



# SHOHOLA TOWNSHIP

## Board of Supervisors

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

December 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 7:30 pm

Moment of Silence for Bruce Harding

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Motion to approve minutes of the Meeting of the Board on November 13, 2014, 2014, made by Supervisor Raser, second by Vice-Chair Hoyer, motion carried.

### APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES:

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

### APPROVAL OF TREASURERS REPORT:

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

### PLANNING COMMITTEE:

- No formal applications before the Board this month. The Planning Committee has concluded its initial review of the Draft Zoning Ordinance and will begin its final review in the upcoming months.

### SOLICITORS REPORT

- Solicitor Ohliger advised the Board that Trustee Insurance is has made changes to the Health, Pension and Unemployment Compensation Trusts and that they will require each township to make those changes by Ordinance.
- Blighted properties: There are two properties in the Township that we are dealing with where the homeowners are not responsive. Solicitor recommends updating the files since they have old photos of these violations. Have the Building Official review the properties, and send a building violation, if necessary and update the files.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- None

### OLD BUSINESS:

- Memorandum of Understanding from Dingman Township. Motion to sign the Memorandum made by Chairman Fluhr, second by Supervisor Raser, motion carried.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Part time Road Employee. Motion to advertise for an on call, as needed for snow plowing for Shohola Township, and must have a CDL, made by Supervisor Raser, second by Vice-Chair Hoyer, motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Letter from Senator Baker recommending Daniel Buttaro as Shohola Township's Emergency Coordinator.

**REPORTS TO THE BOARD**

- Sewage/Zoning – report attached.
- Police – Report - No Report
- Road Department - Road Department is busy plowing.
- Park Committee: The Park Committee had a very good turnout despite the bad weather, for the first Decoration Workshop in Rohman Park before the Tree Lighting Ceremony.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- **Carrie Thomas:** Asked the Supervisors to look into a relatively new emergency communication system for local government to communicate with local residents via phone, email and the web. Ms. Thomas also made the comment that she feels a more productive way to spend charitable contributions would be to give money to the employees for performance bonuses, however, small that amount may be.

**SUPERVISORS COMMENTS:**

- **Supervisor Raser,** spoke about an attempted abduction in Sunrise Lakes that occurred only hours before the meeting and warned the public to talk with their children about strangers.
- **Motion** to adjourn at 8:03 pm made by **Supervisor Raser, second by Vice-Chair Hoyer, motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted

Diana Blume  
Township Secretary