

- MINUTES
- Pittston Township
- Board of Supervisors Meeting
- February 18, 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 January 21, 2020 were distributed to Supervisors for their review, comments and/or corrections.

Any Questions/Corrections

- **Motion:** To ACCEPT minutes of January 21, 2020 as presented to the Supervisors for their review, comments and/or corrections.

- Slezak \_M\_\_\_ Hawk \_S\_\_\_ Rinaldi \_\_\_\_\_
- Roll Call: Slezak \_\_Y\_\_ Hawk \_Y\_\_ Rinaldi \_\_Y\_\_

### Supervisor Comments

- **Police Personnel Issues** - Appointment of Lena Angelella as chief of Police of Pittston Township. Supervisor Hawk commented about the DCED study done in 2018 and their recommendations, one of which was to fill the vacant position of Chief. Supervisor Hawk received from DCED consultant the three top candidates, one of which was Sgt. Angelella, from which the Supervisors were to pick a Chief if so desired. After his review and discussion with the other Supervisors it was decided to appoint Lena Angelella to Chief of Police of Pittston Township.

- Motion - to appoint Lena Angelella to rank of Chief of Police of Pittston Township
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- Slezak \_M\_\_\_ Hawk \_S\_\_\_ Rinaldi \_\_\_\_\_
- Roll Call: Slezak \_\_Y\_\_ Hawk \_Y\_\_ Rinaldi \_\_Y\_\_

A swearing in ceremony took place and the Oath of Office was administered by Judge Kokura. Friends and family were present for the swearing in ceremony.

- **Miller Keystone Blood Day** - Supervisor Hawk thanked the general public for their participation in the recent Blood Day.

**Church Road** - a meeting was recently held with PennEastern Engineering concerning the status of Church Road. Mr. Amato, PennEastern, informed the Twp. that bid documents are being prepared for advertisement and that the bids will be received prior to our March meeting for review by the Supervisors.

**PennDot Grant - Baker, Chapel and Ridge Road.** - a meeting was recently held with PennEastern Engineering concerning the status of this project. Mr. Amato, PennEastern, informed the Twp. that right of way acquisitions have to be done and that he will provide descriptions to Solicitor Sanguedolce. His estimation as to the time line for this project is 2021. This is a 70-30% grant with an estimated Twp./Sewer liability of \$180,000 plus the cost of right of way acquisition and engineering fees.

### New Business

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- **Motion:** To ratify January - February pre-paid bills in the amount \$73,567.22 and bills payable in the amount of \$58,051.09 and
- payroll and related expenses for payroll period ending

1-22-2020	57,669.27
2-5-2020	45,668.42

Harford EFT \$ 931.56  
Principal EFT 525.24  
Hassler EFT 100.00  
AFLAC 95.38

• Slezak\_\_S\_\_ Hawk\_\_Rinaldi\_\_M\_\_  
Roll Call: Slezak\_\_Y\_\_ Hawk\_\_Y\_\_ Rinaldi\_\_Y\_\_

## Police

### POLICE REPORT

- Motion ACCEPT police report as submitted.

• Slezak\_\_Hawk\_\_M\_\_ Rinaldi\_\_S\_\_  
Roll Call: Slezak\_\_Y\_\_ Hawk\_\_Y\_\_ Rinaldi\_\_Y\_\_

## Fire Dept.

### Union Contract

Mr. Bonita, Supervisor Rinaldi and Supervisor Hawk 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

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

• Slezak\_\_S\_\_ Hawk\_\_M\_\_ Rinaldi\_\_  
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

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- Motion - to appoint ANTHONY ANGELELLA III to the position of Chief Engineer for the calendar year 2020.

• Slezak\_\_S\_\_ Hawk \_\_M\_\_ Rinaldi \_\_  
 Roll Call: Slezak\_\_Y\_\_ Hawk \_\_Y\_\_ Rinaldi \_\_Y\_\_

### **Zoning Board**

Zoning Hearing is scheduled for use variance February 27, 2020 for a proposed building on Freeport/Langan Road

### **Planning Commission Board**

#### **Public Comment      Speakers are reminded of the 10 minute time allotment**

**Anthony Angelella, Jr.** - Asked Supervisors about the residence recently purchased on Winter St. His information is that it will be a group home. Is it allowed. There is construction going on. Was there a permit. Terry Best, Zoning Officer was not present at the meeting. Supervisors were not aware of this and would contact Terry Best on Wednesday and discuss.

**Mr. Sulima** - Asked for a Zigler Road update. Solicitor Sanguedolce stated that he is continuing to work on this matter and should have answers soon.

#### **Adjournment:      Motion to Adjourn**

• Slezak\_\_S\_\_ Hawk \_\_\_\_\_ Rinaldi \_\_M\_\_  
 Roll Call: Slezak\_\_Y\_\_ Hawk \_\_Y\_\_ Rinaldi \_\_Y\_\_