

SHOHOLA TOWNSHIP Board of Supervisors

George C. Fluhr, Gregory P. Hoeper, Keith W. Raser Municipal Building 159 Twin Lakes Road Shohola PA 18458

June 13, 2013

ATTENDANCE:

 Supervisors; Chairman George C. Fluhr, Vice-Chair Gregory Hoeper, Keith Raser and others on the attached list.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7:31pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

 Motion to approve minutes of the regular meeting of the Board on May 9, 2013, made by, Supervisor Raser, second by Vice-Chair Hoeper, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES:

 Motion to approve expenditures as listed for May 2013, made by Vice-Chair Gregory Hoeper, second by Supervisor Raser, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TREASURERS REPORT:

• Motion to approve Treasurer's Report for May, 2013 made by, Vice-Chair Hoeper second by Supervisor Raser, motion carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION

None

SOLICITORS REPORT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Shohola Fire Department is hosting a pig roast and concert on July 13, 2013 at Station One starting at 4pm. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Assistant Zoning Officer Rate of Pay Motion** to set the rate of pay for Clint Malzahn at \$12.50 per hour, made by **Supervisor Raser, second by Vice-Chair Hoeper, motion carried.**
- Ambulance Service: Motion to appoint Atlantic Ambulance as the primary ALS and BLS service for Shohola Township starting on July 14, 2013, made by Chairman Fluhr, second by Supervisor Raser, motion carried.

Discussion:

David Farrington: Asked if there was a limit of time or a contract with Atlantic Ambulance. **Carrie Thomas:** Asked what were the 17 reasons mentioned by the Supervisors.

Kyle Wright: Asked the Board if the 17 reasons were previously discussed with him and he also asked if the 30 day termination of the contract was correct because his understanding was it would have to be a 90 day termination period.

- Motion to appoint Pike County ALS as the secondary ambulance service for Shohola Township for ALS and BLS services effective July 14, 2013, made by Chairman Fluhr, second by Vice-Chair Hoeper, motion carried.
- Motion to advise Pike County Communication Center, Shohola Township Fire Department and Pike
 County Emergency Management of the change in services, made by Supervisor Raser, second by ViceChair Hoeper, motion carried.
- **Motion** to send a letter to Pike County ALS to advise them of the contract termination effective 31 days from today, made by **Chairman Fluhr**, **second by Supervisor Raser**, **motion carried**.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Resolution 2013-03 Warrantless Arrests Motion to adopt Resolution 2013-03, made by Chairman Fluhr, second by Supervisor Raser, motion carried.
- Resolution 2013-04 Prevailing Wage Reform **Motion** to adopt Resolution 2013-04 made by **Chairman Fluhr, second by Vice-Chair Hoeper, motion carried.**
- Waive Municipal Fee for Permit for St. Jacobi's Construction **Motion** to waive the Municipal Fees for St. Jacobi's Church made by **Supervisor Raser**, **second by Chairman Fluhr**, **motion carried**.
- Letter to Penn DOT **Motion** to send a letter to Penn DOT local office, District Office, Gary Shock, Harry Forbes, Michael Pfeiffer and Govern Corbett with regards to the road conditions in Shohola Township, made by **Supervisor Raser**, **second by Chairman Fluhr**, **motion carried**.

REPORTS TO THE BOARD

- Sewage/Zoning None
- Police Report Attached
- Road Department- Traffic counters are being placed to get an updated reading on the roads, as well as, culvert pipes are being replaced and grading will also begin shortly.
- Park Committee advised that the construction on the Pavilion will start shortly and the contract completion date will be August 6, 2013. They also advised the public that Community Clean up Day was a success and to look for the event to be the same time next year.
- Fire Department: responded to 15 emergency calls in the month of May. They currently have four new fire fighters in training. They are currently working with the new training facility as the County has resolved their issues with the burn building.

SUPERVIORS COMMENTS:

• LTAP Risk management Training: Supervisor Raser advised the public that he attended the Risk Management Training with the Road Master and it was very informative.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- **Carrie Thomas:** Asked the Board to reconsider their position on having open records documents faxed to the requester. Supervisor Raser advised Mrs. Thomas that he will take it under advisement.
- **Kyle Wright:** told the Board that he was saddened by their decision about making Pike County ALS the secondary ambulance provider but was happy to service the community and thanked the Board.

Motion to adjourn at 8:07pm, made by Supervisor Raser, second by Chairman Fluhr, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Diana Blume Township Secretary