

SMITH TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 21, 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 7:03 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, November 16, 2015.**
Anthony motions to accept minutes as written. Tom seconds. Carried
 - B. Treasurer's Report:**
 - 1. Revenues - \$97,594.84 Expenditures - \$123,705.29**
 - 2. Bank Balances – General Fund - \$190,052.29 Payroll - \$9,854.09. Anthony motions to accept Treasurer's report and pay bills. Tim seconds. Carried.**
 - C. Zoning report – Bill Tohey.**
 - 1. Mr. Thomas applied for a variance to have a hearing in front of The Zoning Hearing Board on December 8, 2015. Variance was granted.**
 - 2. Regarding the dangerous condition of the building that was once an Italian Club in Slovan. It has changed owners a couple of times. The latest owner is Seventy Six TR Tina Prunty From Pahrum Nevada 89041. We notified her of the violations and sited her to a hearing In front of Judge Gary Havelka. No show of the owner. Bill said the Judge ruled in favor of the township. Solicitor Gary Sweat said he will call Magistrate about the issue.**
 - D. Police Report- Chief LaRue**
 - 1. 142 calls received and answered. 3 drug related incidents, sent 3 officers to drug overdose and prevention class. Rec'd 4 Narran kits. Office Galish will be going for a weeks trainin In January for S.W.A.T. team. Yearly updates for all our officers at Slovan VFW Feb. 22 and 23rd.**
 - E. Fire Dept. Report. Shaun Felton**
 - 1. 23 incidents. 4 motor vehicle accidents, 8 fire, 6 medical, 5 misc.**
 - 2. 1 monthly meeting, 2 in-house trainings, 1 work detail. Will be taking a Hazmat Opps Class in Hanover next month. also a Hazmat refresher. Will be updating CPR, AID and First Aid. 4 members went to Appleton WI for final design review of our new rescue. Will be in service This summer. Where are you on paid fireman situation? We have to pass budget on Dec 28. We have to take a vote on full time or part time. If we do hire, it probably won't be until April. We had to take most of the money out of Road money. Anthony wants the fireman to be from Smith Township. .**
 - F. Supervisors report**
 - 1. Friday evening approx. 10:25 on December 11, a Dodge Dakota Truck ran into the North Side of the Smith Twp. Municipal Complex, causing extensive damage internally and Externally to the building. Destroyed were computers, office furniture, filing cabinets, counter Copiers, supplies, etc. SVFD, our Emergency Manager and others were promptly there to Take action. Panhandle Restoration secured the building that night. They started cleanup on Interior Monday, December 14th. The main office is closed down for now. We have temporary Offices in back room. We will do township business to the best of our ability with the temp. Set up we have. Driver of the Dodge Dakota was Rhonda Lanham (Pulver). She did not Survive the accident.**

2. Bankston Engineers Inc. Joe Cain Road, water line extension. Received grant money. Will Finish project in the spring.
3. Gwin Dodson & Foreman Engineers – Water line relocation. 600 linier feet in wetland area. PA turnpike commission. Harmon Creek and Joffre Bulger Road.
4. Associated Pipelines. Bulger Arch Road, Simpson and Covered Bridge Road. Tom has an Issue with some of the road. Intersection of Covered Bridge and Ridge Road need to be fully Repaired for the bond to be returned to you. Mrs. Campbell also wrote a letter.

1V. Correspondence.

1. Redevelopment Authority Rehabilitation Program. Grant Program. Anne Orrison, 290 Francis Mine Road. Closed on loan. Work done by J & D Home Improvement. Expected cost \$24,495.
2. Earthtech Inc – Emergency Action Plan Notice regarding Cherry Valley Lake Development Co. Dinsmore #2 Dam and Cherry Valley Dam. Posted at township office.
3. Gateway Engineers.
 - A. Notification- Harmon Creek A Well Site/General Permit (ESCGP-2)
 - B. Inches to Sasso Well Site. Temporary water line/General Permit (GP-5-GP-8)
4. Range Resources – Harmon Creek C 16H – 18H. (Permit renewal)
5. PA Dept of Transportation. Bituminous Concrete Modified with Asbestos. In rare instances, Prior to 1988, asbestos material may have been included in pavement layers. Layers disturbed Only as a last resort.

V. Solicitor’s report. Gary Sweat

VI. Engineer’s report. Jamie Harshman.

1. DGD Martin Subdivision. Planning Commission motions to deny subdivision for non responsiveness. Anthony motions to reject Martin Subdivision. Tim seconds. Motion carried. Jamie will send them a letter.
2. Harmon Creek Bridge. 1st Energy requests to replace bridge. Anthony motions to approve Preliminary plans for bridge replacement project. Tim seconds. Carried.
3. Anthony motions to accept developers agreement. Tim seconds. Carried.
4. Tim motions to recommend DEP application. Anthony seconds. Motion carried. Completion Date June 2017.

VII. Unfinished business.

VII. New business.

Public comments:

Ray Scruppa. Questioned 3 drug incidents. Want to know how to become a cop.

Francis. Complaining about quads in her area.

Bonnie Moore. Questioned engineer about the conditional use application. Don’t know right now. Too Much kaos at the township right now. Bonnie ask if they are redoing Harmon Creek Bridge for the Substation so that they can get across. Jamie confirmed.

Anthony motioned for Panhandle Restoration to give us a bid for the reconstruction of the offices due to the accident. The other is a quote for any extra work done on our offices not associated with the accident. Tim seconds. Motion carried.

Anthony motions to adjourn meeting. Tim seconds. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM.

Timothy J. Green, secretary