

▪ MINUTES  
 ▪ Pittston Township  
 ▪ Board of Supervisors Meeting  
August 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 July 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 July 17, 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**

**Janice Lane** - discussed the revised letter from Mike Amato to the sewer authority. Stated this was another example of the lies, misrepresentations, etc. which exists by and among the Sewer Authority and the Engineer.

Mr. Bonita then addressed Ms. Lane about the "secret paving project" e-mail which she sent to not only the Supervisors but 50+ other individuals/business. He presented documentation showing the facts stated therein were false and requested a corrected e mail be sent by her.

She then asked about the resignation of a board member from the Authority and questioned as to why he was still attending meetings and performing inspections. Mr. Bonita read the letter of resignation attached to the minutes which clearly stated that the member was resigning from the Authority Board. She requested that his employment be terminated and the job put out for bid. Supervisors advised her that that is a request she should make to the Authority Board.

**Ron Keilb** - continued his attack on the Sewer Board and on the sewer project, specifically the 650' section of pipe. Presented a bill for damages to Steve Rinaldi which Supervisor Rinaldi dismissed.

**Ed Galonis** - questioned the rumors about the sale of Fairgrounds. He was advised that the Fairground property is the property of the PTN TWP Volunteer Fire Dept. and any concerns he has should be addressed to them.

**Megan Galonis** - questioned the closing of Suscon Road for lateral work. She had been in touch with PDOT and received different information about road closure than was told to her by the Contractor and the Authority. She was concerned about emergency response when the road is closed and felt that the residents were placed in harms way.

**Treasurer Report**

July general fund treasurer report read into the minutes by Frank Sciabacucchi

**New Business**

**RECYCLING BUILDING:**

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Bids were received and opened for renovations to heating system at the Recycling Center which houses our maintenance equipment.

AirCon Service \$23,896

Mel Dudeck 17,000

Scott Allen, Architect reviewed both bids, verified references of the low bidder and it was his opinion that the bid should be awarded to Mel Dudeck

- **Motion:** To Award bid for HVAC renovations of \$17,000 to Mel Dudeck

Sciabacucchi\_\_M\_\_ Attardo \_\_S\_\_ Rinaldi \_\_  
 Roll Call: Sciabacucchi\_\_Y\_\_ Attardo \_\_Y\_\_ Rinaldi \_\_Y\_\_

Garage Doors at the recycling center were in need of repairs. Bid of \$9862 was received from All Door Sales to replace three doors at the recycling center. Supervisor Sciabacucchi asked about the original idea to replace four doors yet the bid was for three. Mr. Bonita explained that after reviewing the project will Supervisor Rinaldi, it was decided to replace only the three main doors

- **Motion:** To Award bid for garage doors to All Door Sales in the amount \$9862

Sciabacucchi\_\_\_\_ Attardo \_\_S\_\_ Rinaldi \_\_M\_\_  
 Roll Call: Sciabacucchi\_\_Y\_\_ Attardo \_\_Y\_\_ Rinaldi \_\_Y\_\_

- **Motion:** To ratify July-Aug pre- paid bills in the amount \$ 43335.69 and bills payable in the amount of \$ 95831.36 and payroll and related expenses for payroll period ending

7-26-17	40511.51
8-9-17	40555.47

Harford EFT 648.86

Principal EFT 496.82

Hassler EFT 100.00

AFLAC 95.38

BHW Building Inspectors \$33,690.49

Sciabacucchi\_M\_\_ Attardo \_\_S\_\_ Rinaldi \_\_

Roll Call: Sciabacucchi\_Y\_\_ Attardo \_\_Y\_\_ Rinaldi \_\_Y\_\_

## Police

### POLICE REPORT

To ACCEPT police report as submitted. (ATTACHED)

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## Streets & Roads

**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. Acknowledgement should be made to Debbie Taroli for her efforts in conducting the survey's of residents of East Railroad Street. Based on her survey's it was determined that the project would qualify for Community Development Funds. Mr. Bonita compiled the data and met with engineers and representatives of Community Development. After reviewing the engineering data, survey data and financial data it was determined that the project would qualify for funding. If approved the project and funds will be received in Spring or Summer of 2018 and the grant will cover approximately 98% of the project.

- **Motion:** To SUBMIT Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$110,000 for East Railroad Street paving project.

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Roll Call: Sciabacucchi\_\_\_\_Y\_ Attardo \_\_Y\_\_\_\_ Rinaldi \_\_Y\_\_\_\_

**Fire Dept. -.** Discussions took place between the fire department and supervisors and a mutual schedule was agreed upon for both fire stations. Basically, the **Township** would have 24/7 coverage.

- **Motion:** To ADOPT the proposed schedule as presented to the supervisors and attached herein.

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Interviews were conducted on July 17, 2017 and again on August 21, 2017 with two candidates recommended by the Fire Department for full time employment. Resume's of both candidates on file in the business office requesting appointment to serve on the Ptn Twp. Sewer Authority

- **Motion:** To HIRE RUSSELL SEARFOSS as a full time fire engine driver with terms and conditions as outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement

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**Ambulance Association** - discussion with members of the Ambulance Association as to the possible In June, discussion took place with the Ambulance Association for the purchase of an new ambulance. Estimated costs \$250,000. Supervisors discussed contributing \$190,000 toward the purchase. Terms and conditions have been outlined by the manufacturer.

- **Motion:** To ALLOCATE \$190,000 from Capital Reserve Fund to the Volunteer Ambulance Association for the purchase of a ambulance.

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### **Zoning & Planning Report**

**Sewer Authority** - Letter from James Hastie, 459 Broad St., Pittston Twp., Pa requesting appointment to serve on the Ptn Twp. Sewer Authority

Letter from Ron Keilb, Suscon Road, PittstonTownship requesting appointment to serve on the Ptn Twp. Sewer Authority

Letter from Kevin Krawczyk requesting appointment to serve on the Ptn Twp. Sewer Authority

- **Motion:** TABLE ANY ACTION ON THE APPLICATIONS

**Adjournment:** Motion to Adjourn

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