

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 **Keefer**, Supervisor Wayne **Shoemaker**, and Solicitor Marcus **McKnight**.

**MINUTES OF May 15, 2012 – Supervisor Glenn KEEFER motioned to accept the minutes of May 15, 2012, with correction, Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER seconded, the motion passed.**

- 1. PUBLIC COMMENT –** Mr. Ricky Keefer expressed concern over the court hearing that was to be held the June 20, 2012. He stated that he was in compliance with the Township Ordinance and wanted the township to inspect him. Mr. Keefer also handed in his Residency Report to the Board of Supervisors.

*Chairman DURFF* explained to Mr. Keefer that this process started four months ago, with the first letter that was sent by the *Solicitor*. *Chairman DURFF* stated that the Township has not received any contact from Mr. Keefer during the past months, therefore the fine was applied and proceedings scheduled.

*Chairman David DURFF motioned to continue with the court proceedings that are scheduled for tomorrow, June 20, 2012, Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER seconded, motion carried.*

Property owner, Jimmy Goodyear, stated his concern over water running down High Mountain Road and the drain issues. **Chairman DURFF** stated the township will take a look at the issues.

- 2. BILL LIST F/June, 2012 – Supervisor Glenn KEEFER motioned to approve the Bill List f/June 19, 2012, in the amount of \$7,287.38. Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER seconded, the motion passed unanimously.**

- 3. TREASURERS REPORT –** Total Township Funds as of May 31, 2012, \$89,270.63

- 4. ROADMASTER REPORT – May 16<sup>th</sup> – June 19, 2012 –85.5 man-hours.**

Picked up drain pipe for Furnace Hollow Road, cut roads and prepared for patching. Change filters on trackless, put millings along Furnace Hollow Road. Mowed and put up detour signs for parade. Removed tree from Mt. View Road. *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. Schneider, L. Robinson, and D. Wisner, Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER seconded, motion carried.*

- Jambeth contacted the Township regarding the bond. *Solicitor McKnight* will look into the bond situation.
- Shetron Issue – *Solicitor McKnight* stated he had a conversation with Mr. David Wahl, and he sent a letter to him as well, stating they will need to re-apply. *Solicitor McKnight* will also send a copy of the ordinance and a copy of the previous decision.

**6. SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (SEO) REPORT – Reviewed**

- **ZONING OFFICER (ZO) REPORT** – SNT ZO two (2) Building Permits, four (4) Certificate of Occupancies.
- **Certificate of Occupancies Issued to:** W. Burkholder, Walnut Bottom, K. Garman, Shippensburg, L. Valencia, Lewisberry for Shippensburg address, and J. Martin, Walnut Bottom
- **Building Permits:**
  - Z-12-08** – Lois Valencia, 46 Foreman Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257
  - Z-12-09** - Eric Quellet, 304 High Mountain Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

*Supervisor DURFF* asked ZO to review the latest MIDA list and let him know the status.

Board of Supervisors inquired as to the status of the inspections. *Secretary DURFF* will inquire to the CO, and to remind him to have them completed by the July 2012 meeting.

**7. CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (CEO) – none**

**8. ZONING & HEARING BOARD REPORT – none**

**9. FIRE REPORT** – SNTVFC reported 7 Fire/Accident Responses, 10 Medical Assist, 2 Training, 0 Fire Related Injuries, Fire Loss - \$0.

**10. NEW BUSINESS:**

**Subdivision Plans** – Submitted by Jesse & Elizabeth Laird. *Supervisor KEEFER motioned to accept the plans as submitted, Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER seconded, motion carried.* Plans will be reviewed by the Planning Commission at their June 27, 2012 meeting.

**Exemption Forms** - George Stojkovich and Donald Gruver submitted an exemption forms for trash. *Chairman David DURFF motioned to accept both requests for exemption, Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER seconded, motion carried.*

**Road Bid Opening:** One bid was received from Wilson Paving in the amount of \$39,282.50. *Supervisor Glenn KEEFER motioned to accept the bid as submitted, Chairman David DURFF seconded, motion carried.*

**11. OLD BUSINESS:**

Letter received from Department of Environmental Protection Services, dated May 11, 2012 approving the Planning Module for Land Development for Reuben Zimmerman. *Supervisor Glenn KEEFER motioned to accept the plans and sign off, Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER seconded, motion carried.*

**12. SECRETARYS COMMENTS – none**

**13. SUPERVISORS COMMENTS –**

**Chairman DURFF** stated a meeting was held with several representatives from Interstate Waste Services and the Board of Supervisors. This meeting was held to express the townships concern regarding the trash and/or recycling pickups, and lack of. **Chairman DURFF** stated the meeting went well and IWS expressed to the Board that South Newton Township should see an improvement in service. Chairman DURFF also stated that after this meeting, IWS did not pick-up a portion of the township recyclables the following week.

**Chairman DURFF** stated he and **Supervisor KEEFER** attended a workshop on applying for the Recycling Grant. The instructor stated the forms for the 2011 are not available yet, and will probably be available in July.

The DEA Drug Collection will hold an event to collect old and/or unwanted medications/drugs in South Newton Township on September 29, 2012 at the SNT Vol. Fire Department, Co. 49, from 10:00 – 2:00.

**Chairman DURFF** stated the Horsekiller Road signs have been ordered, however the Stoughtstown Road has disappeared and there are no spare signs. *Chairman David DURFF motioned to order a Stoughtstown Road sign, Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER seconded, motion carried.*

A discussion was held regarding insurance for the Fire Police. *Chairman David DURFF suspended his motion of February 21, 2012 regarding the coverage of Fire Police, Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER seconded, motion carried.* Chairman DURFF spoke to our agent at Strickler Agency regarding coverage for the Fire Police when they are covering an event outside of SNT. The insurance agent needed to research a few things and will call Chairman DURFF with the answers.

Andrew Swartz, Walnut Bottom who had reportedly hit the stop sign was to pay the \$75.00 by today's meeting. Payment was not received as of this date. *Chairman DURFF motioned to charge the full amount of the sign and staff time of \$150.00, plus legal fees. Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER seconded, motion carried.*

Chairman DURFF mentioned there are two (2) properties in the Township that have not been mowed and are not in compliance with the Township Ordinance. *Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER motioned to have Secretary DURFF provide the Solicitor with the names and addresses of the property owners, at which time the Solicitor will send letters, Supervisor Glenn KEEFER seconded, motion carried.*

*Chairman DURFF* stated the Hoch Brothers are farming too close to Hammond Road. *Solicitor McKnight* will draft a letter to the Hoch Brothers stating they are to be 5' from the side of the road. *Chairman David DURFF motioned to cut back the shoulder on Hammond Road at the Hoch Brothers Farm, Supervisor Wayne SHOEMAKER seconded, motion carried.*

David Evelhoch stated he found a place that will take florescent lights – Hite Electric, Ritner Highway, Carlisle.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The public meeting was adjourned at **8:50 P.M.**

In Attendance:

Harry & Linda 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  
Donna Brobst, 32 W. Main Street, Walnut Bottom, PA  
James Goodyear, 299 High Mountain Road, Shippensburg, PA  
Lynn Bream, 2284 Ritner Highway, Shippensburg, PA  
Rick Keefer, 90 E. Main Street, Walnut Bottom, PA  
Shane Keefer, 90 E. Main Street, Walnut Bottom, PA

Respectfully Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Trena R. Durff, Secretary