

**SMITH TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 19, 2015**

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

- I. Meeting called to order 7:01 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer**
- 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 township meeting, September 21, 2015, hearing on gas and oil ordinance September 21, 2015, and our 1<sup>st</sup> budget meeting on October 15, 2015. Anthony motions to accept minutes as written. Tom seconds. Carried**
  - B. Treasurer's Report:**
    - 1. Revenues - \$138,438.46 Expenditures - \$157,817.26**
    - 2. Bank Balances – General Fund - \$272,935.93 Payroll - \$29,834.32. Tim motions to accept Treasurer's report and pay bills. Anthony seconds. Carried.**
  - C. Zoning report – Bill Tohey. 2 zoning permits, 2 demo permits. 2 citations issued for garbage. Dangerous structures – under emergency section of the ordinance, we can take the Italian Club down now. Tom states that we will have Gary look into it and let us know how to Proceed.**
  - D. Police Report- George Galish.**
    - 1. Quarterly report. 343 calls received and answered. 4 court hearings, 44 magistrate hearings, 14 arrests, 23 accidents, 160 traffic violations and 14 non traffic violations.**
    - 2. Myself, Chief and Officer Casciola completed a class on Auto Theft by the State Police.**
    - 3. 2 Drug arrests (1 arrest in Cherry Valley area), 5 DUI, 11 thefts, 6 assaults, 2 burglary, 15 domestics, 2 robberies, 13 criminal mischief, 2 sexual assaults and 3 domestic PFA violations.**
  - E. Fire Dept. Report. Shaun Felton.**
    - 1. 24 incidents. 2 motor vehicle accidents, 8 fire, 7 medical, 7 misc.**
    - 2. 1 monthly meeting, 2 in-house trainings, were certified in Emergency Vehicle Drivers Training (3 day class), took basic Vehicle Rescue Refresher – 1 day certified class. Still looking To get a paid fire fighter. We are at 328 calls for the year. Last year we had 333. We are Projected to be over 400 calls by end of year – the most in SVFD history. Supervisors will set Up a meeting with the fire department.**
  - F. Supervisors report**
    - 1. S & K Energy. Release stage 23/Stage 3 bond permit #63050101 Moore Mine. 5 DEP people, Shawn Taylor from S & K Energy. Bond release has been approved. Joseph F. Leone District Mining Manager (DEP) Stage 2 and 3 bond #63050101 Moore Mine covers 36.3 acres has been Approved. Motion by Tim and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anthony. Motion carried.**
    - 2. Energy Transfer. Rec'd Sept 28, Revolution Cyro Plant. Notification for air permit.**
    - 3. Tetra Tech. MarkWest, Imperial Lands Pipeline. Install natural gas pipelines 32,600 ft long Within a 100' right of way. Project crosses Grant Street approx. 1.1 miles east of intersection With Bulger Candor Road in Midway Borough, Washington County.**
- IV. Correspondence**
  - 1. Washington County Conservation District (site location State Route 18 waterline replace-**

ment starting in Smith Township ending in Hanover Township) reviewed Erosion and sedimentation control plan. Plan is adequate.

2.FEMA- Township of Smith, Washington County – Informing us that the revisions to the Township of Smith’s Floodplain Management Ordinance, as amended on September 21, 2015, Brought the Ordinance into compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program as Required for Washington County’s updated Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) release on September 30, 2015. Kathryn Lipiecki – Senior Mitigation Planning Specialist – Mitigation Division. Also cc. – Dan Fitzpatrick PA. National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

3.Julian Gobleck – BSTJSA, resigned 2015-7. Next 30 days, anyone interested let us know.

V. Solicitor’s report. Gary Sweat

1. Rover Compressor Station hearing is continued next Monday, October 26 at 5 at Twp Bldg.

VI. Unfinished Business. None

VII. New business. None

**Public comments:**

Pam Scruppi talked about drug activity and questioned how their case was going.

Carol Long talked about drugs. Resident asked why we were not getting a K-9. Not being considered at This time. Carol wanted us to hire another full time officer. Complained about getting rid of cops that don’t do anything. Complained about Larry Bonazza sleeping instead of patrolling.

Anthony motions to adjourn meeting. Tim seconds. Meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM.

Went in to executive session 8:47 PM

Came out of executive session 9:17 PM

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Timothy J. Green, secretary