

TOWANDA TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Regular Monthly Meeting

October 3rd, 2016

The Regular Monthly meeting was held on October 3rd, 2016 at 10am at the Towanda Township Office. The meeting was called to order by President Charlotte Sullivan. Supervisors Present were: Charlotte Sullivan, and Gary Scranton. Francis Lindsey was not present. Others present were Lori Kepner, secretary, Raymond Green Jr., Road Master and Jonathan P. Foster Sr., Esquire. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Minutes of the September 12th, 2016 Regular meeting were approved. Motion by Gary Scranton and seconded by Charlotte Sullivan and all agreed.

Treasurer's Reports and bills to be paid were approved. The motion was made by Gary Scranton to accept the treasurer's report and bills to be paid. Seconded by Charlotte Sullivan and all agreed.

Visitors: Matt Williams, Bradford County Planning, Emily Vollmer, Bradford County Planning, Chris Wood, Hunt Engineering, John Thompson, Esq, for Bradford County Planning, Scott Middendorf, M.R. Dirt, Inc. and Eric Casanave, Stiffler, McGraw & Associates. At this time all present discussed the current conditions of Hemlock Hill Subdivision and their concerns. Everyone agreed that more communication was needed between all parties involved. The board discussed the charges for Tip Top road and Scott Middendorf was going to look into that situation as well.

TMA/CBPA REPORT: Charlotte gave the township copies of the minutes from TMA and CBPA. Charlotte also gave the office a copy of the meeting minutes from the BC Tax Collection Committee.

Fire Report: Nothing new right now. Lori forwarded the last meeting minutes received by the township from the Fire Dept. Trick or Treat coverage was discussed. Gary explained that the Fire Department would like any donations in the future to be given directed to Towanda Fire Department.

Road Report by Ray Green: They have been mowing and cleaning ditches as needed. Road projects are done. We are still waiting on Gannon insurance to send a representative over to look at the buildings for hail damage. Ray and Larry have been getting equipment ready for the winter. All salt and cinders are under cover. Ray will get line work scheduled to be done on Fox Chase Drive. Mowing of cemetery and offices coming to an end, equipment will be winterized and put away for the winter.

Miscellaneous Business. Jonathan is still working on road paving ordinance. Jonathan is to email copy of ordinance to Ray and Eric for review. Gary Scranton is working on Cole cemetery. The board is to work on budget items for the November meeting. Charlotte explained that James Lowestien did a great job on the write up about the board being in favor of House bill 1391.

Correspondence. All correspondence had been forwarded to supervisors. Gas Wells: No NOI'S for Towanda Township received. We received a subdivision request from Cummings; the Township supervisors had no adverse comments.

Gary Scranton made a motion to adjourn at noon. Charlotte Sullivan seconded and all agreed. Next Township Meeting is scheduled for November 7th, 2016 at 10:00am.

Lori Kepner, Secretary _____