

- **MINUTES**
- **Pittston Township**
- **Monthly Meeting of Board of Supervisors**
- **April 18, 2016**
- **Pittston Township Municipal Building**

Call Meeting To Order                    7:00 PM

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call                    Frank Sciabacucchi \_\_P\_\_    Barbara Attardo \_\_AB\_\_    Steve Rinaldi \_\_P\_\_

**Minutes:** minutes of the March 21, 2016 were distributed to Supervisors for their review, comments and/or corrections.

- **Motion:** To ACCEPT minutes of March 21,2016 as presented to the Supervisors for their review, comments and/or corrections.

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

**Public Comment                    Speakers are reminded of the 10 minute time allotment**

**Brian Giambra** - wanted status update on water drainage problem on his property located on Chapel Road. Recent excavation by the Sewer Contractors have magnified the problem. He stated that the Supervisors have been aware of the problem for 20+ years and the problem was never resolved. There were blocked pipes on the road and pipes removed and never replaced. Supervisors Sciabacucchi stated that the Twp. engineer is researching the problem and there is a meeting scheduled with M. Amato on Thursday at 11:00. Supervisor Rinaldi stated he would contact Brian regarding the recommendations of M. Amato. Atty Finnerty stated that there is a storm water management ordinance which prevents directing water to another property.

**Megan Galonis** - wanted to know if Ridge Road will be paved. Supervisor Rinaldi stated that it is under consideration but no decision has been made. She also wanted to know if she had the right to see any complaints issued to the Twp. against her. Attorney Finnerty explained the procedure which must be taken under the right to know act to secure a complaint. Mr. Bonita also stated that only written complaints are acted on.

**Marriane Camelli** - questioned as to why the yard waste program has not yet been started. She suggested that it be started immediately. Mr. Bonita stated Ms. Attardo is in charge of the program and he would have her call Ms. Camelli on 4-19-16.

**Lynn Hetro** - Baker Road (1) asked the Supervisors for help in defraying the costs of the sewer project. Here estimated cost would be \$900 per year and since the Twp. is giving \$\$\$ to residents for sewer reimbursement she felt that the residents of Suscon should receive this reimbursement and additional \$\$\$ for yearly sewer costs. They did not want the sewers, it was more or less forced on them and now they have to pay the costs on an annual basis until the debt is satisfied. (2) According to her understanding, Baker road will be made "passable". What does this mean? Will it be paved, etc.? Her position is that if this road is not done correctly it will destroy the paved portion which she and other contributed to have paved. Members of the Sewer Authority did not offer comments, only that what the contractors rip up they will replace. They will not be responsible for repaving roads.

**Moth Program** - two residents of the Twp. paid in excess of \$600 for moth spraying. Supervisor Rinaldi has been in contact with these residents and has been attempting to get this money refunded. The resident in attendance suggested that the Twp. reimburse them. According to Supervisor Rinaldi the County is not going to spray nor is the Township.

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### Supervisors Comments -

#### Opening Day of Little League - April 30, 2016

#### Letters sent to residents informing them of Permit Sale for 2016 and distribution of bags -

May 4, 2016	9:00 to 6:00
May 5, 2016	9:00 to 6:00
May 6, 2016	9:00 to 4:00

**Turn in your Medication Day** - Saturday, April 30, 2016 10:00 Am to 2:00 PM at the Pittston Township Police Dept.

### Correspondence Received

Letter from elected auditors approving salaries of Supervisors for 2016. Mr. Bonita was asked if there were changes made since the last report. He read the auditors letter which is attached to the minutes.

Annual Report - Pittston Township Volunteer Ambulance - (attached)

Letter from PTVolunteer Fire Department requesting that the Twp. consider sponsoring a Gaming Fund Grant. (attached)

### New Business

**Resolution 4-01 of 2016 - Joseph "Murph" Adams Sports Complex** - Mr. Bonita read the resolution in its entirety.

- Motion to enact Resolution 4-01 of 2016 dedication of the Joseph "Murph" Adams Sports Complex

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

**Resolution 4-02 of 2016 - Grant Submission of behalf of the PTVFD** - Mr. Bonita explained that there is not financial commitment on behalf of the Twp. The grant application will be for expansion of the fire facilities for both Bryden St. and Suscon.

- Motion to enact Resolution 4-02 of 2016 sponsoring a gaming grant application on behalf of the PTVFDepartment

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

### ADA Grant -

- Motion to submit certification and request for payment for Office of Community Development

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**Sale of Vehicle** - Estimates to repair 2000 Chevy pick-up truck exceeded the value of the Truck. According to Galli Auto repairs to transmission, rear axle and pitted condition of the vehicle were needed to have the vehicle pass inspection. Galli presented a bid for \$520 with plow and \$350 without plow. Plow is not suited for any vehicles of the Twp.

- Motion to ACCEPT bid of Galli for \$520 and sell vehicle with plow. Second Class Township permits sale of vehicles for less than \$1000 without formal bidding process. Development

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

- **Motion:** To ratify March - April pre-paid bills in the amount \$ 74110.86 with and bills payable in the amount of \$26,222.23 Payroll and related expenses for payroll period ending

03-23-16	39739.03
04-06-16	36399.31
4-18-16	37467.79

Harford EFT                    565.49  
 Principal EFT                368.96  
 Hassler EFT                   100.00  
 AFLAC                            95.38  
 Zane Benefits                 60.00  
 Zane Benefots                 72.00

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**Police**

POLICE REPORT.

- To ACCEPT police report as submitted. Report was read aloud.

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

**Zoning & Planning Report**

- **Pittston Commons - Minor Subdivision SR 11 Pittston ByPass** - create a lot near FNCB. Penn Eastern recommends addressing their comments to Planning Commission

TABLED FOR MORE INFORMATION

Sciabacucchi\_\_\_\_\_ Attardo \_\_\_\_\_ Rinaldi \_\_\_\_  
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- Burgett Sub Division - Planning Commission has granted conditional approval in the past and were awaiting DEP approval. (WARM Building). According to T. Best DEP approval was received.
  - To TABLE Planning Commission recommendation regarding Burgett Sub-Division
  - Sciabacucchi   M   Attardo        Rinaldi   S    
Roll Call: Sciabacucchi   Y   Attardo        Rinaldi   Y

**Adjournment:**

Motion to Adjourn  
 Sciabacucchi   S   Attardo        Rinaldi   M    
 Roll Call: Sciabacucchi   Y   Attardo        Rinaldi   Y