

TOWNSHIP OF RESERVE
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
January 14, 2019

The President of the Board, Ron Neurohr, called the meeting to order on January 14, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

ROLL CALL - Indicated Commissioners Ron Neurohr, John Kaib and Dan Giebel were present. Manager Donna Kaib, Township Solicitor Harlan Stone and Engineer Gordon Taylor were present. Roll call indicated all were present except for Commissioner Gary Killmeyer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Commissioner Neurohr reported the Board of Commissioners held an executive session tonight at 6:00 pm., wherein the following topics were discussed: employment and personnel matters, contracts and policies, actual and ongoing litigation as well as potential litigation and identifiable complaints.

Commissioner Neurohr introduced and recognized Sergeant Brandon Morgan. He also administered the Oath of Office to full time police officer Robert Pugar.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA – Commissioner John Kaib made the motion to approve the Approval of Consent Agenda as submitted, with a second by Commissioner Dan Giebel. All in favor.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED - None

ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED- None

ORDINANCES TO BE ENACTED - None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMISSIONER SWEENEY – No Report

COMMISSIONER KILLMEYER – Absent

COMMISSIONER KAIB – No Report

COMMISSIONER Giebel- Spoke to the residents about the new garbage service and asked for patience while the company learns the new routes.

COMMISSIONER NEUROHR – Read the Police and Fire report.

MANAGER’S REPORT – Manager Donna Kaib announced to the residents that the application for senior citizen discount for the new garbage service can be filled out at the township office. She also spoke about the recycling program and specifics can be found on the township website.

Peter McKeating from County Hauling was in attendance and spoke to the residents about their garbage service. He spoke about the recycling program and why certain containers were no longer being recycled. Peter asked that everyone have patience while they learn the roads and routes in the township.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT – No Report

ENGINEER’S REPORT – Engineer Gordon Taylor announced that the punch list for Allen Drive is complete. He asked that the final payment of \$4,796.56 to A. Folino Construction be approved. Commissioner Sharon Sweeney made the motion to approve payment with a second by Commissioner Dan Giebel. All in favor.

GIRTYS RUN REPORT – Dave Moore, Sr. announced that Girty’s Run will not have a rate increase at this time.

COMMUNICATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS – No Report

OLD BUSINESS – No Report

NEW BUSINESS – No Report

PUBLIC COMMENTS –

Tom Price, 1955 Mount Troy Road, got up in front of the Board and read a letter announcing his dissatisfaction with Jerry Mizgorski the township zoning officer. He also asked that the flag at the memorial be raised to full mast and the POW flag be replaced due to wear and tear.

Ron Schaffer, 18 Fornof Lane, voiced concerns about the old garbage company, Republic Services, refunding all residents for their garbage not being picked up the last week of the contract. He asked the township to approach the company. Manager Kaib said that not all residents would fall into the category of not having their garbage not picked up. As a township we could not determine who would

be eligible to receive a refund since it did not affect everyone. Mr. Schaffer also wanted to know if Rusty Hook Auto Salvage had all their permits, toxic waste and safety.

Solicitor Harlan Stone spoke to the residents stating that the junkyard has complied with all the township's requests such as signage, an ingress gate, bus stops and the operator is prepared to put up a fence around the property. As far as the township enforcing toxic waste and ground contamination, the township does not have the education nor the money to enforce those permits. Solicitor Stone directed the public to contact the Allegheny County Health Department and DEP which is a state agency.

Stephen Chechak, 3015 Mount Troy Road, the lessor of Rusty Hook Junkyard assures the public that he has all permits up to date at the junkyard. He has been cleaning up the area and laying a fresh gravel bed. He has been following all county regulations.

Kathleen Smith, 2815 Wohleber Street, asked if the township would sponsor a second Earth Day in the fall of each year. She thanked the township for helping to keep the roads clean.

Ken Vybiral, 2439 Arlington Street, wanted to know more about the mine subsidence letter that has been sent to the residents. He wanted to know if it was real and mandatory to purchase.

Tom Latwin, 107 Arlington Street, wanted to know how the township determines when the snow plows go out to start plowing. Commissioner Neurohr stated that the police make that determination as when the plows should start cleaning the roads.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT – Commissioner Neurohr announced the next Public Meeting would be on February 11, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Sweeney moved to adjourn the meeting, with a second by Commissioner Kaib and carried. All in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM

Respectfully submitted,

