

**RYE TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS' MEETING
June 25, 2018**

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PRESENT: Chairman Ken Quigley, Supervisor John F. Stahl, Daisy Lightner, Secretary/
Treasurer, Eric Simmons, Sean Fedder, Corinna Van Hine, Jean Snyder, Camille Otto, and Gary
Roth.

FORMER SUPERVISORS PRESENT: Charles Kunkle and Robert Lightner

EXCUSED: Vice-Chairman Jim Sabo due to family medical issues.

The meeting was held at the municipal building and called to order at 7:00 PM. Chairman Quigley convened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: Chairman Quigley welcomed everyone and asked if there was any citizen participation at this time. No response was received.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Chairman Quigley made a motion and Supervisor Stahl seconded to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2018 supervisors' meeting as submitted. Motion carried.

MONTHLY MUNICIPAL REPORTS: Zoning Officer Lenny Sizer provided a June Zoning Report as follows: Three (3) Permits Issued; calls regarding zoning violation and accumulation of trash bags; enforcement issue with drainage on Old Mill Road for a total due in fees of \$292.50.

A Sewage Enforcement Report was submitted by SEO Lenny Sizer of Frederick Seibert Associates listing five (5) activities for May/June, including SFTF testing; repair percs and probes at 875 Valley Road and verification to prior testing for 3124 Valley Road for a total due of \$925.00.

The Road Report was provided by Brad Sloop and read by Road Superintendent, Ken Quigley. The road crew mowed along various roads; worked with contractor, Mark Weber on widening and repairing Dutch Cemetery Road; hauled fill and installed pipes and culvert boxes on Dutch Cemetery; cut Mountain Road pavement surface for installation of cross pipes in preparation for paving; remove rusted oil pan from #2 dump truck and ordered new one; chipped brush, painted handicap signs at Park; patch pot holes on Lambs Gap Road.

Robert Lightner of the Recreation Board was present and reported a successful "Strawberries in the Park" even with the rainy conditions with approximately 69 participants. He announced the following upcoming events:

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| June 30 | Annual Fishing Derby rescheduled; 9 AM to 10:30 AM; rain date July 1;
1-2:30 PM at the Marysville Sportsmen's Association
Ages 3-15 years old; Please arrive early before the start time to register. |
| July 15 | Sundaes in the Park; 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM; held rain or shine |

The Recreation Board requested approval to assist with putting together information for a time capsule. This was previously recommended as part of the 2016 Anniversary celebration, but never was completed. The consensus of the Board was to allow the Recreation Board to spearhead the collection of articles for inclusion in a Township time capsule.

Robert Lightner requested that the Township stress to those reserving the pavilion at the Park that no alcohol and no smoking is permitted. Trash bags from a recent reservation revealed empty bottles of alcohol.

No Emergency Management Report was presented.

The May Treasurer's Report & General & Solid Waste Fund Balance Reports were submitted for review by the Secretary/Treasurer & placed on the front table for review. The reports are submitted and approved by the Board pending the 2018 Financial Audit. The Secretary/Treasurer noted that the 2nd quarter tax distribution checks are on the register for approval.

NEW BUSINESS: Chairman Quigley made a motion with a second from Supervisor Stahl to hire Eli Whitehead-Zimmers as part-time summer help at the Park at a rate of \$8.00 per hour for approximately 50 hours. Motion carried.

Chairman Quigley made a motion with a second from Supervisor Stahl to accept the resignation of Ray Martin, Driveway Permit Officer, effective immediately. Motion carried.

Chairman Quigley made a motion with a second from Supervisor Stahl to appoint Eric Simmons as Driveway Permit Officer effective as soon as he takes his oath of office. Motion carried.

Discussion ensued on the current voluntary drop off recycling program. The contract is expiring December 31, 2018. Concerns were expressed with illegal dumping of items such as highchairs, strollers, broken garden tools etc. and use of the facility by non-residents and contractors that is occurring with the unmonitored recycling containers in the gravel parking lot. Many in attendance offered their support of the recycling program. They agreed there are concerns, but felt it worthwhile to continue the program with modifications. A Recycling Committee was recently formed and recommended relocation of the dumpsters as a temporary solution to the concern with illegal dumping and lack of control.

Supervisor and Solid Waste Superintendent John Stahl announced that a special meeting to discuss recycling is scheduled for Monday, July 2, 2018 at the Township building. Ed Ward of Penn Waste will be in attendance to discuss the concerns with recycling that the State of Pennsylvania is facing. Supervisor Stahl encouraged all to attend.

Upon due consideration and discussion, Supervisor John Stahl made a motion with a second from Chairman Quigley to change the change the process for recycling and relocate the three bins down in to the rear lot effective for the first pull in August. The motion further authorizes the Secretary to compose and mail a special brief recycling newsletter by August 1 to notify the residents of the change of location of the bins and the new hours for drop off of recyclables. Motion carried.

A resident noted a concern with bicyclists and visibility on often foggy mornings on Lambs Gap Road and asked if warning signage might be considered. Chairman Quigley directed the Secretary to contact a local bicyclists club or association to see if they might be interested in providing signage on Lambs Gap Road for this bike route.

Chairman Quigley announced the following:

- ◆ June 30- Fishing Derby Rescheduled 9AM -10:30 AM at the Marysville Sportsmen's Association
Rain Date-July 1st from 1– 2:30 PM
- ◆ July 2 – 7:00 PM- Special Meeting to discuss Recycling
- ◆ July 4 - Office Closed. No change in trash collection
- ◆ July 10 - 7:30 PM - Planning Commission meeting rescheduled due to the Holiday
- ◆ July 15 – Sundaes in the Park; 6:30-7:30 PM at the New Valley Road Park; rain or shine. Free event. Lots of ice cream and toppings to make a delicious sundae.

APPROVAL AND PAYMENT OF THE BILLS: The Secretary/Treasurer provided a June expense check register and submitted the following checks for approval and payment: General Fund Check's #s 15976-16009 in the amount of \$32,143.80.

Payroll checks #s 7409--7414 in the amount of \$3,941.78. No payroll checks void.

Payroll checks #s 7415-7420 in the amount of \$4,641.32. No payroll checks void.

With no further discussion on the bills presented, Chairman Quigley made a motion and Supervisor Stahl seconded to approve all the expense checks and payroll checks presented for payment and to pay the bills. Motion carried unanimously.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: Chairman Quigley asked if there was any citizen participation.

Former Supervisor Robert Lightner discussed several yards in the Township on parcels that are in foreclosure that have not been mowed all summer. He also mentioned a concern with an accumulation of junk along SR 850 that appears to be items left over from a yard sale. The sign advertising the yard sale has been there for over a month. Chairman Quigley said he noticed that property also and will have the zoning officer check into these concerns.

Gary Roth expressed concern with lack of visibility in Lee Wood Village at the intersection of SR 850 and Reed Drive from trees limbs hanging out on to SR 850. Roth was concerned with the speed of vehicles and the corner to the east limiting the time a vehicle has to safely pull out onto SR 850.

Chairman Quigley offered that PennDot in New Bloomfield is responsible for trimming of the trees along this portion of SR 850. But he offered to check the situation.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING: With no further discussion or business before the Board, Chairman Quigley adjourned the meeting at 8:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Daisy Lightner, Secretary/Treasurer