



SHOHOLA TOWNSHIP

Board of Supervisors

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

SPECIAL MEETING
October 30, 2015

ATTENDANCE:

- **Supervisors; Chairman George C. Fluhr, Vice-Chair Gregory Hoeper, Keith Raser, Solicitor Jason Ohliger and Diana Blume Township Secretary/Treasurer. Commissioners: Richard Caridi, Matt Osterberg, and Carl Wagner. Pike County Emergency Management: Bernie Schwartwood and Timothy Knapp. Railroad: Melanie Boyer and James Willis. Westfall Township: Jerry Dotey and Bob Ewbank and Clint Malzahn, as well as all others on the attached list.**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 12:04pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

This meeting was conducted to discuss the emergency with the Pond Eddy Bridge, following a truck accident, which caused damage to the bridge on Wednesday, October 21, 2015.

An update on the repair of the Bridge was provided by Bernie Swartword and Timothy Knapp of the Pike County Department of Public Safety. Specifically stating that the bridge shall be repaired by the day's end in order to allow car traffic only and set the bridge at a 3 ton weight limit. Further repairs will be completed in the following two weeks in order to bring the bridge up to the original 7 ton limits.

The representatives from The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railway Corporation were in attendance in an effort to go over the agreement allowing Shohola Township and Westfall Township to cross over the railroad right-of-way in emergency situations.

Jason Ohliger made some changes to the agreement and said agreement was presented to the Board. **Motion** to sign the agreement, made by Supervisor Raser, second by Chairman Fluhr, motion carried.

Public Comment:

Carrie Thomas: Asked the Board why a "State of Emergency" was called after the incident. Chairman Fluhr responded by stating that it was a decision that was made by the Board and they stand behind their decision. She further asked why there were no details about the incident and the emergency on the website, nor was it made public by the local news. Ms. Thomas was advised by the Board that both the website and the local news published the incident.

Motion to adjourn at 12:58 made by Supervisor Raser, second by Chairman Fluhr, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted
Diana Blume

Township Secretary