

▪ **MINUTES**
 ▪ **Pittston Township**
 ▪ **Board of Supervisors Meeting**
February 21, 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 Monthly Meeting, held on January 17, 2017 were distributed to Supervisors for their review, comments and/or corrections.

Any Questions/Corrections

- **Motion:** To ACCEPT minutes of the Supervisors Monthly Meeting, held on January 17, 2017.
 - Sciabacucchi _M___ Attardo _____ Rinaldi _S___
 - Roll Call: Sciabacucchi __Y___ Attardo _Y___ Rinaldi _Y___

Public Comment Speakers are reminded of the 10 minute time allotment

Donna Padragas - Wanted an update on the Parnell St. Alley. Continued her position that it should be made a one way coming out. Her gas meter as well as her house is situated close to the road. Steve Rinaldi stated that he felt the street is not wide enough and perhaps she should consider moving the meter to avoid it from being hit.

Also concerned about the excess speed which hinders accessing By-pass from Norman St. Steve Rinaldi stated that the rock wall is the Twp. border; anything beyond that point to the By-Pass is State owned.

John Twardowski - Water on his property as a result of the recent building - Amazon. He stated his property is continually being flooded and it has severely reduced the value of his property. He has complained about this in the past bur nothing is being done. Supervisors are aware of the problem and Steve will meet with Mike Amato on site and will ask for solutions. According to Mr. Twardowski a review of past minutes will reveal that T. Best told him that there would be no water on his property as a result of this project. Supervisors mentioned the possibility of a complete restoration of the road.

S/A = Pittston Twp. Sewer Authority

Ron Kielb - Continued his argument as to the placement of the sewer line in front of his residence. He warned the Supervisors that there will be a lawsuit filed if the line is not moved. His property is being adversely affected. Atty Finnerty once again stated that this is a sewer authority decision and not the supervisors. Mr. Kielb reminded the supervisors that according to DEP the Twp. is responsible for the implementation of the project. He mentioned again that Mr. Bonita received a letter from Sen. Blake which was not responded too. He alluded to a "secret meeting" held between Sen Blake's representatives, S/A members and Rep. Carroll. Supervisor Sciabacucchi advised Mr. Kielb to submit a Right to Know request to the S/A, to Sen Blake's office and/or to Rep. Carroll's office to get copies of the minutes of the meeting. Supervisor Rinaldi agreed that the line is in the wrong place but he is "keeping hands off" as to relocating the line. Mr. Keilb stated he will never stop coming to the meetings to voice his objections.

Megan Galonis - read a prepared letter (1) questioning the 2017 budget and the \$10 Sewer Authority Fee; (2) questioned the competency of the S/A Board stating she felt they were incompetent and asked

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about their removal from office. Atty Finnerty stated that once appointed they remain for the appointed term; (3) Implied that a scandal would be revealed in the future and that the Supervisors should be more aware of what is/was behind the whole project; (4) cuts in Suscon road. Steve stated that "when it comes to roads, we will be there". Steve said he would call the state to find out why road cuts were being made in zero degree weather; (5) she felt that an emergency problem could occur if the road was blocked due to road cuts. Steve said that there are certain construction rules and 911 notifies all emergency departments if there is a road closure; (6) alluded to "back door deals" made by the S/A board members; (7) stated that residents affected by the 650 Line not being moved deserved more respect from Twp. officials.

Janet Lane - stated she was at a meeting held in the AM during the summer of 2015 and the Supervisors, Barbara, Joseph Adams and Steve Rinaldi voted 3-0 to go ahead with the project. Her position was (a) Supervisors had a change to stop the project and did not; (b) residents did not want the project but the Supervisors did not listen to the residents; (c) Barbara Attardo's position on both boards is conflicted.

Mr. Bonita will research the minutes and try locate the minutes in question.

** The meeting was actually held Sept. 22, 2014 and the supervisors did vote 3-0 to approve the Sewage Facilities Planning Module as required by DEP which provides for long term sewage disposal in the Suscon Road Area of Ptn Twp. and to enact Resolution 9-04 of 2014

Curt Muffley - wanted to complement the Police for their patrol action on SR 502.

Supervisors Comments –

Work Done on Broad St. - letter to Mericle Mr. Bonita read letter addressed to Robert Mericle thanking him for his equipment and manpower which was needed to correct the emergency access road from Enterprise to Broad St. at no charge to the Twp.

Springbrook Project - e mail from John Finnerty inquiring about the status of the Springbrook creek project. Mr. Bonita informed Atty Finnerty that there was another attempt to secure 100% of the easements from residents along the project site. Out of 28 letters sent out only 8 replied.

Grass Cutting - Proposals were received from DeAngelo Landscaping, Inc. and Eternal Gardening, Inc. for services to be provided for 2017 grass cutting season.

DeAngelo Landscaping	\$ 750 per cut
Eternal Landscaping	675 per cut

- **Motion** - to award the contract to Eternal Gardening, Inc. for the low bid of \$675 per cutting, cutting to be on an as needed basis and by geographical area as outlined in the proposal.

- Sciabacucchi _S__ Attardo ____ Rinaldi _M____
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Treasurer Report - Frank Sciabacucchi submitted a Treasurer's report on the general fund activity for the month of January.

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Crime Watch - Frank Sciabacucchi reminded those in attendance that the next Crime Watch meeting will be about "Active Shooters" and will be held at the Duryea Municipal Building.

Supervisor Sciabacucchi:

1. Trying to get the election committee to restore voting in the Glendale Area for the Fall, 2017 election
2. Received notification of a electronic recycling program to be enacted by the county.

Correspondence Received

Medical Marijuana Facility - Terry Best gave a brief summary of the activity which the Twp. has received concerning a medical marijuana facility. A Zoning permit has been issued at 428 Rt. 315 (Pella Window Building) which is a B2 district and this facility complies with the B2 criteria. The facility will be used for dispensing medical marijuana only. Act 16 of 2016 created the Medical Marijuana Act whereby it established a program for patients suffering from "serious medical conditions" as defined in the Act itself.

New Business

Compost Committee:

- **Motion:** to ADOPT Resolution 2-01 of 2017 to authorize Pittston Township to participate in the Compost Regionalization Commission and to appoint Barbara Attardo as the Twp. representative and John Bonita as an alternate

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- **Motion:** to ADOPT Resolution 2-02 of 2017 adopting permit fee schedules for Commercial and Residential Construction. There are not increase in permit fees.

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 Roll Call: Sciabacucchi__Y__ Attardo __Y__ Rinaldi __Y__

- **Motion:** To ratify Jan-February pre- paid bills in the amount \$ 144352.38 and bills payable in the amount of 28324.24

payroll and related expenses for payroll period ending

1-21-17	42461.93
2-4-17	39672.96

Harford EFT	716.10
Principal EFT	482.54
Hassler EFT	125.00

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AFLAC 95.38

Advanced Code Group \$ 12441.
BHWJ 2664.50

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Police

POLICE REPORT.

To ACCEPY police report as submitted.

- Sciabacucchi_S___ Attardo _____ Rinaldi _M___
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Fire Dept.

Zoning & Planning Report

Planning Commission Meeting -

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn

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