

- MINUTES
- Pittston Township
- Board of Supervisors Meeting
- January 17, 2017
- Pittston Township Municipal Building

Call Meeting To Order 7:00 PM

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call Frank Sciabacucchi ___P___ Barbara Attardo _P__ Steve Rinaldi __P___

Minutes: minutes of the Supervisors REORGANIZATION MEETING held on January 3, 2017, the December 19, 2016 Monthly Meeting, Special Meetings of December 13, 2016 and the December 28, 2016 were distributed to Supervisors for their review, comments and/or corrections.

Any Questions/Corrections

- **Motion:** To ACCEPT minutes of the Supervisors REORGANIZATION MEETING held on January 3, 2017, the December 19, 2016 Monthly Meeting, Special Meetings of December 13, 2016 and the December 28, 2016. .
 - Sciabacucchi ___ Attardo _S___ Rinaldi __M___
 - Roll Call: Sciabacucchi ___Y_ Attardo __Y_ Rinaldi _Y___

Public Comment Speakers are reminded of the 10 minute time allotment

Don Hudzinski - Presented an outline of the activity of the Ambulance Association for 2016 as well as the accounting for monies received from the Township. Report is attached.

Megan Galonis - read a statement concerning the Sewer Project voicing her displeasure about the project itself as well as the Sewer Authority in general. (attached)

Christine Menichini - concerned about the lack of police. Cited recent break-ins and robberies and questioned the Supervisors about the lack of notification to residents. Supervisor Rinaldi commented on the lack of response to the recent advertisements for part time police. Not one applicant. He will contact the college to see if they know of any interested police. Christine asked why it took so long to notify residents. Supervisor Rinaldi made a motion to post a \$500 reward and all supervisors agreed. Questioned why police do not answer the phones and do not return phone calls to residents.

Cathy Menichini - No police presence on Oak St. Speeding, trucks continually on Oak St. Wanted to know about a condemned house which is now occupied. Supervisor Rinaldi stated that they paid the sewer bill and legally can be allowed back in the house. She questioned whether this is a single family unit; if so, how can there be multiple cars. How many live in the house. Is there a limit as to the number of members in a household. Again, Supervisor Rinaldi stated he will call the college to see if they know of any part time police.

Ron Kielb - Sewer Project complaints. Recognized the fact that the Supervisors and management did visit the site he is continually complaining about to see the problems. Supervisors commented that they are waiting for a possible solution to the water problems coming from PennEastern. Supervisors recognized his written complaints about the water situation and the leaning pole situation. Commented on possible cost over-runs; inaccurate costs to move the 650' of line (range from \$12,000 to 283,000). Comment from J. Adams from the floor about his discussion with Mike Carroll. He stated that Rep.Carroll told him that it was spite which keep the line from being removed. J. Adams asked Atty Finnerty about the possibility of criminal prosecution of the board and Atty Finnerty answered that he could not made any such determination. Mr. Kielb thanked Mr. Bonita for this timely response to his Right To Know Request. He then commented about the lack of cooperation from the Sewer Authority when he/they submit a RTK request. He advised Mr. Bonita that he better take a more active interest in the financial activities of the Sewer Board. Mr. Bonita commented that he had not been consulted about the financing of the project.

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Supervisors Comments –

Frank Sciabacucchi - Reminder of Crime Watch Meeting scheduled for January 18, 2017. Carmen Ambrosino will be the guest speaker.

Frank Sciabacucchi - Read a Treasurer's Report covering December, 2016 for the General Fund. Other funds will be included in the futures.

A **conditional use hearing** concerning the Calimar Project, 3 Story 116 Unit Housing Complex, is scheduled for 11:00 AM on January 19, 2017.

Mr. Bonita spoke about the **regionalization meetings**. Once again he informed the public about the agreement as to no full time hires until regionalization. He was concerned about the lack of urgency in forming the regionalization and that although there are monthly meeting, there is little if any activity between meeting dates. He did state that there was finally going to be a meeting concerning a proposed police contract but the date has yet to be set.

Correspondence Received

New Business

- **Motion:** To ratify December-January paid bills in the amount \$ 59011.05 and bills payable in the amount of \$21793.37
- payroll and related expenses for payroll period ending

12-28-16	38651.07
1-11-17	40474.67

Harford EFT 516.00
 Principal EFT 315.98
 Hassler EFT 100.00
 AFLAC 95.38
 Advanced Code Group \$ 2260.45

Sciabacucchi __M__ Attardo _____ Rinaldi _S__
 Roll Call: Sciabacucchi __Y__ Attardo _Y____ Rinaldi __Y-__

Police

POLICE REPORT.

TO ACCEPT police report as submitted.

• Sciabacucchi _____ Attardo _S____ Rinaldi _M__
 Roll Call: Sciabacucchi _Y____ Attardo _Y____ Rinaldi __Y__

Fire Dept.

2016 Incident Report.....674 Incidents for 2016 Report is available upon request

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Zoning & Planning Report

Planning Commission Meeting -

Reorganization meeting was held on January 11, 2017. Minutes of the meeting is available upon request.

- Motion - to confirm Appeals Board for the year 2017

Brian Giamber	2017-2020
Jeff Keevey	2017-2020
Joseph McCullough	2017-2020

- Sciabacucchi_M__ Attardo _____ Rinaldi _S_
Roll Call: Sciabacucchi__Y__ Attardo _Y__ Rinaldi __Y__

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn

- Sciabacucchi__S__ Attardo _____ Rinaldi _M_
Roll Call: Sciabacucchi__Y__ Attardo _Y__ Rinaldi _Y__