

▪ **MINUTES**
 ▪ **Pittston Township**
 ▪ **Board of Supervisors Meeting**
 ▪ **August 20, 2018**
 ▪ **Pittston Township Municipal Building**

Call Meeting To Order 7:00 PM

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call Slezak __P__ Attardo __P_ Rinaldi __P__

Minutes: minutes of the July 16, 2018 were distributed to Supervisors for their review, comments and/or corrections.

Questions/Comments

- **Motion - to ACCEPT** minutes of the July 16, 2018 that were distributed to Supervisors

Slezak ____ Attardo _M_ Rinaldi _S__

- Roll Call: Slezak __Y__ Attardo __Y__ Rinaldi _Y__

Supervisors Comments -

PennEastern is preparing bid documents for
 East Railroad Street (Community Development Block Grant) \$110,000
 Coal Street

Both projects are expected to be started and completed in 2018

Work on Baker Road is expected to begin in September. Contractor is being delayed due to inclement weather.

Received check from Luzerne County in the amount of \$6201.52 which represents 50% reimbursement for electronic recycling event held in the Township in June 2018.

- **Motion:** To ratify July-August pre-paid bills in the amount \$ 100787.74 and bills payable in the amount of \$ 58313.11

PennsySupply - Freeport Road \$461,862.03 (Multi Modal Grant \$371,200)
 Smith Blacktopping 50,448.00
 Ashburn Advisors 11,000.00 (LSA Grant Reimbursed)
 SDA Architects 10,277.50 (LSA Grant Reimbursed)

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 AND
 payroll and related expenses for payroll period ending

7-25-18	46520.70
8-08-18	35442.42

AND

Harford EFT	625.92
Principal EFT	396.15
Hassler EFT	100.00

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AFLAC 95.38
 BHW Third Party Building Inspector \$ 7069.09

Slezak __S__ Attardo _____ Rinaldi _M_
 Roll Call: Slezak __Y__ Attardo __Y__ Rinaldi __Y__

Fire Department

Letter of resignation - Joseph Kelly

- **Motion** - to ACCEPT letter of resignation - Joseph Kelly

Slezak __S__ Attardo _____ Rinaldi __M__
 • Roll Call: Slezak __Y__ Attardo __Y__ Rinaldi __Y__

Zoning

Dupont Terminals dike expansion - letter from Mike Amato reviewed all final documents and recommends approval by the Supervisors

T. Best was called on to review project for Supervisors and those in attendance.

- **Motion** - to approve Dupont Terminals dike expansion

Slezak _M__ Attardo _____ Rinaldi __S__
 • Roll Call: Slezak __Y__ Attardo __Y__ Rinaldi __Y__

Police

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

• Slezak __M__ Attardo _____ Rinaldi _S__
 Roll Call: Slezak __Y__ Attardo __Y__ Rinaldi __Y__

Recreation Board

Thank You card from Bryan Shupp, recipient of the 2018 Recreation Board Scholarship.

Letter from MaryAnn Mclean, 22 Rock St. expressing interest in being placed on the Recreation Board. Steve questioned as to why he was not alerted to this request. Mr. Bonita pointed out that it was dropped on his desk Friday at 4:00 PM

- Motion - To appoint MaryAnn Mclean, 22 Rock St. to the Recreation Board.

• Slezak __M__ Attardo _____ Rinaldi _S__
 Roll Call: Slezak __Y__ Attardo __Y__ Rinaldi __Y__

Public Comment

Speakers are reminded of the 10 minute time allotment

Donna Renavro - 112 Oak St. Complaining about the Italian Club weeds and grass. She reported this before and it was handled but it is now out of control again.....Steve is to alert T. Best of the situation and he is to see to it that the problem is corrected.

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Megan Galonis

Asked about paving Ridge Road. Steve explained the problem with ownership of the road. She was concerned about the flow of water on her property and Dave Slezak said he discussed the solution with Ms. Galonis in the past. Asked about information about MS-4 and was advised by Mr. Bonita to consult the web-page where there is information as to why MS-4 was implemented. She was assured that all residents and commercial entities located in the Twp. will be affected by the rates to be imposed by the Sewer Authority. Steve informed her that unfortunately the Twp. will not be able to do any paving on Ridge Road at this time. To do swales and ditches will require engineering studies.

Carol Waznak: Concerned about erosion of her property as a result of water flowing in the ditch in front of her property. Dave responded that he discussed this in the past and was told to get off the property and do not set foot on the property in the future. Ms. Waznak said she would now like to have it re-looked at but she would have to first consult her ex-husband. This will be addressed in the future.

Bryan Keller - Winter St. Questioned as to why no police presence on Winter St. He counted 22 cars either speeding or not stopping at the stop sign. This is a dangerous situation. Sgt. Hockenberry was advised to look into the matter. He stated they have been in the area and will revisit.

Frank Sciabacucchi - showed a video of his neighbor blowing grass on the road. He stated that this is in violation of the MS-4 regulations. T. Best was to check it out.

Louise Kelly - Baker Road.....Wanted to know about the paving project. What about the garbage drop off. Questioned as to whether or not the road would be closed. Steve stated that to the best of his knowledge the road would remain open.

Ron Kielb - same - move the line.....Has continual water in his basement because of the sewer project. Cited Sen. Blake's letter and questioned why no response. Gave estimates of construction cost to date and cited the audit report notes as to possible lawsuit by contractor. Asked about replacing Mike Kristula who passed away.

Prior to adjournment Barbara Attardo presented to the Supervisors her letter of resignation effective August 21, 2018. Steve and Dave both commented about the quality service performed by Barbara during her tenure in office. Her term expires December 31, 2019.

- Motion to Accept letter of resignation of Barbara Attardo

• Slezak__S__ Attardo ____ Rinaldi __M____
Roll Call: Slezak__Y__ Attardo __AB__ Rinaldi _Y__

Steve then announced that the Supervisors would accept resume's up to 4:00 September 5, 2018. Mr. Bonita is to prepare an advertisement for the local paper.

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn

• Slezak__S_ Attardo ____ Rinaldi __M____
Roll Call: Slezak__Y_ Attardo __Y_ Rinaldi _Y__