



# SHOHOLA TOWNSHIP

## Board of Supervisors

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

March 15, 2018  
Special Meeting

### 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 6:35

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- **Motion** to approve minutes of the Meeting February 8, 2018 and the Special Meeting of February 21, 2018, made by, **Supervisor Fluhr , second by, Vice-Chair Raser, motion carried.**

### APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES:

- **Motion** to approve expenditures as listed for February 2018, made by **Vice-Chair Raser, second by Supervisor Fluhr, motion carried.**

### APPROVAL OF TREASURERS REPORT:

- **Motion** to approve Treasurer's Report for February 2018, made by **Vice-Chair Raser, second by Supervisor Fluhr, motion carried.**

### PLANNING COMMISSION:

- Roger Saumure advised the Board that we have a lot consolidation application being finalized by the Planning Committee and will be before the Board in April. He further explained how they are drafting a letter to the National Park Service regarding having them address emergency services in the River Corridor. **Motion** to send the letter to the National Park Service and cc: Lackawaxen Township and Westfall Township subject to Solicitor review, **made by Supervisor Fluhr, second by Vice-Chair Raser, motion carried.**

### SOLICITORS REPORT

- Solicitor requested to go into executive session to discuss the pending litigation with Korn-Ferry.

*Motion to go into executive session at 6:55pm made by Chairman Hoyer,  
second by Vice-Chair Raser, motion carried.*

*Meeting reconvened at 7:12pm*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Shohola Park & Recreation Committee has postponed the Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for March 18<sup>th</sup>. The new date has not been set yet and will be posted on the Rohman Park Facebook page.**

## OLD BUSINESS:

- None

## NEW BUSINESS:

- Roger Saumure to attend PSATS – **Motion** to allow Roger Saumure attend PSATS Convention in April, made by **Supervisor Fluhr, second by Vice-Chair Raser, motion carried.**
- Radio Communication between Fire, Police and Road Departments - **Motion** to have all radios reprogrammed in order to allow for communication between all departments in the event of an emergency, made by **Vice-Chair Raser, second by Supervisor Fluhr, motion carried.**
- **Clint Malzahn – Shohola Township’s Emergency Management Coordinator** addressed the Board regarding the State of Emergency last week in Shohola during both snow storms, Quinn and Ryan. He summarized their efforts by stating that at 7:45 am on March 2, 2018 they dispatched all men and they called a supervisor to discuss the State of Emergency the Township was in early on in the storm, with trees down all over. They put in roughly 64 man days during this event. They worked closely with all EMA in the County, as well as sheltered roughly 40 people in the Fire House. They kept the Station opened during the storm for people who needed water and charging cell phones. They provided meals for the PPL workers. He went into detail on their expenses for food, gas, generation propane from running it for four days straight and the all other expenses.  
**Motion** to reimburse the Fire Department the sum of \$10,000.00 for their expenses during the storm made by **Vice-Chair Raser, second Supervisor Fluhr, motion carried,**

## REPORTS TO THE BOARD

- Sewage/Zoning – 4 Zoning Permits issued in February, 2018.
- Building Permits - 1 Residential permit were issued in February, 2018.
- Police Report - No Report
- Road Department- Plimianry passing of the low volume road grant for Glen Drive has been completed. Ford is being brought to Scranton for repairs. Robert Myers also thanked the Fire Department for all their efforts during the State of Emergency.
- Park Committee – The Easter Egg Event will be scheduled for a later date.
- Fire Department – Report Attached

## CORRESPONDENCE

- None

## PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- **Jeffrey Fuhse:** Asked the Supervisors what can be done about all the trees down in Shohola Creek behind the Township Building. This can cause a flood hazard and soil erosion. Chairman advised Jeffrey that he will reach out to the Department of Conversation and Natural Resources as well as Pike County Conservation District to see what they can do to remedy the problem.

**SUPERVISORS COMMENTS:**

**Chairman Hoepfer** commended the Road Department as well as the Fire Department for all their efforts during the storm in order to keep this town safe.

**Vice-Chair Raser** mentioned that Pike County needs to improve communication since it appeared that Shohola was cut off from all communications during the storms.

- **Motion to adjourn made by Vice-Chair Raser, second by Supervisor Fluhr at 7:27pm**

Respectfully Submitted

Diana Blume  
Township Secretary