



**SHOHOLA TOWNSHIP**  
**Board of Supervisors**  
George C. Fluhr, Gregory P. Hoyer, Keith W. Raser  
Municipal Building  
159 Twin Lakes Road  
Shohola PA 18458

March 10, 2016

**ATTENDANCE:**

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

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7:30pm

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- **Motion** to approve Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board on February 11, 2016, made by, **Vice-Chair Hoyer, second by Supervisor Raser, motion carried.**

**APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES:**

- **Motion** to approve expenditures as listed for February 2016, made by, **Vice-Chair Hoyer, second by Supervisor Raser, motion carried.**

**APPROVAL OF TREASURERS REPORT:**

- **Motion** to approve Treasurer's Report for February 2016, **made by Supervisor Raser, second by Vice-Chair Hoyer, motion carried.**

**PLANNING COMMISSION:**

- None

**SOLICITORS REPORT**

- None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Shohola Park & Recreation will be hosting their Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Rohman Park on Sunday, March 13, 2016. The event starts at 1:00pm and it is free to the public. Come join us and meet the Easter Bunny.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Part-time Police -Motion** to appoint Wesley Vigh as Part time Police Officer for Shohola Township with the rate of pay set at \$15.50 per hour made by **Supervisor Raser, second by Vice-Chair Hoyer, motion carried.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Part-time Road Crew - Motion** to advertise for a part time road employee to work up to 35 hours per week with the rate of pay to commensurate with experience made by **Vice-Chair Hoyer, second by Supervisor Raser, motion carried.**

*Supervisor Raser administered the Oath of Office to Wesley Vigh*

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- **Letter from Patty McKean**

## REPORTS TO THE BOARD

- Sewage/Zoning – 2 Zoning permit
- Building Permits - 2 Residential permits were issued in January.
- Police Report - Report Attached
- Road Department- Doing vehicle maintenance, filling pot holes, ditch work and shoulder work.
- Park Committee – Township Secretary reiterated the Easter Egg Hunt. She also mentioned the mailing of the Park flyers to the public and asked for donations.
- Fire Department – Chief Malzhan called the Township Secretary and asked her to advise the public that the February Thaw was a great success and asked her to thank the public for their continued support.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- **Bill Phillips:** asked to state for the record that he has lived on Shohola Falls Road for almost 25 years and wanted to address the on-going harassment by the neighbor Joe Zenes. He further stated that he lives downstream from the, so called, water problem that Joe Zenes has brought up and has never noticed any problem with his water. He stated that the only time he had a problem was when the damn broke and that was it. Mr. Phillips said that he feels that it is terrible that this is permitted to go on since the McKean family is a good and decent family. He also stated for the record that he has read a lot of negative stuff about the supervisors in the newspapers and he stands behind them.

- **SUPERVISORS COMMENTS:**

**Supervisor Raser** – made the statement that every time Mr. Zenes has contacted the Board about a problem with the McKean property, the Board has directed his complaints to the proper authorities. When there were problems with water runoff, the Board contacted Conservation. When Mr. Zenes complained about Mr. McKean burning on his property, the Board contacted the Fire Department. Every time a complaint was lodged the proper authorities were notified and no violations have been found. As far as the Board is concerned, this case is closed.

- **Bill Phillips** – stated that he hopes this case is closed. He also asked the Board how much tax payer money is the Township going to continue to waste on this issue?
- **Solicitor Ohliger** stated that all complaints are taken seriously.
- **Patty McKean** – asked the Board how long is it going to take in order for Mr. Zenes to let this all go? Chairman Fluhr said he didn't know since the complaints have been made for the past 17 years.

**Motion to adjourn made by at 7:41, made by Supervisor Raser, second by Chairman Fluhr.**

Respectfully Submitted

Diana Blume  
Township Secretary