

- MINUTES
 - Pittston Township
 - Board of Supervisors Meeting
 - January 21, 2020
 - Pittston Township Municipal Building

Call Meeting To Order 7:00 PM

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call Slezak ___P___ Hawk ___P___ Steve Rinaldi ___P___

Minutes: minutes of the Supervisors regularly scheduled December 16, 2019 and January Reorganization meeting were distributed to Supervisors for their review, comments and/or corrections.

Any Questions/Corrections

- **Motion:** To ACCEPT minutes of December 16, 2019 and Reorganization meeting held on January 6, 2020 as presented to the Supervisors for their review, comments and/or corrections.
 - Slezak _S___ Hawk _M___ Rinaldi _____
 - Roll Call: Slezak _Y___ Hawk _Y___ Rinaldi __Y___

Supervisor Comments

- **Crime Watch** - Joseph Hawk read a memo he composed to the Board concerning the re-creation of the Crime Watch and suggested that Michael Savokinas be appointed as the head of the Crime Watch in Pittston Township
 - **Motion:** To appoint Michael Savokinas as the head of the Crime Watch in Pittston Township
 - Slezak _S___ Hawk _M___ Rinaldi __M___
 - Roll Call: Slezak _Y___ Hawk _Y___ Rinaldi __Y___
- **Miller Keystone Blood Center** - Kathy Rowinski from Miller-Keystone Blood Center gave a brief overview of the new Blood Center located in the Township. She invited the general public and supervisors to their grand opening Friday, January 31, 2020.
- **Sewer Authority** - At the Sewer Authority meeting held on January 15, 2020 the Authority enacted a resolution approving a settlement release of pending litigation. To help facilitate the agreement the Twp. has agreed to guarantee a temporary loan enacted by the Authority and to execute a promissory note between the Twp. and the Sewer Authority
 - Motion accept to co-sign thereby guaranteeing the bank loan and to execute the promissory note between the Twp. and Sewer Authority in the amount of \$50,000.
 - Slezak__S___ Hawk _____ Rinaldi _M___
 - Roll Call: Slezak_Y____ Hawk __Y___ Rinaldi __Y___
- E-Mail from Rob Dubas, Keep Pa Beautiful concerning two illegal dump sites in Ptn. Twp. Referred to Supervisors and T. Best.
- Booklet advising the Twp. of 2020 Northeastern Pennsylvania Air Show featuring the US Air Force Thunderbirds. Two Supervisors agreed to donate \$2500 Spectator Sponsor.

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New Business

- **Motion:** To ratify December - January pre-paid bills in the amount \$ 96780.37 and bills payable in the amount of \$74854.31 and
- payroll and related expenses for payroll period ending

12-24-2019	46277.37
1-08-2020	43878.73

Harford EFT \$1227.66
 Principal EFT 482.54
 Hassler EFT 100.00
 AFLAC 95.38

- Motion ratify prepaid bills and payroll and to authorize the payment of bills as presented.

• Slezak__M__ Hawk__S__ Rinaldi__
 Roll Call: Slezak__Y__ Hawk__Y__ Rinaldi__Y__

Police

POLICE REPORT

- Motion ACCEPT police report as submitted.

• Slezak__Hawk__S__ Rinaldi__M__
 Roll Call: Slezak__Y__ Hawk__Y__ Rinaldi__Y__

Letter - Charles Rauschkolb resigning from position of part time police officer effective December 23, 2019

- Motion accept letter from Charles Rauschkolb resigning from position of part time police officer effective December 23, 2019

• Slezak__M__ Hawk__Rinaldi__S__
 Roll Call: Slezak__Y__ Hawk__Y__ Rinaldi__Y__

Fire Dept.

Annual Accounting - Business office received an accounting from the Ptn Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept of the appropriations and expenditures for 2019 as required by the Second Class Twp. Code.

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- Motion to ACCEPT accounting from the Ptn Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept of the appropriations and expenditures for 2019 as required by the Second Class Twp. Code.
- Slezak__S__ Hawk __M__ Rinaldi __
 Roll Call: Slezak__Y__ Hawk __Y__ Rinaldi __Y__

Union Contract

Mr. Bonita and Supervisor Rinaldi have been negotiating with the bargaining unit for the Pittston Twp. Firefighters Association. A draft of the final proposal was presented to the Supervisors for their review and comment.

Questions and/or concerns - concerns were raised by the Twp. as to the number of hours currently being worked by Part Time Drivers. Mr. Bonita referred the matter to Attorney Sciandra and advised the Twp. to hold up on executing the contract until clarification is received from Attorney Sciandra.

- Motion TABLE collective bargaining agreement between Pittston Township and Pittston Twp. Firefighters Association effective January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2022.

- Slezak__M__ Hawk _____ Rinaldi _S__
 Roll Call: Slezak_Y__ Hawk __Y__ Rinaldi __Y__

In accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement a non-paying, non-rank position of Chief Engineer will be created. The individual will be responsible for creating a monthly schedule subject to the approval of the Twp. Supervisors

- Motion - to TABLE to the position of Chief Engineer for the calendar year 2020 until clarification is received from Attorney Sciandra.

- Slezak__M__ Hawk _____ Rinaldi _S__
 Roll Call: Slezak_Y__ Hawk __Y__ Rinaldi __Y__

Zoning Board

A vacancy exists on the Zoning Board and David Slezak would like to propose William Koons to fill that vacancy.

- Motion to Appoint William Koons to the vacancy Board for a term of

- Slezak__M__ Hawk __S__ Rinaldi __
 Roll Call: Slezak_Y__ Hawk __Y__ Rinaldi __Y__

Planning Commission Board

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Public Comment Speakers are reminded of the 10 minute time allotment

Donna Padragas - notified Supervisors that she has blocked the entrance to her street as she had promised. Still wants the street made a one way. Supervisor Rinaldi stated that it is not possible without the Twp. incurring costs for engineering study and legal fees. Supervisor Slezak commented on the placement of the gas meter going into her house. She stated that it could be relocated but it would be at her expense.

Jean Cawley - same as Donna Padragas. Stated that there is perpetual damage to her property caused by traffic on the street. Offered some suggestions but the Supervisors told her that none of her suggestions would work.

Melanie Yozwiak - concerned about the speeding on Broad Street. Street signs are placed in the wrong direction. Supervisor Hawk stated that there is a need for policing by the police and perhaps the issuance of first warnings. She stated that there is a noticeable increase in traffic since the housing development. Supervisor Slezak told her that he would see to it that there would be an increase in speed limit signs.

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn

- Slezak___ Hawk _S___ Rinaldi __M_
- Roll Call: Slezak__Y___ Hawk ___Y__ Rinaldi _Y__