

Minutes: April 4, 2017 3:30 pm
Paint Township 1741 Basin Drive Windber, PA 15963

Chairman Blough called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm and led the board in the “Pledge of Allegiance”. Other board members present were Zeglin and Clark. Also present Wendy Senior, Office Secretary. The visitor list is attached.

Minutes: It was moved by Clark and seconded by Zeglin to accept the minutes of the March 21, 2017 meeting as presented. Roll Call: Blough - yes; Zeglin - yes; Clark - yes.

Bills: The bill list was read aloud by Senior. It was moved by Clark and seconded by Blough to pay the bills as presented. The Petrunak and Homer Sleek bills were for winter materials. Roll Call: Blough - yes; Zeglin - yes; Clark - yes.

Old Business: No business

New Business: Clark gave an update on the primary election tax collector candidates. They are Theresa Seese, Lisa Hostetler, Kerry Rosey and Janet Vatauvuk. All candidates will be on the spring primary election ballot. Robert Boose, Attorney for the Somerset County Board of Elections and Dennis Stofko, Township Attorney concurred that even though two of the candidates did not file their financial ethics forms timely, they will remain on the primary election ballot.

Purchase Orders: It was moved by Blough and seconded by Clark to approve purchase orders #900 and #901(Staley Communication, and batteries for Emergency Management) Roll Call: Blough - yes; Zeglin - yes; Clark - yes.

Correspondence: Blough reviewed the township correspondence.

Open Forum: At this time Clark introduced Kim McKinney and welcomed her. Clark gave an update that township continues to request lighting at the intersections of Spruce Street, Graham Ave. and Verla Drive. Clark gave an update on the Ramblin Hills' Phase III Subdivision Jeff Ripple engineer for Ramblin Hills' will be meeting with the EADS Group to discuss and address the outstanding sanitary sewer and water service issues. Clark stated that the Windber Area Authority continues working on the Seanor Road water project through the Somerset County Redevelopment Authority. The township received the annual survey form from the Somerset County Redevelopment Authority requesting the township projected funding needs for fiscal years 2017 and 2018. The township will be requesting funding for water line installation and upgrades. Also for the razing of dilapidated properties throughout the township. The survey form is due back to the Somerset County Redevelopment Authority by May 5. Clark reviewed the Berwind Coal #34 mining maps with two residents of the Dark Shade Drive area. The township invites those residents who may have questions to make an appointment with the township to review the maps of the project area. The township spoke with the Musser Engineering Group to inform them that a bond must be posted for Basin Drive. It is noted that Penn DOT has completed an inspection on the Spruce Street bridge. The township has sent two notices to property owners that their properties are in violation of the townships nuisance ordinance. Clark informed the audience that township has two auditor positions open. The elected township auditors duties are setting compensation for working township supervisor. The township employees the CPA Firm, BarnesSaly & Co. Clark spoke with the Police Chief for Indian Lake Borough, Jerry Bellak.

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Chief Bellak will be evaluating and will help in transferring ownership of the Paint Township police weapons when they are sold.

Clark continues to coordinate with civic groups and churches for a cleanup of the roadways within the township. The cleanup will be held on a Saturday in May. D. Hutchinson asked to be notified when the cleanup is scheduled he would like to participate. The board thanked him for volunteering.

Adjournment: It was moved by Blough and seconded by Clark to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm. Roll call: Blough - yes; Zeglin - yes; Clark - yes.

Next Township meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

Lewis Clark II, Secretary/Treasurer