

▪ **MINUTES**
 ▪ **Pittston Township**
 ▪ **Board of Supervisors Meeting**
 ▪ **January 22, 2018**
 ▪ **Pittston Township Municipal Building**

Call Meeting To Order 7:00 PM

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call Slezak ___P___ Attardo _P___ Rinaldi __P___

Supervisor Rinaldi introduced the new solicitor, Atty. Len Sanguedolce

Minutes: minutes of the December 18, 2017 were distributed to Supervisors for their review, comments and/or corrections.

- Slezak _____ Attardo _S___ Rinaldi __M___
- Roll Call: Slezak __AB__ Attardo _Y___ Rinaldi __Y___

Abstained - was not supervisor in 2017

minutes of the Reorganization Meeting held on January 2, 2018 were distributed to Supervisors for their review, comments and/or corrections.

Any Questions/Corrections

- **Motion:** To ACCEPT minutes of January 2,, 2018 meeting presented to the Supervisors for their review, comments and/or corrections.

- Slezak _____ Attardo _M___ Rinaldi _S___
- Roll Call: Slezak __Y__ Attardo _Y___ Rinaldi __Y__

Correspondence

Penn Eastern - notification of easement preparation was sent to Koons and Keilb

Pa Auditor General - Mr. Bonita stated that he received the 2016 Liquid Fuels report which was accepted as filed. All Liquid fuels money expended in 2016 from the Liquid Fuels account was approved.

Appointment of Engineer

- **Motion:** To APPOINT PENN EASTERN ENGINEERING to perform engineering and related services for 2018 for Pittston Township.

- Slezak _____ Attardo __S___ Rinaldi __M___
- Roll Call: Slezak __Y__ Attardo __Y___ Rinaldi Y

Appointment of Constable

- **Motion:** To APPOINT David Overman as Constable for Pittston Township for 2018.

- Slezak _S___ Attardo _____ Rinaldi __M___
- Roll Call: Slezak __Y__ Attardo _Y___ Rinaldi __Y___

Appointment of Labor Law Attorney

- **Motion:** To APPOINT LOUIS SCIANDRA, ESQ. as Labor Law Attorney for Pittston Township for 2018 at rates and conditions as outlined in their engagement letter dated January 8, 2018.

- Slezak __S___ Attardo _____ Rinaldi __M___
- Roll Call: Slezak __Y__ Attardo _NO___ Rinaldi __Y___

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Tax Collector

Request by Rita Timonte to increase her yearly salary from \$3600 to \$4000 which will be effective with her new term in office and will continue until next general election of tax collector. Supervisor Rinaldi asked for clarification and Mr. Bonita explained that the salary of a elected tax collector can only be increased in the first year of her term. Therefore, the \$4000 salary will continue until the next election of a tax collector

- **Motion:** To increase yearly salary of Rita Timonte, elected tax collector. from \$3600 to \$4000 which will be effective with her new term in office and will continue until next general election of tax collector

Slezak ____ Attardo _S___ Rinaldi _M____
 Roll Call: Slezak _Y___ Attardo _Y___ Rinaldi _____

- **Motion:** To ratify December-Januaary pre-paid bills in the amount \$ 80817.17 and bills payable in the amount of \$ 40492.07
- payroll and related expenses for payroll period ending

12-27-17	39683.97
1-10-17	43312.14

Harford EFT 625.92
 Principal EFT 385.96
 Hassler EFT 105.00
 AFLAC 95.38
 BHW Building Inspectors \$ 3000.
 BHW Building Inspectors \$ 4609.68

Slezak____ Attardo __M___ Rinaldi _S___
 Roll Call: Slezak__Y___ Attardo __Y___ Rinaldi ___Y___

Police

Resignation - letter from Kenneth Santos resigning his position as full time police officer effective January 4, 2018.

Motion - to ACCEPT - letter from Kenneth Santos resigning his position as full time police officer effective January 4, 2018.

Slezak____ Attardo __M___ Rinaldi _S___
 Roll Call: Slezak__Y___ Attardo __Y___ Rinaldi Y_

Supervisor Rinaldi congratulated Officer Santos on his appointment to the Pa State Police and thanked him for his service to Pittston Townshipp.

New Hire - TABLED
Police Report

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To ACCEPT police report as submitted. Mr. Bonita read the report to the public in attendance.

• Slezak__S__ Attardo _____ Rinaldi _M_
 Roll Call: Slezak__Y__ Attardo __Y__ Rinaldi __Y__

Zoning Board

Terry Best - a conditional use hearing is scheduled for the old Walmart property. Grading on Oak Street is requested to make the property more visible.

a conditional use hearing is scheduled for property located on Sathers Drive. Petroleum Products is requesting the hearing.

Planning Commission Board- no activity to report

Sewer Authority Board - letter received from Sam Montagna requesting his name be placed on record as a candidate for Sewer Authority Member. Letter stated years of experience as member of WWSA.

To APPOINT Sam Montagna as member of the Pittston Twp. Sewer Authority for a term 2018-2022

• Slezak__S__ Attardo _____ Rinaldi _M_
 Roll Call: Slezak__Y__ Attardo __Y__ Rinaldi __Y__

Public Comment Speakers are reminded of the 10 minute time allotment

Ron Keilb - commented on the Geo Science Report. Stated he read over the report and found that false information was given to GeoScience by Mr. Amato thereby tainting the report. He stated that the inlet pipe has been reconstructed and did not slow down the water flow which is affecting his property. Questioned as to why Mr. Amato was interviewed by GeoScience but not him.

Don Hudzinski - representative of Ptn. Twp. Ambulance. Asked about a FEMA grant to be used for expansion of the existing building. Also asked about the AED information previously submitted. Supervisor Rinaldi questioned the use of the units by police. A letter is to be written to all full and part time officers concerning use of the AED's. Mr. Bonita questioned the liability if they are in the vehicles and not used in an emergency. All agreed that there is a need for the AED's.

Sarah Suchocki - complained about Smith business on Winter St. Operations all hours of the night, excessive noise, refers running all day and night, day and night parties on the premises, arrests, etc. Mr. Best explained that this issue was raised in the past and that the property is grandfathered in and it is an acceptable use.

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn

• Slezak_____ Attardo __S__ Rinaldi _M_
 Roll Call: Slezak__Y__ Attardo __Y__ Rinaldi __Y__