

- **MINUTE**
- **Pittston Township**
- **Board of Supervisors Meeting**
- **April 15, 2019**
- **Pittston Township Municipal Building**

Call Meeting To Order                    7:00 PM

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call                    Slezak \_\_\_P\_\_\_    Yanora \_\_\_P\_\_\_    Steve Rinaldi \_\_\_P\_\_\_

**Minutes:** minutes of the Supervisors regularly scheduled March 18, 2019 were distributed to Supervisors for their review, comments and/or corrections.

Any Questions/Corrections

- **Motion:** To ACCEPT minutes of March 18, 2019 as presented to the Supervisors for their review, comments and/or corrections.
  - Slezak \_\_\_    Yanora \_\_\_S\_\_\_    Rinaldi \_\_\_M\_\_\_
  - Roll Call: Slezak \_\_\_Y\_\_\_    Yanora \_\_\_Y\_\_\_    Rinaldi \_\_\_Y\_\_\_

**Supervisors Comments -**

**Pittston Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept. - Charles Salvo, President** made a presentation about their proposed move from Bryden St. to Borino Tire Co. Building and close the Suscon Fire Station. Their position is that they would be better able to service all areas of the Twp. and that it would be more cost effective to run one fire station. Supervisor Rinaldi questioned the manpower level and stated that he would not be in favor of additional manpower. Joseph Lakowski, a resident of Suscon raised objection to closing the Suscon station and questioned how they would better serve the residents of Suscon when they are in fact closing the Suscon fire station. He agreed that to combine two stations would be wise but questioned the location. Mr. Angelella presented the idea that they had a tentative agreement with Borino Tire and they intend to sell Bryden Street and the front portion of the Suscon property on which the station is located. He outlined the problems which they had with building and with remodeling the Bryden St. location. Since grant proceeds obtained by the Twp. would have to be used to build or remodel, prevailing rates would have to be used which increased the cost of the project far in excess of the grants. That was the driving force behind looking for a building to purchase with grant proceeds and then take out loans to renovate. Township funds would not be used in either the acquisition or remodeling. They intend to keep the rear of the Suscon property which is generating income from trailer rentals and cell phone tower. Gordon Maxwell raised the issue of the building being on a private road and even the entrance/exit near Aldis is private and in deplorable condition. He maintains no fire truck will be able to use that exit unless the potholes are repaired. Mr. Bonita questioned the private road status and advised the Dept. to look into a long term arrangement with the owner(s) of the road.

**Shredding Event** - The Twp will hold a shredding event for Twp. Residents on June 22, 2019 from 9:00 AM to 12:00PM (noon) at the Twp. Municipal Building. More information on this event will be distributed at the Bag Drive.

**Bag Drive** - will be held May 8, May 9, and May 10th. Further information will be posted on the Web Site and in Sunday Dispatch

Received and e mail from Dept. of Env. Protection, Grants Center notifying the Twp. that the 2017 Section 904 Recycling Program Performance Grant has been completed and approved. Twp. will receive \$39,138 in the next 6-8 weeks. The 2018 Recycling Performance Grant is now being prepared.

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**New Business**

Mr. Bonita has been asked to research

1. **A False Alarm Ordinance** imposing a charge per occurrence for false alarms relating to Medical Alert, Burglar Alarms, Hold-up/Panic Alarms and Fire Alarms. He will forward to the Solicitor a sample ordinance for him to draw up for the Twp and present to the Supervisors for their review and consideration for adopting.

2. **A Fats, Oil and Grease Control Resolution** which would provide for a uniform maintenance and monitoring requirement for controlling the discharge of grease from food service facilities located in the Twp. He will forward to the Solicitor a sample ordinance for him to draw up for the Twp and present to the Supervisors for their review and consideration for adopting.

3. **Paving Road Cuts** Supervisor Rinaldi suggested that we revise our street cut ordinance to provide paving from curb to curb when the cut exceed a certain square footage. Mr. Bonita will get sample pave cut ordinances and discuss with Supervisors.

- **Motion:** To ratify March - April pre-paid bills monthly in the amount \$ 84515.18 and bills payable in the amount of \$ 65858.70 and
- payroll and related expenses for payroll period ending

3-20-19	41684.64
4-03-19	40166.36

Harford EFT	640.92	
Principal EFT	750.15	
Hassler EFT	100.00	
AFLAC	95.38	
Slezak __M__ Yanora __S__		Rinaldi __
Roll Call: Slezak __Y__ Yanora __Y__		Rinaldi __Y__

**Road Department**

LSA Grant received in the Amount of \$100,000 for the purchase of a backhoe/loader; Township contribution for the loader to approximate \$50,000

LSA Grant received in the Amount of \$603,847 for infrastructure improvements on Baker, Chapel and Ridge Road contribution for the improvements to approximate \$185,000

Community Development Grant in the Amount of \$110,000 - Road restoration and improvements to East Railroad Street and Coal Street. Total project cost \$150,000. Work is tentatively scheduled for June, 2019.

**Police**

**POLICE REPORT.**

- Motion ACCEPT police report as submitted.

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### **Fire Dept.**

**Zoning Board** - Terry Best elaborated on the Tedrick St. situation which is prompting the Twp. to change their pave cut ordinance. The contractor has failed to timely repair the excavation and there has been numerous complaints by the residents.

### **Planning Commission Board**

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

**Don Hudzinski** - presented the annual report of the Ptn Twp. Volunteer Ambulance (attached)

**Janice Lane** - questioned the Board as to the status of the MS-4 project and what was being done. Wanted to know about a town meeting and was told that the Twp. was advised that WVSA is not conducting any further town meetings. She asked if WVSA ever responded to Twp. RTK request and asked to be copied on their response. She was advised to send a RTK letter to the Twp. and the information given to the Twp. would be forwarded to her. She also questioned the purchase price and location of the proposed building mentioned earlier by the Fire Dept.

**Ron Keilb** - Move the line. Read letters from DEP and PDOT concerning questions as to who authorized the moving the line. Mr. Bonita asked for copies to be attached. Stated in his opinion manholes are not properly installed; erosion exists under a state highway which will be the responsibility of the Township or Sewer Authority in the event there is damage to the state highway.

**Curt Muffley** - Thanked the Supervisors for sending a copy of the State Ordinance and questioned as to whether or not the Twp. will do an ordinance regarding fireworks. Solicitor is to check to see if we need to enact an ordinance or whether the state ordinance is sufficient.

**Gordon Maxwell** - asked Fire Dept. representatives as to what revenues are being generated as a result of the storage of trailers. \$2500 per month. Asked if the Borino building was big enough to accommodate the Ambulance as well as the Fire Dept. The response was that the existing building is not big enough but there is ample room for expansion. Asked about the private road which the Dept will have to access and the entrance which he said is not suitable for fire truck access/exit. Stated that he was against paving Ridge Road - it is dangerous enough as is.....Wants 15mph signs considered.

**Adjournment:**      Motion to Adjourn

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