

MEMBERS PRESENT

EDWARD BARZESKI
ROY SHAFFER (Absent)
ROBERT AMISTADI
PAUL PIOLI (Absent)
SCOTT HUNT

OTHERS PRESENT

ROBERT SHAHADE - SOLICITOR
KEN MESKO - ENGINEER
GARY SERBALL - ROAD SUPERVISOR
POLICE CHIEF DON HESS
ALICE HUMMEL-ASSISTANT TWP SECRETARY

OTHERS: Ronnie Barbadoes, Michele Boback, Pat Costlow, Karen Howell, Pete Long, Jim Peters, Barry Reynolds

**CHAIRMAN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M. WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT THE PREVIOUS MEETING ADJOURNED INTO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR
PERSONNEL MATTERS, NO WERE DECISIONS MADE.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – AUGUST 17, 2017

Bob moved, Scott seconded to approve the minutes as submitted. **MOTION CARRIED 3/0**

PERSONS REQUESTING TO BE ON THE AGENDA

Ronnie Barbadoes, 921 Susquehanna Street

When Ms. Barbadoes moved into her home 17 years ago, she was told one half of the alleyway was her responsibility and to take care of, as it was shared between the neighbors. She indicated that she has always maintained the care of the alleyway. Over the past five years, she indicated the alleyway has been a constant battle between her and Gary Selders of 627 Palliser Street. She stated Mr. Selders business is taking over the alleyway and damaging her shrubbery, which is located on her property line. She also stated that he has recently put up a shed at the rear of his property and has two business vehicles parked on his property, which is zoned as a residential district.

Solicitor stated the property in question is considered a service court, and it would be a private, civil matter regarding encroachment between the two parties. Solicitor requested Enforcement Officer Mark Walker, be informed by the office to check out the situation.

Ms. Barbadoes also requested speed limit signs of 15 miles per hour, be installed on their street to slow the traffic from the day care facility. Chief Hess stated he had a police car monitoring traffic on her street two separate mornings, and reported no incidents. Ms. Barbadoes stated the problem is between 3:00pm & 5:30pm when the children are being picked up. Chief Hess stated that he had talked with the Director of the school, who had sent a letter home with each student there regarding the traffic safety concerns and will monitor the area between the hours of 3:00pm & 5:30pm. Solicitor requested Chief Hess do a traffic study and review the vehicle codes, as it is a daycare/school that has a curriculum with an approved use in a residential zone, and they may be able to enforce the 15 MPH zone. Chief Hess will follow up on the matter.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Michelle Boback, 926 Susquehanna St

Ms. Boback was concerned with children ages 12 and below, who walk from home, to the stop sign then to the bus stop. She stated that she noticed there is a stop sign on the road along with a street sign that says Palliser. She indicated the school said that road is not maintained well enough in the winter to allow the children to walk that way. Gary confirmed that the Township does plow that street. Her main concern was if the bus stop could be moved closer to the stop sign. Ms. Boback was advised by the Board to speak directly to the school regarding the bus stop.

APPROVAL OF REPORTS – SECRETARY’S, INCOME, PAYROLL, FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Scott moved, Bob seconded to approve the reports as submitted with discussion to follow. MOTION CARRIED 3/0

APPROVAL OF GENERAL FUND BILLS - \$132,706.68

Bob moved, Scott seconded to approve the general fund bills in the amount of \$55,723.46.
ROLL CALL VOTE: Scott-aye, Bob-aye, Ed-aye MOTION CARRIED 3/0

APPROVAL OF OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES - \$75,227.78

Scott moved, Bob seconded to approve the Other Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$75,227.78. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ed-aye, Bob-aye, Scott-aye MOTION CARRIED 3/0

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sell Street Storm Sewer Project - Update

Ken reported that all materials for the project were delivered this week. Work is to begin within the next few weeks. The contractor is trying to time the work with the milling of Sell Street, scheduled for the week of October 2nd, 2017, and hoping to be completed prior to the paving of Sell Street.

Berkley Road Storm Sewer Project - Update

Ken reported that the Berkley Road Project is 99% completed. There is some work that needs to be done at the inlets and he also needs to talk to the property owner regarding the access easement.

Giant Eagle Storm Sewer Project – Update

Ken reported that he will meet with them and show them what damage they are doing to the area. It was discussed that at this point the answer is to put some pipe in at their expense. Ken stated they have restored the site to the original design when it was built, however, there is no more room to expand on the project.

AFSCME Negotiation Meeting

Scott moved, Bob seconded to ratify the AFSCME negotiation meeting of September 21, 2017 that was held at the Township Municipal Building. MOTION CARRIED 3/0

Budget Workshop

Scott moved, Bob seconded to schedule a Budget Workshop to be held at 6:00pm, October 19, 2017 at the Township Municipal Building. MOTION CARRIED 3/0

Act 172 of 2016 – Incentives for Municipal Volunteers of Fire Companies and Nonprofit Emergency Medical Service Agencies

Scott reported that the Supervisors have been working on a tax credit for being a volunteer fireman and non-profit emergency medical service employee.

Scott moved, Bob seconded to proceed with proper advertising and to hold a Hearing on November 16, 2017 at 6:45pm at the Township Municipal Building, for the adoption of an Ordinance for Municipal Volunteer Fire & Non-Profit Emergency Service Tax Credit Per ACT 172 of 2016. MOTION CARRIED 3/0

Scott indicated the real estate tax credit is 20% of the Township Real Estate Tax and \$200 for the EIT Tax Credit per eligible volunteer. Program criteria per guidelines of ACT 172 is a point system of 25 points

that are needed to be eligible, with 1 point for every fire call, work detail, training and fundraising in one year. The volunteer must have three (3) years of service to be eligible and 188 initial hours of training to be certified.

NPDES Permit Renewal

Ken reported that the renewal for the storm sewer system, NPDES Permit, was submitted Friday, September 15, 2017

POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

Chief Hess stated that his monthly report has been filed with the Supervisors.

CORRESPONDENCE

n/a

NEW BUSINESS

n/a

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Barry Reynolds, Rear 420 Bantel Street

Mr. Reynolds thanked the Road Department and Supervisors for putting shale in the alley.

Pat Costlow, 560 Melander Street

Mr. Costlow thanked the Road Department and Supervisors for taking care of the road at his driveway.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

Scott moved, Bob seconded to adjourn the meeting.

ADJOURNED 7:22 P.M

Respectfully submitted,



Alice Hummel

Assistant Twp. Secretary

**BUDGET WORKSHOP
TO BE HELD AT OCTOBER 19, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M.
AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BEFORE THE SUPERVISORS MEETING**

**THE NEXT SUPERVISORS MEETING
WILL BE HELD AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
OCTOBER 19, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.**