



SHOHOLA TOWNSHIP

Board of Supervisors

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

September 11, 2014

ATTENDANCE:

- Supervisors; Chairman George C. Fluhr, Vice-Chair Gregory Hoyer, Supervisor ,Keith Raser, Secretary, Diana Blume and Solicitor, Jason Ohliger, as well as other on the attached list.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7:36 pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- **Motion** to approve minutes of the Meeting of the Board on August 14 and the Special Meeting of August 21, 2014, 2014, made by **Supervisor Raser, second by Vice-Chair Hoyer, motion carried.**

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES:

- **Motion** to approve expenditures as listed for August 2014, made by, **Vice-Chair Hoyer, second by Supervisor Raser motion carried.**

APPROVAL OF TREASURERS REPORT:

- **Motion** to approve Treasurer's Report for August 2014 made by, **Supervisor Raser, second by Vice-Chair Hoyer motion carried.**

PLANNING COMMITTEE:

- Cellco d/b/a Verizon Wireless - Land Development - **Motion** to approve the land development for Cellco, made by **Supervisors Raser, second by Vice-Chair Hoyer, motion carried.**

SOLICITORS REPORT

- None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Shohola Township Park & Recreation Committee is starting their food drive early this year to benefit the local food pantries for the upcoming holiday season. Kindly bring non-perishable food items to the Township Building, which is open 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Salt Shed Bids - Only one bid was received from CB Structures. **Motion** to accept the bid of \$73,390.00, made by **Supervisor Raser, second by Chairman Fluhr, motion carried.**
- Roof Bids - Only one bid was received from John Graber. **Motion** to accept the bid of \$12,460.00, made by **Vice-Chair Hoyer, second by Supervisor Raser, motion carried.**

NEW BUSINESS:

- PRIMA - **Motion** to sign the Intergovernmental Contract for liability insurance, **made by Chairman Fluhr, second by Vice-Chair Hoyer, motion carried.**
- Budget Changes: **Motion** to add additional line items to the 2015 budget to cover an additional part time police officer, made by **Supervisor Raser, second by Vice-Chair Hoyer, motion carried.**

- Budget Changes - **Motion** to allow the Township Treasurer to adjust funding between departments for 2014 and 2015 budget to cover costs for a part time police officer, made by **Vice-Chair Hoeper, second by Supervisor Raser, motion carried.**
- Emergency Management Coordinator - **Motion** to allow EMC to attend an all day training class at the Training Center in Blooming Grove, and be compensated at the rate of \$25.00 per hour as approved at the Reorganization Meeting, **made by, Chairman Fluhr, second by Supervisor Raser, motion carried.**

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Letter from Milford Township regarding a Street Light at the end of Twin Lakes Road and Route 6. **Motion** to send a letter stating that we are not interested in taking over payment for the streetlight, **made by Supervisor Raser, second by Chairman Fluhr, motion carried.**
- Letter from Walker Lake - regarding an abandoned house on Iroquois Road. **Motion** to send a letter to Walker Lake Home Owners Association stating that the Zoning Officer and Building Code Official are investigating the matter and we will revisit this matter next month, **made by Chairman Fluhr, second by Vice-Chair Hoeper, motion carried.**

REPORTS TO THE BOARD

- Sewage/Zoning – 10 Zoning Permits and 5 Sewage
- Police – Report - No Report
- Road Department - Road Department is busy grading roads and cutting back trees and brush from posted signs. Road Master alerted the public that Shohola Falls Road will be limited to thru way traffic beginning on September 16th in order for PPL to install new utility poles and power lines.
- Park Committee: Committee is requesting volunteers for the 2014 Pumpkins in the Park Event. Committee also discussed the matter of unleashed dogs in the Park. They advised community to take control and clean up after their pets, or dogs will be prohibited from the Park.
- Fire Department: The Department has 6 new Emergency Medical Responder and they also have 4 more members in essential Fire Fighters' training and should be completed by the end of November. They have a new truck coming to the Department which is basically the size of a Ford F550 which gives the advantage of maneuvering in and out of small roads and communities.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Supervisor Raser opened up the floor with a statement regarding the recent thefts in the area. He advised the community that our Police Department has modified their schedules to give coverage to the Township during the day and night. The Department has also been in contract with and has received assistance by the State Police, the Pike County District Attorney's office for Detectives to help patrol, and the Game Commission. Chief Carney and Assistant Chief Roa, have been in contact with the surrounding Police Departments to share information as well as the Sheriff's Department, along with private security from in Walker Lake, Sagamore and Trails End and the local School to share information.

Lt. Paris, Station Manager of the Blooming Grove Barracks, spoke to the public about what the State Police are doing in order to assist Shohola Township with the investigation. He advised the community not to confront the individual but find safety and call 911.

Chief Carney reported the types of incidents that were occurring. He requested the public to contact 911 immediately if they are involved in an incident or see something that may be out of the ordinary. Do not call the office and leave a message, please call 911.

Motion to adjourn at 8:54 pm made by **Supervisor Raser, second by Chairman Fluhr, motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted

Diana Blume
Township Secretary