

▪ MINUTES
 ▪ Pittston Township
 ▪ Board of Supervisors Meeting
July 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 June 19, 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 June 19, 2017
 - Sciabacucchi ____ Attardo _M_ Rinaldi _S_
 - Roll Call: Sciabacucchi __Y__ Attardo __Y__ Rinaldi __Y__

Supervisors Comments

Supervisor Sciabacucchi advised that the next Crime Watch meeting will be held September 21, 2017

Public Comment Speakers are reminded of the 10 minute time allotment

Loretta Rovinski - 167 E. RAILROAD ST. - Complained about the excessive firework display in her neighborhood on July 2, 2017. She felt there was a health concern with the sulphur, etc. emitted from the fireworks. Questioned as to whether-or-not the Twp. had a ordinance. Atty Finnerty explained that there is a state law which governs the display of fireworks by non professionals. The Twp. does have a noise/nuisance ordinance which could possibly govern. She called the police and not did not receive a response.

Janet Lane - wanted to know if supervisors received a copy of the letter from Amato supposedly correcting the statements which she brought forward at the last meeting concerning the credentials of two Sewer Authority board members. She was advised to address that question to the Sewer Authority. Supervisors would not comment. She discussed the interview on TV recently. Her next concern was a dead tree which she maintains is on Twp. road. Steve was to look into.

Megan Galonis - discussed the TV interview. Wanted to know the status of regionalization and Mr. Bonita stated the only work done was on the police contract. Wanted to know the status of the Suscon Fire house and was advised that discussions are underway with the fire department. Asked that the members of the Sewer Authority board be dismissed.

Ed Galonis - questioned the ad in the paper regarding paving project. Mr. Bonita explained that this was Casey Dental and even though the Twp. applied for the grant on behalf of Casey Dental, there was no financial commitment by the Twp. He wanted to know why the Twp. was applying for grants for private business'.

Jim Sulima - wanted to know about the caterpillar situation. He was advised that there is no state or county grant money allocated. Any work would have to be done at the expense of the residents.

Art Menichini - questioned the logic of regionalization. Asked about the pension plans - how would they be re-allocated in the event of a future termination of regionalization. Was strongly against the concept of regionalization.

Discussion from the audience as to the skunk situation. Evidently there was a captured skunk which remained in a trap for several hours. Supervisor Rinaldi explained that the road department was out

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patching and paving. Supervisors are looking into a third party collecting the skunks.

Treasurer Report

Supervisor Sciabacucchi read the general fund Treasurer's Report for June. Attached

To ACCEPT treasurer's report as submitted.

• Sciabacucchi___ Attardo __S__ Rinaldi _M__
 Roll Call: Sciabacucchi___Y__ Attardo __Y__ Rinaldi __Y__

New Business

- **Motion:** To ratify June-July pre- paid bills in the amount \$21145.30 and bills payable in the amount of \$59455.68 and payroll and related expenses for payroll period ending

6-28-17	41252.23
7-12-17	40819.66

Harford EFT	648.86
Principal EFT	496.82
Hassler EFT	125.00
AFLAC	95.38

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 Roll Call: Sciabacucchi___Y__ Attardo __Y__ Rinaldi __Y__

Police

POLICE REPORT

To ACCEPT police report as submitted.

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

Streets & Roads

RECYCLING BUILDING: Bids were received and opened for renovations to heating system and garage doors at the Recycling Center which houses our maintenance equipment. Bids were rejected due to deficiencies and it was decided to re-advertise. Notice for re-advertisement was published in the Citizens Voice. Bids will be opened August 4, 2017.

Invoice from New Holland Group for the purchase of 2017 Ford F-550 purchased thru the Costars Program in the amount of \$38956. This is for the Chassis. Plow and spreader currently being installed and will be billed separately.

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- Motion - to approve payment of Invoice from New Holland Group for the purchase of 2017 Ford F-550 purchased thru the Costars Program in the amount of \$38956

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 Roll Call: Sciabacucchi__Y__ Attardo __Y__ Rinaldi __Y__

East Railroad Street - surveys are being conducted to determine if a proposed paving project would qualify for Community Development Block Grant. Applications must be submitted by August 31, 2017 to Office of Community Development.

Fire Dept. - Interviews were conducted on July 17, 2017 with two candidates recommended by the Fire Department for full time employment.

Compliance audit received from Department of the Auditor General on the Firemen's Relief Association for the period January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2016 indicating that "in all significant respects, complied with applicable state laws, contracts, bylaws and administrative procedures as the relate to the receipt of state aid and the expenditures of the relief association funds".

Ambulance Association - discussion with members of the Ambulance Association as to the possible purchase of a new ambulance. Initial proposals were to fund up to \$190,000 for the purchase of a new ambulance.

Zoning & Planning Report

Request by Mericle Development to defer the subdivision and engineering review fees to Jenkins Twp. the Minor subdivision represents 5% in Ptn Twp. and 95% in Jenkins

- Motion - to defer the subdivision and engineering review fees to Jenkins Twp. the Minor subdivision represents 5% in Ptn Twp. and 95% in Jenkins

• Sciabacucchi__M__ Attardo __S__ Rinaldi __
 Roll Call: Sciabacucchi__Y__ Attardo __Y__ Rinaldi ABSTAIN

Supervisor Rinaldi abstained in that he felt that more information was needed.

PennEastern Engineering - Land Development Lot 3 Grimes Industrial Park, Sathers Drive, revised submittal

Project is to construct a 16,500 s.f. office/warehouse building on a 4.00 acre lot located within a I-1 Zoning District. Planning commission reviewed all documents relating to recommendations of PennEastern and have determined that Mericle has met all requirements addressed by PennEastern and has voted in favor of this project.

- Motion - to approve Land Development Lot 3 Grimes Industrial Park, Sathers Drive, revised submittal as recommended by Planning Commission

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Sewer Authority - Letter of resignation from Edward Sadowski was read into the minutes and is attached.

- Motion - to accept - Letter of resignation from Edward Sadowski
 - Sciabacucchi__M__ Attardo _S__ Rinaldi ____
 - Roll Call: Sciabacucchi__Y__ Attardo __Y____ Rinaldi _Y__

Supervisors advised they would receive applicants to replace Mr. Sadowski

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn

• Sciabacucchi_____ Attardo _S__ Rinaldi __M_
 Roll Call: Sciabacucchi__Y__ Attardo __Y____ Rinaldi _Y__