

TOWANDA TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Regular Monthly Meeting

January 4th, 2016 – 10:00am

The Regular Monthly meeting was held on January 4th, 2016 at 5pm at the Towanda Township Office. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Charlotte Sullivan Present were: Supervisors Charlotte Sullivan and Gary Scranton, and Lori Kepner, secretary, Raymond Green Jr., Road Master. Also present were Jonathan P. Foster Sr., Esquire. Francis Lindsey was not present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Minutes of the November 9th 2015 meeting were approved. Motion by Charlotte Sullivan and seconded by Gary Scranton.

Treasurer's Reports were approved. Motion by Gary Scranton to accept the treasurer's report and bills to be paid. Seconded by Charlotte Sullivan.

We received a copy of the Minutes and agendas for the Towanda Municipal Authority. TMA considers Lime Street a paper street. We received minutes and agenda for the Central Bradford Progress Authority: Paul Kreisler would like to represent Towanda Township and wishes to remain on the CBPA board. Charlotte Sullivan made a motion to accept Paul Kreisler request to stay on the CBPA board. Gary Scranton seconded and all agreed. Charlotte attended the Bradford County Tax Collection Committee meeting. She provided copies of minutes and agenda for that meeting.

Fire Report: The fire department had helped with the flushing of our road pipes. We sent them a donation of \$250.00 for their services. The board was in agreement with this charge. Ray Green explained it was a huge help for the Township and saved the Township many hours of work.

Road Report by Ray Green: All storm repairs have been completed. They have done all seal crack work on roads. They have cleaned up the cemetery for the season. All ditches and pipes have been cleaned and cleared. We are ready for winter to come all cinders and salt are in and all equipment is ready. Ray and Gary attended the Flagger class and both passed the test.

Miscellaneous Business. Jonathan reported on a proposed road paving ordinance; he is still working on it should have draft ready at next township meeting. Jonathan still working on Lime Street paperwork would like to send letters to property owners stating that it is a paper street and has never been taken over by the Township. Mr. DuPont is working hard on making the property up to par. He has been more than helpful and willing to do whatever he needs to do. After a lot of consideration the board has decided to use their own elected auditors to perform the 2015 audit. The least expensive quote the Township received was \$2500.00. The board feels the current auditors are very capable of doing the audit for 2015. Gary Scranton made the motion to have the elected auditors for Towanda Township do the 2015 audit. Charlotte Sullivan seconded and all agreed. Charlotte Sullivan made a motion to have a special meeting on December 14th, 2015 to approve the budget. Gary Scranton seconded and all agreed. The reorganization meeting will be held on January 4th, 2016 by Second Class Township code.

Correspondence. All correspondence had been forwarded to supervisors.

Subdivision/Gas Wells: No NOI'S were received for the Township.

Gary Scranton made a motion to adjourn. Charlotte Sullivan seconded and all agreed.

Next Township Meeting is scheduled for January 4th, 2016 at 10:00am at the Township office.

Lori Kepner, Secretary _____