

The South Newton Township (SNT) Board of Supervisors (BOS) met at the Township Building, 11 High Mountain Road, Walnut Bottom, PA. Chairman David **Durff** called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance. Board members present were Chairman David **Durff**, Supervisor Glenn **Keefe**, Supervisor Wayne **Shoemaker**, and Solicitor Marcus **McKnight**.

MINUTES OF April 17, 2012 – Supervisor Glenn KEEFER motioned to accept the minutes of April 17, 2012, with correction, Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER seconded, the motion passed.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT – Residents expressed concern on the condition of Stoughtstown Road by 81. **Supervisor DURFF** stated that this was a State Road and he suggested calling PennDot.

Supervisor KEEFER stated the stop sign at High Mountain Road and Route 174 was hit and not reported. The PA State Police were called and after an investigation it was deemed that Mr. Andrew Swartz hit the sign and did not stop or report.

Mr. Swartz was in attendance at the meeting to explain what happened to the sign. He agreed that he did hit the sign and should have called someone to report it. **Supervisor David DURFF motioned to charge the cost of replacing the sign, \$75.00, reimbursed to the township by June 19, 2012. Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER seconded, motion carried.**

2. BILL LIST F/April & May, 2012 – Supervisor Glenn KEEFER motioned to approve the Bill List f/May 15, 2012, in the amount of \$8,644.01, and a corrected bill list for April 17, 2012. Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

3. TREASURERS REPORT – Total Township Funds as of April 30, 2012, \$69,672.43.

4. ROADMASTER REPORT – April 18th – May 15th, 2012 –75 man-hours.

Replaced damaged stop sign at 174 and High Mountain. Worked Spring Cleanup, which collected half of previous years, took tires for disposal. **Chairman David DURFF motioned to accept the Roadmaster Report, Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER seconded, the motion carried.**

5. SOLICITOR’S REPORT –

➤ **DELINQUENT GARBAGE COLLECTION ACCOUNTS –**

➤ **Solicitor McKNIGHT** discussed over due accounts. **Chairman David DURFF** motioned to have **Solicitor McKnight** to mail letters to D. Hughes, D. Schneider, L. Robinson, M. Gilbert and D. Wisner, **Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER** seconded, motion carried.

➤ **PAST DUE STREET LIGHTS, 2010 & 2011 – Chairman David DURFF** motioned to send letters **Deitch and Meese**, to continue to collect on the remaining outstanding street light accounts, with filing costs. **Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER** seconded, motion carried.

➤ **Jambeth** contacted the Township regarding the bond. **Solicitor McKnight** will look into the bond situation.

- Hearing is set for 2:15 on May 22, 2012 in the matter of R. Keefer.

6. SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (SEO) REPORT – Reviewed

- **ZONING OFFICER (ZO) REPORT – SNT ZO two (2) Building Permits, two (2) Certificate of Occupancies, and one (1) Road**
- **Certificate of Occupancies Issued to:** K. Reichelderfer, Shippensburg and T. Landis, Walnut Bottom.
- **Building Permits:**
 - Z-12-06 –** William Hutchinson, 3101 Deerfield Commons for 223 Horsekiller Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257
 - Z-12-07 -** John Marsh, 451 W. Main Street, Walnut Bottom, PA 17266
 - R-12-02 –** William Hutchinson, for 223 Horsekiller Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

ZO stated Linda Collins from Shetron's called to request an occupancy permit to sell trailers. A letter from PA State Board of Vehicles Manufacturers, Dealers & Salespersons was reviewed by the **BOS**, which was sent to Terry Shetron regarding the denial of application for licensure. ZO had sent an occupancy permit for "stock trailers" to Shetron's. *Solicitor McKNIGHT will send Mr. Shetron a letter from the BOS.*

7. CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (CEO) – CEO Mattesky stated he received a complaint from B. Wisner regarding the noise related to firearms. ***BOS will not be pursuing this at this time.***

Supervisor KEEFER stated he received a complaint regarding stray cats. He suggested they contact Animal Control. Linda Moore stated the PAWS will spay/neuter for free.

8. ZONING & HEARING BOARD REPORT –

Dave Evelhoch stated a variance hearing was held on April 24, 2012 at 7:00, regarding the donkey and horse. This Variance was approved for one donkey and one horse. **The SNT Code Enforcement Officer will need to conduct annual inspections.**

Chairman David DURFF motioned to appoint Dale Weller as a Zoning Hearing Board Alternate Member, Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER seconded, motion carried. Dave Evelhoch stated that he will be checking with Tom Holmes to see if he would be interested as well.

9. FIRE REPORT – SNTVFC reported 18 Fire/Accident Responses, 4 Medical Assist, 3 Training, **0** Fire Related Injuries, Fire Loss - **\$0.**

10. NEW BUSINESS:

11. OLD BUSINESS:

12. SECRETARYS COMMENTS – none

13. SUPERVISORS COMMENTS –

Supervisor KEEFER stated the pricing of signs from Walnut Bottom Sign came in at \$23.00 per sign. Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER motioned to proceed with Walnut Bottom signs, Supervisor David DURFF seconded, motion carried.

Chairman DURFF expressed concern on the trash pickup. He presented a draft letter for Solicitor McKnight to review. Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER made a motion to send the letter to Interstate Waste Services, Supervisor DURFF seconded, motion carried.

Chairman DURFF stated the logo is falling off the green truck. The quote to replace is \$125.00. The Board of Supervisors decided to hold off at this time.

Chairman DURFF stated that the Supervisors met with the owner of the property of Big Pond Road, as requested by the residents at last month's meeting, the owner is not interested in making a turn around.

The DEA Drug Collection held an event to collect old and/or unwanted medications/drugs. In four (4) hours they collected 402 lbs of drugs. They would like to hold another event in the fall, Chairman DURFF stated perhaps Company 49 would be interested.

Chairman DURFF asked Zoning Officer Nenninger how the MIDA report seemed. It was agreed that the ZO would make one more call to the residents who do not have an occupancy yet. If not successful, Solicitor McKnight will get involved.

14. Road Project: A work session was held on May 9, 2012 to review the township roads.

Chairman David DURFF motioned to start the bid process for Big Pond Road and McCullough Road, Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER seconded, motion carried.

Chairman David DURFF motioned to install a 24" drain on Furnace Hollow Road, Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER seconded, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: The public meeting was adjourned at **8:45 P.M.**

In Attendance:

Harry Nenninger, P.O. Box 4, Walnut Bottom, PA
Dave Evelhoch, 434 Mountain View Road, Shippensburg, PA
Linda Moore, 89 E. Main Street, Walnut Bottom, PA
Melody Mattesky, 3 Antler Court, Shippensburg, PA
Dan Burkett, 438 Mountain View Road, Shippensburg, PA
John & Beulah Baum, Jr. 114 Water Street, Shippensburg, PA
Andrew Swartz, 117 E. Main Street, Walnut Bottom, PA

Respectfully Submitted by _____

Trena R. Durff, Secretary