

▪ **MINUTES**
 ▪ **Pittston Township**
 ▪ **Board of Supervisors Meeting**
 ▪ **October 15, 2018**
 ▪ **Pittston Township Municipal Building**

Call Meeting To Order 7:00 PM

- Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Rinaldi introduced Ralph Yanora, newly appointed Supervisor.

- Roll Call Slezak __P__ Yanora _P_ Rinaldi __P__

Minutes: minutes of the September 17, 2018 were distributed to Supervisors for their review, comments and/or corrections.

Questions/Comments

- **Motion** - to ACCEPTED minutes of the September 17, 2018 that were distributed to Supervisors

Slezak _S__ Yanora ____ Rinaldi _M__

- Roll Call: Slezak _Y__ Yanora _Y_ Rinaldi __Y__

Supervisors Comments

Supervisor Rinaldi - discussed the vacancy in the Sewer Authority Board and made the motion to appoint Ralph Yanora to the Sewer Board

- **Motion** - to appoint Ralph Yanora to the Sewer Board to fill the unexpired term of Michael Kristula

Slezak _S__ Yanora ____ Rinaldi _M__

Roll Call: Slezak _Y__ Yanora _AB* Rinaldi __Y__

*Personally involved

Railroad Crossing - TABLED since no residents involved were present

Brush Pickup - ending October 31, 2018

Leaf Pickup - continue in November pending weather conditions

New Business

Regional Compost Organization - requesting a letter of support for their LSA Application to purchase a Grinder and related equipment.

- **Motion** - to prepare letter of support for Regional Compost Organization for their LSA Application to purchase a Grinder and related equipment.

Slezak __M__ Yanora ____ Rinaldi __S__

Roll Call: Slezak _Y__ Yanora __Y__ Rinaldi __Y__

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LSA Application

Authorization to have Mr. Bonita prepare and submit LSA Grant on behalf of Pittston Township for road related equipment. Application will be prepared for Leaf/Grass Packer and Loader/Backhoe.

- **Motion** - to prepare and submit LSA Grant for road related equipment. Application will be prepared for Leaf/Grass Packer and Loader/Backhoe.

- Slezak _S_ Yanora ___ Rinaldi _M_
Roll Call: Slezak ___Y_ Yanora _Y_ Rinaldi _Y_

Letter from PDOT - regarding traffic signal modification on SR 315. PDOT seeking approval for modification at no cost to the township to the master controller.

- **Motion** - to APPROVE traffic signal modification on SR 315. PDOT seeking approval for modification at no cost to the township to the master controller and to adopt resolution 10-01 of 2018 authorizing submission of application.

- Slezak _Y_ Yanora _M_ Rinaldi ___
Roll Call: Slezak _Y_ Yanora _Y_ Rinaldi _Y_

- **Motion:** To ratify August-Sept pre-paid bills in the amount \$ 57530.37 and bills payable in the amount of \$ 68839.87 and transfer \$41573.66 to Police Pension Plan.

AND

payroll and related expenses for payroll period ending

9-19-18	40230.02
10-03-18	37506.47

AND

Harford EFT	625.92
Principal EFT	396.15
Hassler EFT	100.00
AFLAC	95.38

- Slezak _M_ Yanora ___ Rinaldi _S_
Roll Call: Slezak ___Y_ Yanora _Y_ Rinaldi ___Y_

Fire Department

Zoning

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Police

Police Report

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

• Slezak__S___ Yanora __M___ Rinaldi ___
 Roll Call: Slezak__Y___ Yanora __Y___ Rinaldi __Y___

Road Department

E Railroad St. and Coal Street road improvement projects.

Advertisement was made in Citizens Voice On September 10, 2018. Bid opening took place on September 24, 2018. Work will be scheduled for Spring, 2019. Stell has agreed to hold price as submitted in his bid.

	E. Railroad	Coal	Total
Kobalt Construction	\$162,600	\$65,000	\$227,600
Stell Enterprises	107,644	41,306	148,950

- Motion - To AWARD bid to Stell Enterprises

• Slezak__S___ Yanora _____ Rinaldi __M___
 Roll Call: Slezak_____ Yanora _____ Rinaldi _____

Public Comment

Speakers are reminded of the 10 minute time allotment

Bryan Giamber - Chapel Road Drainage problem. Spoke on many occasions about blocked/removed pipes. Causing a major problem. Water running down wrong side of road and bypassing the storm drain. Must be fixed.

Will Koons - Suscon Road water problem must be resolved before winter. Freezing can cause accidents. Baker Road flooding problem will be increased due to the paving project currently underway. Water poses a threat to his house. Questioned what is going to be done. Supervisor Rinaldi stated that if there is a problem it will be addressed.

Melissa Walker - wanted to know the decision of the Supervisors concerning feral cats in the Township. Mr. Bonita advised that he had requested a copy of the tax exempt status from the IRS and PA as well as an agreement as to exactly what Wiskers World would do and what the costs would be. Nothing has been received to date. Supervisors agreed to help the agency and provide \$500 pending receipt of the IRS determination letter.

Janice Lane - read a statement prepared by Ron Kielb concerning his problems with the Sewer Authority. She complained about parking on Gain Street. Steve advised that he would check it out but believed that the parking was temporary by workers doing work on Gain St.

Chris Antal - concerned about runoff on Baker Road due to the paving project. Supervisor Rinaldi stated that if there is a problem it will be addressed.

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Lynn Hetro - concerned about runoff on Baker Road due to the paving project. . Supervisor Rinaldi stated that if there is a problem it will be addressed.

Gordon Maxwell - addressed Ralph Yanora about his credentials to be on the Sewer Authority. He asked if the Supervisors would provide modified or millings and he would use his own equipment to fill potholes in his road.

All concerned about Baker Road asked if an independent survey could be made of the road to determine right of ways and exact location of the road.

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn

• Slezak__S__ Yanora ____ Rinaldi __M__
 Roll Call: Slezak__Y__ Yanora __Y__ Rinaldi _Y__