



# SHOHOLA TOWNSHIP

## Board of Supervisors

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

December 14, 2017

### ATTENDANCE:

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

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7:30pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Motion to approve Minutes of the Special Meeting and the regular meeting of the Board on November 9, 2017 **by Vice-Chair Fluhr, second by, Supervisor Raser motion carried.**

### APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES:

- **Motion** to approve expenditures as listed for November, 2017, made by, **Supervisor Raser, second by Vice-Chair Fluhr, motion carried.**

### APPROVAL OF TREASURERS REPORT:

- **Motion** to approve Treasurer's Report for November 2017, **made by Vice-Chair Fluhr, second by Supervisor Raser, motion carried.**

### PLANNING COMMISSION:

- None.

### SOLICITORS REPORT

- None

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- None

### OLD BUSINESS:

- **Category 4 Casino – Public Hearing - Motion** to adopt Resolution 2017-05 to Opt Out of the Category 4 Casino made by **Supervisor Raser, second by Vice-Chair Fluhr, motion carried.**
- **Advertise Pension Ordinance Public Hearing for January 11, 2018, made by, Vice-Chair Fluhr, second by Supervisor Raser, motion carried.**

### NEW BUSINESS:

- **Act 38 of 2017 amends the Local Tax Law Collection to require that local property taxes be payable to an account that includes the name of the local tax collector's office, title or position and prohibits tax payments from being deposited into an account bearing only the tax collectors name and social security number. Motion** to effectuate the change of the current tax collector's account to include Shohola Township and the Townships EIN number, **made by, made by Vice-Chair Fluhr, second by Chairman Hoyer, motion carried.**

- **Advertise for Reorganization Meeting. Motion** to advertise Reorganization meeting for January 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:00am at the Township building, **made by Vice-Chair Fluhr, second by Chairman Hoepfer, motion carried.**
- **Budget Amendment: Motion** to advertise for a Special Meeting in order to discuss an amendment to the already approved 2018 Budget for January 2<sup>nd</sup> during the Reorganization Meeting at 9:00am, made by **Supervisor Raser, second by Chairman Hoepfer, motion carried. UDC UPDATE:**
- Aaron Robinson updated the Board on the UDC still waiting on funding from the Department of Interiors.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

- The Township received a letter from Delaware Valley School District stating that they have passed a resolution to revoke the LERTA Agreement with Shohola.
- Letter from Code Inspections announcing the retirement of Fred Nemac as of December 29, 2017.

#### **REPORTS TO THE BOARD**

- **Building Permits** 5 residential permits issued in November, 2017.
- **Zoning Permits** 5 Zoning Permits 2 Sewage issued in November, 2017.
- **Police Report** Report Attached
- **Road Department** No report
- **Park Committee** Diana Blume advised the Board that the Christmas was a success with over 60 kids and adults in attendance.
- **Fire Department** Report Attached.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- Bruce Baker: Asked questions with regards to the amended budget. He also asked a question regarding re-assessment of property taxes.
- Katie Fetisoff: Advised the Board that the culvert pipe at the end of Twin Lakes Road has a large ditch. Board advised it was Milford Township and Shohola representatives will advise that township at the next Road Task Force Meeting. Ms. Fetisoff also questions about a chase car.
- Linda Lard: Asked the Board what the goal for response time is for the ambulance. She also asked if we can improve response time for the ambulance.
- Aaron suggested writing the UDC about the ambulance deficiency, since the Park Service is responsible for safety in the river corridor. **Motion** to send a letter to the Upper Delaware Counsel advising them that there is no available ambulance within the River Corridor in Shohola Township and request information from National Park Service on how to remedy this problem, made by **Chairman Hoepfer second by Supervisor Raser, motion carried.**

#### **SUPERVISORS COMMENTS:**

- Chairman Hoepfer personally thanked Supervisor Raser for his hard work on attending the meetings and gathering information regarding the ambulance services for Shohola.

**Motion to adjourn made by Supervisor Raser, second by Vice-Chair Fluhr, at 8:45pm**

**Respectfully Submitted by,**

**Diana Blume  
Township Secretary**