

▪ MINUTES
 ▪ Pittston Township
 ▪ Board of Supervisors Meeting
April 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 Monthly Meeting, held on March 20, 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 March 20, 2017.
 - Sciabacucchi ____ Attardo __M__ Rinaldi __S__
 - Roll Call: Sciabacucchi _Y__ Attardo _Y__ Rinaldi __Y__

Public Comment Speakers are reminded of the 10 minute time allotment

DONNA PADRAZAS - questioned what was being done concerning her complaint. Supervisor Rinaldi stated that a one way is not practical and cannot be done with a study which would cost approximately \$5,000. He said as an alternative the Twp. would erect poles around her gas meter. She was not agreeable. Supervisor Rinaldi stated that perhaps she should contact the contractor who installed the meter and get a price to move the meter, which would be at her expense.

RON MARCELLINI - questioned the activities of the Little League. There is a sign up cost and wanted to know if the LLeague gave an accounting to the Twp. Mr. Bonita said he will make that request. As to the Twp. contribution, Mr. Bonita stated that the Insurance for liability is paid by the Twp. and some utilities and minor improvements to the T-Ball field. The LLeague field itself is maintained by the LLeague. Ron complained about the non notification of meetings which when Mr. Bonita inquired was told that all parents are sent e-mails about the time and place of meetings. He will confirm.

RON KIELB - Once again about the sewer project. Complaints about the project, incompetency of the Board, no action by Supervisors concerning request to have SA Board members removed from office, notice of intent to sue Twp. and Sewer Authority, lies about the project by Joe Sperazza and Atty Carmody, etc.

Supervisors refused to comment on specific problems due to pending litigation.

JANICE LANE - discussed letter sent to Mike Carroll, Sen. Blake concerning the project. According to her the project was cancelled and all of a sudden it was reinstated. Asked about the bidding procedures concerning refuse, recycling and other bids. Questioned why the engineer was not bid out. Was told that the engineer is a professional service and does not have to be bid but the engineer is appointed yearly at the reorganization meeting. Discussed several lawsuits she said she was aware of against Penn Eastern (Pasonick) concerning similar problems relating to sewer projects. Questioned why the sewer authority is not responsible for the maintaining grinder pumps. Considers the project flawed.

Questioned Armstrong Road Rt 315 design and who maintains it. Why no painted lines.

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Suggested a debate be scheduled for candidates for office.

Wanted Pres. Obama's picture replaced with Pres. Trump

DAVE KAMINSKI

Questioned the reason why the web site was not accessible. Mr. Bonita said the server at the host company was down and had to be repaired. It is up an running. He stated that the recreation board information is outdated and must be updated. Mr. Bonita will handle.

Pointed out to the supervisors a dangerous situation on 4-5-17 concerning a manhole cover removed and left unattended while he observed the inspector sitting in a truck a distance from the manhole.

Supervisors Comments –

Bag Drive - set for May 3, 4 and 5 Notice of dates and times will be mailed to residents.

Business Office received correspondence regarding Shredding Recycling and Electronic Recycling Grants made available by Luzerne County. A meeting is set up with Luzerne County to discuss.

Treasurer Report

Frank Sciabacucchi presented a three month financial statement prepared by the Business Office. (attached)

Correspondence Received

Memo of understanding between Ptn Twp. and Ptn Twp. firefighters Association concerning changes in health coverage and rotation of shifts which was mutually agreed by both parties.

New Business

- **Motion:** To ratify March-April pre- paid bills in the amount \$ 84111.87 and bills payable in the amount of \$61743.95 payroll and related expenses for payroll period ending

3-22-17	44711.60
3-5-17	39619.61

Harford EFT 601.92
 Principal EFT 482.54
 Hassler EFT 100.00
 AFLAC 95.38

BHW \$ 29310.90

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Police

POLICE REPORT

To ACCEPT police report as submitted.

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Streets & Roads

Ptn Twp. has applied for and is awaiting a decision of Freeport Road Grant. Grant was submitted in the amount of \$651,174 of which \$455,822 was requested for Grant funds and the Twp. portion of the Grant of \$195,352. Awarding of the successful grant applications is scheduled for May-June, 2017.

Shrub and Grass pickup will begin May 23, 2017 for Lower Browntown, Cork Lane, etc. and Butler Heights, 315 and Suscon area on May 30, 2017. A schedule will be distributed at the bag drive.

Fire Dept. -

Notice has been given to Pittston Twp. that they are the recipients of \$275,000 LSA Grant to be used for renovation of the Ptn Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept Bryden St. Fire Station

Zoning & Planning Report

David Kaminski asked about the status of the medical marijuana store which was discussed previously. T. Best stated that no new action has taken place. Deadline for licenses from the Commonwealth has passed and there is a application for a facility in Ptn. Twp.

Planning Commission

Notice has been given of up-coming vacancies on the Planning Commission Board. The Supervisors are requesting applications for anyone interested in becoming an alternate. Upon a vacancy, an alternate will be appointed to the Planning Commission Board.

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn

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