

TOWANDA TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Regular Monthly Meeting

November 7th, 2016

The Regular Monthly meeting was held on November 7th, 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 October 3rd, 2016 Regular meeting were approved. Motion by Charlotte Sullivan and seconded by Gary Scranton 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. The bills include the payment to MR Dirt for work done on Tip Top road in the amount agreed upon of \$15,000.00. Seconded by Charlotte Sullivan and all agreed.

Visitors: There were no visitors present.

TMA/CBPA REPORT: Charlotte reported there was nothing new with TMA. CBPA is approving a loan for Metadyne for \$200,000.00. Charlotte explained Metadyne has received low interest loans with CBPA before and always pays on time and pays them off. The loan will be at a rate of 3% for seven years.

Fire Report: Nothing new right now. Gary reported that Trick or treat went well. If the Township in the future makes any contributions to the Fire Department that they are to be made directly to the Fire Department. Jonathan Foster had explained to the Supervisors that if they do that they should donate directly to a certain line item whether equipment etc.

Road Report by Ray Green: They have been cleaning ditches and roadways after the last storm, work from storm pretty much done. Equipment is ready for the winter. We may need to mow just one more time, but Ray will see. Ray will get line work scheduled to be done on Fox Chase Drive hopefully by the end of the year, weather permitting. We will work with the property owner on Bridge Street about garbage removal. We need to look at our street opening permit/ordinance and see if it needs updated at all and its rates.

Miscellaneous Business. The Supervisors and Jonathan reviewed the road paving ordinance. Jonathan is to email copy of ordinance with changes for all to review. Gary Scranton is working on Cole cemetery with Butler Surveying; he explained there will be an additional cost for the new survey but he is not sure what that cost will be at this time. The board reviewed the proposed 2017 budget. Charlotte Sullivan made a motion to advertise the proposed budget of 2017 in the daily review to be passed at our December meeting. Gary Scranton seconded and all agreed. Paul Kreischer would like to be reappointed to the board for CBPA to represent the Townships interests. Charlotte Sullivan made a motion to accept his request. Gary Scranton seconded and all agreed. We received the check for the hail damage which occurred to the Township buildings. The board will discuss the claim at the next meeting. During the last storm damage on Hettich road; Ray had put out orange cones around the shoulder area so people would not drive where it could still be soft after their repairs. Someone stole the cones. Lori reported the theft to the State Police and they came to the office and took the report. It was in the paper about the theft.

Correspondence. All correspondence had been forwarded to supervisors. Gas Wells: No NOI'S for Towanda Township received.

Gary Scranton made a motion to adjourn at noon. Charlotte Sullivan seconded and all agreed. Next Township Meeting is scheduled for December 5th, 2016 at 10:00am.