

**RYE TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS' MEETING
JULY 23, 2018**

PRESENT: Chairman Ken Quigley, Vice Chairman Jim Sabo, Supervisor John F. Stahl, Daisy Lightner, Secretary/Treasurer, Nancy Sunday, Clerk, John R. Hoppenjans, Corina Van Hine, Jean Snyder, Sean Fedder, John Smith, J. T. Graupensperger, Charlie Naylor, Denise M. Chubb, Jean Stuckey, and Luke Roman, Perry County Times.

The meeting was held at the municipal building and called to order at 7:00 P.M. 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Chairman Quigley announced that an Executive Session was held on July 6, 2018 with Solicitor Dan Altland regarding the Barlup property located in the 2700 Block of Valley Road.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Supervisor Stahl made a motion and Chairman Quigley seconded to approve the minutes of the June 26, 2018 supervisors' meeting as submitted. Motion carried with Vice Chairman Sabo abstaining. Vice Chairman Sabo made a motion and Supervisor Stahl seconded to approve the minutes of the July 2, 2018 special meeting as submitted. Motion carried.

PERSONS TO BE HEARD: Denise Chubb, representing the Marysville/Rye Historical Society, explained that this group has set up a corporation for the purpose of preserving and maintaining the history of the Borough of Marysville and Rye Township and has also applied for and received 501 (3) (c) status. They are requesting that the Supervisors provide financial support from Rye Township. Chairman Quigley informed the representatives that at this time Rye Township has no funds available. They could come back in October 2018, when the Supervisors would discuss this request during the 2019 Budget workshops. Denise Chubb also requested information about Rye Township's history and Chairman Quigley directed her to Brian Hummel and Robert Lightner. Secretary/Treasurer, Daisy Lightner also noted that there is a brief history on the Township Website at www.ryetwp.com.

MONTHLY MUNICIPAL REPORTS:

No Zoning/Code Enforcement Report was presented.

No Sewage Enforcement Report was presented.

The Road Report was provided by Brad Sloop and read by Road Superintendent, Ken Quigley. The road crew installed 36 ft. of 18" drain pipe on Mountain Road, hauled millings to Millers Gap Road, mowed grass at Twp. Building, hauled millings to Deans Gap Road, replaced a

drain pipe on Pine Hill Road where someone had run over the end of the pipe, chipped brush, worked on Dutch Cemetery Road, installed patch blacktop on pipes on Mountain Road, crack seal bridges on New Valley Road, and mowed along Twp. Roads. Chairman Quigley felt that the Road Crew working along with Contractor, Mark Weber, did a very good job on widening, replacing pipes, and preparing the roadway for paving on Dutch Cemetery Road.

Nancy Sunday of the Recreation Board was present and reported a successful fishing derby with 33 children fishing. Sundaes in the Park was also well received with an attendance of approximately 120 Twp. Residents. The next Recreation Board event will be the Hot Dog Roast on Sept. 9, 2018, from 6 – 7:00 P.M. We will have hot dogs, rolls, smores, chips, and beverages.

No Emergency Management Report was presented.

The June Treasurer's Report & General & Solid Waste Fund Balance Reports were submitted by the Secretary/Treasurer and placed on the front table for review. The reports are submitted and approved by the Board pending the 2018 Financial Audit.

RESOLUTION: Chairman Quigley made a motion with a Second from Supervisor Stahl to adopt **Resolution 18-17**, which authorizes the Secretary/Treasurer to transfer \$12,000 as approved in the 2018 Budget and add this to the matured Bridge CD at Pennian Bank, and reinvest the total amount in a new Bridge CD at Bank of Landisburg with an interest rate of 2%. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS: Chairman Quigley made a motion with a Second from Vice Chair Sabo to send the updated Employee Handbook to Solicitor Altland for review. Motion carried unanimously.

Vice Chair Sabo made a motion to advertise the proposed Township Ordinance to update our Pension Plan with PMRS for acceptance at the August 27, 2018 meeting with a second from Supervisor Stahl. Motion carried unanimously.

Recycling Program: Chairman Quigley provided information about the Recycling Meeting that was held on July 2, 2018. Chairman Quigley explained that there are residents who are struggling to pay the current trash bill. An increase in costs necessary to provide curbside recycling would be an imposition for them. When the Board looks at new contract options, they must take this into account. Chairman Quigley also noted that when we first started recycling, there were government grants available and the County assisted municipalities. This is no longer the case.

Resident John Hoppensjans feels that the Township should adopt mandatory recycling with curbside pickup.

Chairman Quigley explained that Rye is a 2nd class Township with less than 5,000 residents and not required to make recycling mandatory. The Board will look for a trash contract with a “green” facility that will not dispose of our trash in a landfill. Chairman Quigley stated that he will also research the Harrisburg Incinerator operation to find out what happens to those articles left that do not burn. The option of curbside bulk pickup will be discussed.

Chairman Quigley announced that the Township Office would be closed on Monday, September 3, 2018, for Labor Day. Trash pickup with the Holiday will be on Wednesday, September 5, 2018.

September 9 the Rye Township Parks and Recreation Program will host a Bon Fire Night from 6 – 7 P.M.; hot dogs, smores, snacks and beverages will be provided. This is a new event for this year.

APPROVAL AND PAYMENT OF THE BILLS: The Secretary/Treasurer provided a July expense check register and submitted the following checks for approval and payment:

General Fund Check’s #s 16010-16040 in the amount of \$30,319.14. No checks void.

Payroll checks # 7421-7426 in the amount of \$4,051.77. No payroll checks void.

Payroll checks # 7427-7433 in the amount of \$4,052.17. No payroll checks void.

With no further discussion on the bills presented, Supervisor Stahl made a motion with a second from Vice Chair Sabo to approve all the expense checks and payroll checks presented and to pay the bills. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Charles Naylor of Valley Road asked what is currently happening with the Barlup property in the 2700 Block of Valley Road. Chairman Quigley stated that nothing was happening at this time. The Township solicitor and Barlup’s solicitor are in contact discussing the concerns and issues.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING: With no further discussion or business before the Board, Chairman Quigley made a motion with a second from Supervisor Stahl to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Sunday, Clerk and Recorder