B Unit Well site –Smith Township.**
- 5. Range Resources- Harmon Creek A Unit #1H, #3H, #23H – Smith Township.**
- 6. Range Resources-Kendall Unit #7H- formal notification. Robinson Twp.**
- 7. Range Resources-Parees Unit #2H. Formal notification. Robinson Twp.**

V. Correspondence

- 1. PA DEP gave notice to Mr. Richard Creps owner of RMC Sanitation, to correct the violations Brought against the Company. In order to correct the violations DEP suggests the following:
1. Stop all waste transfers and disposal on property. 2. Within 30 days, label waste conveyances To meet requirements of 25 PA Code 285, subchapter B. 3. Within 60 days, clean up and Dispose all solid waste on property. 4. Within 90 days, remove underground storage tanks.**
- 2. PA DEP MAX Technologies, Inc Solid Waste No. 301359 approved. The DEP has completed its review of the construction certification reporting that all requirements are met under the Solid Waste Permit No. 301359 and is approved and waste acceptance and processing may Commence at the facility.**
- 3. PA DEP. Range Resources. General Permit #WMGR123.**
- 4. KLH Report. Engineers. BSTJSA Plum Run Sewage Project on schedule.**
- 5. Motion to advertise for Ordinance for Dirt Bikes, Off Road & All Terrain Vehicles. Tim Makes to motions. Anthony seconds. Carried. Need to advertise 30 days prior.**

VI. Unfinished Business.

- 1. Gary Sweat. Paul Walsh called him regarding Nancy Steiminger’s 69.246 acres being deleted Out of Smith Twp Agriculture Security Area Program. They are in the process of selling. Can’t Close on property. We have to advise the most recent ASA filing as of record. Gary will file With recorder of deeds.**

VII. New Business.

- 1. Gary Sweat. Act 13 Legislation. Twps. having problem with what could happen to our Impact fees. The Supreme Court ruled the section that townships couldn’t utilize zoning power To regulate oil and gas as being unconstitutional. Also remanded that case back to Common-Wealth Court. About 3 weeks ago, the parties entered into a stipulation to remove impact fees. Approved by the Chief Judge of the Commonwealth Court. We will continue to receive impact Fees.**

Public comments:

Lisa Gregg. Kelly Boland. Their two sons were killed in an automobile accident last July on Joffre Bulger Road. They have a problem with the way Chief LaRue handled this case. Three felony charges were dropped because they didn’t have a legal blood draw. Was upset that Chief LaRue was not At the scene of the accident. They filed a formal complaint with the Attorney General’s office.
Ken Zola complaining about dirt bikes in Francis Mine. Wants police to do something with them.
JoAnn Alexy also has issues with all-terrain vehicles on her property in Smith. Tearing everything up. We hope the ordinance we are putting in place for off road vehicles will help.
Tom Casciola was present who is running for State Representative. Will stay after meeting to talk.
Anthony motions to adjourn meeting. Tim seconds. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.

Timothy J. Green, secretary