

The South Newton Township (SNT) Board of Supervisors (BOS) met at the South Newton Township Building, 11High Mountain Road, Shippensburg, 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 Leroy **BOWERMASTER**, and Solicitor Marcus **McKnight**.

1. MEETING MINUTES – June 17, 2014

Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER motioned to accept the minutes of June 17, 2014, Supervisor Glenn KEEFER seconded, the motion passed.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT –

Linda Moore inquired if there was a limit of the number of chickens G.Dietch can have on her property? The BOS stated there is 1,000 limit. Linda Moore suggested lowering the limit for the next Ordinance Manual.

EMS – Beth Eisleman stated there were 3 ALS and 3 BLS calls in South Newton Township in June.

The second medic is now in service and membership applications are available.

3. BILL LIST F/ July 15, 2014 –

Supervisor Glenn KEEFER motioned to approve the Bill List f/, July 15, 2014, in the amount of \$43,474.29. Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, the motion carried.

4. TREASURERS REPORT – Total Township Funds as of June 30, 2014 - \$135,332.77

5. ROADMASTER REPORT – June 18 – July 15, 2014 – 185.0 man-hours.

Picked up and delivered totes. Worked on roads, installed new water pump on roller, and cleaned drain on Horsekiller. *Chairman David DURFF motioned to accept the Roadmaster Report, Supervisor Glenn KEEFER seconded, the motion carried.*

6. SOLICITOR'S REPORT –

➤ **DELINQUENT GARBAGE COLLECTION ACCOUNTS –**

➤ *Solicitor Marcus McKNIGHT reviewed the outstanding trash account list.*

Solicitor McKnight to send a letter to Shetron regarding an official response to abandoning the Car Auction Conditional Use.

Letters have been sent to G. Dietch and L. Kendall again regarding Street Light accounts.

The letter to Advanced Disposal was sent in May.

Mrs. Burkett stated that the recycling had not gone as of today.

CO Mattesky stated that Ms. Dietch's fence has been completed, no letter needed.

Solicitor reviewed the letter sent to Lloyd Reiff. Mr. Reiff was present for the meeting. He stated that he felt the fine was too high and was too late in receiving. ***Motion made by Chairman DURFF to reduce the fine from \$250.00 to \$200.00, Supervisor Glenn KEEFER seconded, motion carried.***

Letter was not sent to Abe Seavers, address given to Solicitor McKnight to send letter regarding permits.

Solicitor McKnight stated that Matt is working on the cheat sheet.

7. SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (SEO) REPORT – none

8. CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (CEO) -

Chairman Durff inquired if CEO had checked on G. Deitch and the fence situation, he stated yes. All sections have been installed. There were no chickens roaming.

In a follow up to the complaint given by Dave Evelhoch, CO Mattesky stated that he did not see any issues of out of compliance. BOS stated that this issue has been reviewed and will be considered a closed complaint.

ZONING OFFICER (ZO) REPORT – SNT ZO five (5) Building Permits, and two (2) Certificate of Occupancies.

Building Permits:

Z-14-16 – S. Clever, 111 W. Main Street, Walnut Bottom, PA 17266

Z-14-15 – L. Davidson, 437 W. Main Street, Walnut Bottom, PA 17266

Certificate of Occupancy:

Z-14-01 – M. Nelson, 121 Rehobeth Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

Z-11-21 – L. Gutshall, 58 Horsekiller Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

Z-13-22 – D. Bolton, 464 W. Main Street, Walnut Bottom, PA 17266

Z-14-06 – D. Mancuso, 19 High Mountain Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

Z-14-10 – J. Redcay, 46 W. Main Street, Walnut Bottom, PA 17266

Conditional Use:

CU14-02 – W. Nolt, Owner Paul Nolt, 17 Goodhart Street, Walnut Bottom, PA 17266
CU14-01 – Shetron Auction & Equipment, 103 Hammond Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

Tower inspections have been received for both towers.

9. ZONING & HEARING BOARD REPORT – None

10. FIRE REPORT – SNTVFC reported 13 Fire/Accident Responses, 7 Medical Assist, 120 Training Hours, 0 Fire Police Incident, 0 Stand By, 0 Parade, 0 Fire Preventions, **0** Fire Related Injuries, Fire Loss **\$0.00**

11. NEW BUSINESS:

Opening of Bids for Equipment:

Fogger – Highest Bid – Lloyd Reiff - \$150.00
Water Pump – Highest Bid – Mark Nolt - \$350.00
Water Tank – Highest Bid – James Sheaffer - \$31.50
30 Gal. Sprayer – Highest Bid – Snoke’s - \$95.00

Letter was received from John Bixler, on behalf of Jean Bixler regarding a proposal for the Creation or Modification of an Agricultural Security Area. Solicitor McKnight will check to see if South Newton Township has Ag. Security Area. This subject matter was tabled until next month’s meeting.

12. OLD BUSINESS: -

Chairman Durff stated he met with DEP regarding David Coons concern of water issues. DEP stated the forges were good, creek was good and they do think the storm run off and stream contributes to the issue.

Supervisor Durff met with Mr. Coons and explained DEP’s response and he met with A. Martin and A. Sauders, giving copies of DEP information to all parties.

Solicitor McKnight suggested to the BOS to provide no other assistance in this matter, as the township did as promised to all parties.

13. SECRETARYS COMMENTS - Information given to the BOS regarding PSATS Trustees Insurance and Retirement Services.

Information given to the BOS on the 99th Annual Convention of the Cumberland County Association of Townships.

14. SUPERVISORS COMMENTS –

Chairman Durff stated that Vector has sprayed two (2) times in township for mosquitoes.

Chairman Durff inquired if the Township was going to cap roads this year? After much discussion, *Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER motioned to move forward with the bid process for Maple Ave., Goodhart Street, and High Mountain Road. Supervisor Glenn KEEFER seconded, Chairman David DURFF, opposed.*

Lois Burkett stated that the drain on Main Street has disappeared. Chairman Durff stated he would talk to PennDot.

Supervisor Glenn KEEFER motioned to add to the minutes, after adjournment, the sale of the Grader and Bucket. This was sold at Shetron's and the Township received \$3,301.00, Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded.

ADJOURNMENT: The public meeting was adjourned at **8:38 P.M.**

In Attendance:

Harry Nenninger – P.O. Box 4, Walnut Bottom, PA

Lois Burkett – Main Street, Walnut Bottom, PA

Rob Mattesky – 3 Antler Court, Shippensburg, PA 17257

Donna Brobst – 32 W. Main Street, Walnut Bottom, PA 17266

William Davis

Beth Eiselman – Shippensburg EMS

Bobby VanSyoc – Shippensburg EMS

Barb Cohick

Linda Moore – 89 E. Main Street, Walnut Bottom, PA 17266

Lloyd Reiff

Deb Goshorn – 443 W. Main Street, Walnut Bottom, PA 17266

Respectfully Submitted by

Trena R. Durff
Secretary/Treasurer