

The South Newton Township (SNT) Board of Supervisors (BOS) met at the South Newton Township Vol. Fire Co., Station 49, Firehouse 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 Leroy **BOWERMASTER**, and Solicitor Marcus **McKnight**.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT –

Solicitor McKnight explained to those in attendance the process in which the public comment would proceed this evening. Public comment concluded after one hour and fifteen minutes (1hr and 15 minutes).

Solicitor McKnight suggested to the Board of Supervisors to defer the proposed Nuisance Animal Ordinance as proposed, to give the volunteer organizations a chance to manage the cat control *Supervisor Glenn KEEFER motioned to table the ordinance, Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, all in favor.*

Supervisor David DURFF read a prepared statement. He stated that he will withdraw all motions made previously regarding the trapping of cats on September 7 & 8, 2013.

Supervisor David DURFF motioned to remove South Newton Township from the cat business and cancelling the trapping of cats on September 7 & 8, 2013, Supervisor Glenn KEEFER seconded, motion carried.

Any organization that wishes to contact property owners to trap cats may do so, but there is no support from the township.

2. SPECIAL MEETING AND REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF July 16, 2013 –
Supervisor Glenn KEEFER motioned to accept both sets of minutes of July 16, 2013, Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, the motion passed.

3. BILL LIST F/August 20, 2013 – *Supervisor Glenn KEEFER motioned to approve the Bill List f/August 20, 2013, in the amount of \$19,616.77. Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER, seconded, the motion passed unanimously.*

4. TREASURERS REPORT – Total Township Funds as of August 31, 2013 - \$79,643.41.

5. ROADMASTER REPORT – July 10 – August 10, 2013 –109 man-hours.

Picked up and delivered totes. Dusted McCullough Road due to tar coming through from the heat, put ballast in gutter on High Mountain and Horsekiller, picked up snow blades, cleared limbs and trees off roads from storm. *Chairman David DURFF motioned to accept the Roadmaster Report, Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, the motion carried.*

6. SOLICITOR'S REPORT –

➤ **DELINQUENT GARBAGE COLLECTION ACCOUNTS –**

- *Solicitor Marcus McKNIGHT discussed accounts. Chairman DURFF motioned to have Solicitor MCKNIGHT proceed with the next step regarding the L. Kendall account. Supervisor Glenn KEEFER seconded, motion carried.*

7. **SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (SEO) REPORT** – Supervisor DURFF stated he has been in contact with JWP regarding the property at 2 Hogshead Road. The septic has been pumped and the process is going well.
8. **CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (CEO)** - none
9. **ZONING OFFICER (ZO) REPORT** – SNT ZO one (1) Building Permit, two (2) Certificates of Occupancy.

Certificate of Occupancies Issued to:

Z-12-11 – E. Hickman, 140 Gutshall Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

Z-13-02 – 17 High Mountain Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257



Building Permits:

Z-13-12 – M. Zimmerman, 199 Stoughstown Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

ZO Nennering inquired as to whether the home occupation of Gun Smith Shop would fall under the current ordinance for “home occupation”? The Board stated that he does, as it will be licensed by State and Federal Regulations.

ZO Nennering inquired as to whether a barn is an accessory building or a principal building? The subdivision at the Newsanger’s is inquiring. Board stated that they barn can be built at any location on the property.

10. ZONING & HEARING BOARD REPORT – none

11. **FIRE REPORT** – SNTVFC reported 14 Fire/Accident Responses, 7 Medical Assist, 0 Training, 1 Fire Police Incident, 1 Stand By, 2 Parade, 0 Fire Related Injuries, Fire Loss **\$0.00**

12. NEW BUSINESS:

Exemption Forms - None

Brenda Pentz, Hammond Road approached the Board of Supervisors with a petition regarding the speed limit on Hammond Road. She would like the Board to consider posting a speed limit sign. Supervisor DURFF stated that he will accept the petition and requested Solicitor MCKNIGHT to look at what we must do to proceed.

13. OLD BUSINESS: -

Linda Collins, Shetron Trailer Sales stated that the tar and chip has been completed as requested.

Linda also stated that the stop sign on Hammond Road and Route 11 is hard to see. She suggested a “stop ahead” sign be placed.

Linda Collins commended the Board for this evenings events.

Solicitor MCKNIGHT thanked the PA State Police and Constable Preston for being here this evening. Chairman DURFF stated that residents were concerned and were very grateful for their presence.

Chairman DURFF also stated he appreciates the support of the community that was here this evening.

14. SECRETARYS COMMENTS - none

15. SUPERVISORS COMMENTS –

ADJOURNMENT: The public meeting was adjourned at **8:30 P.M.**

In Attendance:

See attached sign in sheets.

Respectfully Submitted by

Trena R. Durff, Secretary