

▪ **MINUTES**
 ▪ **Pittston Township**
 ▪ **Board of Supervisors Meeting**
 May 15, 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 April 17, 2017, Special Meeting held on May 2, 2017 concerning the Redner's liquor license, and the Special Meeting held on May 8, 2018 concerning the PTVFD were distributed to Supervisors for their review, comments and/or corrections.

Any Questions/Corrections - NONE

- **Motion:** To ACCEPT minutes of the Supervisors Monthly Meeting held on April 17, 2017, Special Meeting held on May 2, 2017 concerning the Redner's liquor license, and the Special Meeting held on May 8, 2018 concerning the PTVFD
 - Sciabacucchi ___S___ Attardo ___ ___ Rinaldi ___M___
 - Roll Call: Sciabacucchi ___Y___ Attardo ___Y___ Rinaldi ___Y___

Public Comment Speakers are reminded of the 10 minute time allotment

Tim Veleboski - Thanked the Supervisors for the recent give aways at the bag drive. Twp. has excellent police and fire. However, complained about the excessive truck traffic on Zigler and Church Road. Trucks and passenger cars are ignoring signs. Steve responded that Zigler is a private road. He will look into making it a one way or possible have the state issue no truck/trailer signs.

Lynn Hetro - inquired about the proposed paving project on Baker Road. Since this is being done without cost to residents she feels that the homeowners who had to put up money in the past for paving should be reimbursed. Steve said he will look into it.

Ron Kielb - same as past meetings.

Janice Lane - discussed the certified mail recently received regarding grinder pumps. She signed the letter under duress. Also presented a letter regarding the Sewer Module as it pertains to Section G. Stated that the response is a total lie. Lies about the credentials and length of participation of Sewer Authority members. Supervisors were given copies of the DEP letter and the response by whoever responded.

Ed Galonis - Complained about the sewer project. Roads are a disaster. Roads are not restored, has water issues. Questioned as to whether an environments impact study was done. Cannot get answers from the Sewer Authority. Sewer authority is out of control. Whishes to be annexed to Jenkins - feels he would be better off.

Megan Galonis - complained about her being abused at the Sewer Authority Meeting. Questioned Atty Finnerty about the legality of the Authority shutting down the meetings. Atty Finnerty stated that she should contact a lawyer and get advice, he is not responding to her questions as they are personal in nature and should be discussed with her private lawyer. He represents the Twp.

Supervisors Comments –

Frank Sciabacucchi - Crime Watch meeting scheduled for Wed, May 17, 2017

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Treasurer Report

Frank Sciabacucchi presented the Treasurer report for General Fund for April, 2017 (attached)

- Motion - accept Treasurer report as presented

Sciabacucchi_____ Attardo _M___ Rinaldi _S___
Roll Call: Sciabacucchi__Y___ Attardo __Y___ Rinaldi _____

Correspondence Received

New Business

SALE OF TRUCK: Township advertised for the sale of a 2007 Ford Truck with a Western Snow Plat and a Tailgate Spreader. Bids were due on May 8, 2017. Bids were opened by the Supervisors and high bidder was Charles Angelo, \$12752. Vehicle sold AS

Michael Verizono	\$ 6,605.00
Robert Boogertman	10,502.00
Walter Tylutke	8,075.00
Charles Angelo	12,752.00
Mike Macakery	7,157.00

- Motion to Award Bid to Charles Angelo

Sciabacucchi__S___ Attardo __M___ Rinaldi ___
Roll Call: Sciabacucchi__Y___ Attardo __Y___ Rinaldi __Y___

AMUSEMENT TAX

In 1989 the Township enacted Ordinance 2 of 1989 whereby an Amusement Tax of 10% was levied on persons sponsoring entertainment activities and events. The question has been raised as to whether this tax enhances recreation, entertainment in the Twp. or acts as a detriment. Recently, the Airport, in conjunction with the up-coming air show, has raised the issue. It has been proposed that the Twp. repeal the Ordinance and public notice was advertised in the Citizens Voice on May 7, 2017. Supervisors Rinaldi asked Mr. Bonita about the financial impact of repealing this ordinance. Mr. Bonita stated that in the 11 years he has been he it has generated no more that \$5000. All supervisors felt that it would be in the best interest of the Twp. to repeal.

- Motion - to REPEAL the Amusement Tax Ordinance 2, of 1989.

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Roll Call: Sciabacucchi__Y___ Attardo __Y___ Rinaldi _____Y___

MULTI MODAL TRANSPORTATION GRANT

In connection with the proposed improvements to Freeport Road, the Twp will submit a grant application in the amount of \$455,822. The Supervisors need to enact a resolution whereby the grant application can be submitted.

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- Motion to enact Resolution 5-02 of 2017 to submit a Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant in the amount of \$455,822
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 Roll Call: Sciabacucchi__Y__ Attardo __Y__ Rinaldi __Y__

- **Motion:** To ratify April - May pre-paid bills in the amount \$45,770.92 and bills payable in the amount of \$55,639.14 payroll and related expenses for payroll period ending

4-19-17	42,742.61
5-03-17	40,728.46

Harford EFT 685.96
 Principal EFT 496.82
 Hassler EFT 125.00
 AFLAC 95.38

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Police

POLICE REPORT - read aloud by Mr. Bonita

To ACCEPT police report as submitted.

- Sciabacucchi__S__ Attardo _____ Rinaldi _M__
 Roll Call: Sciabacucchi__Y__ Attardo __Y__ Rinaldi __Y__

Streets & Roads

Schedules were distributed at the recent bag drive.

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 was distributed at the bag drive.

Fire Dept. -

Purchase of Aerial Ladder Truck - Based on the current needs and future needs of the Twp. a Special Meeting of May 8, 2017 to discuss and if agreeable to purchase a used aerial ladder truck for the Twp. The Supervisors unanimously agreed to the purchase price of \$190,000.

Zoning & Planning Report

Penn Eastern -

1. CP East - Subdivision Lots 44A & B 42, 44 A&B recommends approval subject to addressing comments of Penn Eastern and Planning Commission.

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2. Lot 41A recommends approval subject to addressing comments of Penn Eastern and Planning Commission

- Motion - to ACCEPT the recommendations of PennEastern

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Planning Commission

Geoffrey Baumes, 25 Atwell Drive letter of interest to be considered for the alternate position on the PTN Twp. Planning Board..

- Motion - accept Geoffrey Baumes as alternate for PTN Twp. Planning Board

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Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn

- Sciabacucchi____ Attardo __S__ Rinaldi _M_
 Roll Call: Sciabacucchi __Y__ Attardo __Y__ Rinaldi __Y__