

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. PUBLIC COMMENT –**

Loretta Wietry reported that 37 cats have been trapped, neutered and released. The first 30 cats were paid for by PAWS and Alley Cat Allies. Three (3) adults and two (2) kittens were adopted.

Robert Van Scyoc, Shippensburg EMS stated that Safety Day will be held at the Shippensburg Lowe's on October 12, 2013 from 10:00 – 2:00. Fire Departments, Law Enforcement and LIFE Lion will be in attendance.

Chairman DURFF read a prepared Public Comment from Harry & Linda Nenninger, thanking all the staff of the township for their hard work during the cat issue and meetings.

**2. MEETING MINUTES OF August 20, 2013 –**

*Supervisor Glenn KEEFER motioned to accept the minutes of August 20, 2013, Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, the motion passed.*

**3. BILL LIST F/September 17, 2013 – Chairman David DURFF motioned to approve the Bill List f/September 17, 2013, in the amount of \$12,305.54. Supervisor Glenn KEEFER, seconded, the motion passed unanimously.**

**4. TREASURERS REPORT – Total Township Funds as of August 31, 2013 - \$77,494.79**

**5. ROADMASTER REPORT – August 11, 2013 – September 17, 2013 –67 man-hours.**

Picked up and delivered totes. Got all trucks inspected, worked on trackless wiring. Checked signs on Hammond Road, replaced oil pan, blower and rusted lines and wheel seal on 03.

*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.*

The property of N. Kelley was discussed for past due garbage collection.

Solicitor McKnight reviewed the Sentinels articles on the cat issue and stated he contacted the Editorial Board regarding the last article that was published, stating they printed incorrect information.

Chairman David DURFF thanked Solicitor McKnight and his staff for all the support and extra requests from the township during the cat issue. Job well done!

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. Mr. Wall has applied for an application and things are moving forward.
8. **CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (CEO)** - none
9. **ZONING OFFICER (ZO) REPORT** – SNT ZO five (5) Building Permits, one (1) Certificates of Occupancy.

**Certificate of Occupancies Issued to:**

Z-13-09 – K. Glass, 401 High Mountain Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257



**Building Permits:**

Z-13-13 – W. Pattison, 83 Firehouse Road, Walnut Bottom, Pa 17266

Z-13-14 – L. Newswanger, 64 McCullough Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

Z-13-15 – W. Burkholder, (site location) 55 Naugle Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

Z-13-16 – K. Glass, 401 High Mountain Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

Z-13-17 – J. Killer, 347 High Mountain Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

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

11. **FIRE REPORT** – SNTVFC reported 15 Fire/Accident Responses, 4 Medical Assist, 1 Training, 0 Fire Police Incident, 0 Stand By, 2 Parade, **0** Fire Related Injuries, Fire Loss **\$0.00**

**12. NEW BUSINESS:**

**Exemption Forms** - None

**13. OLD BUSINESS: -**

Supervisor Glenn KEEFER stated that the stop sign on Hammond Road and Route 11 is there and the “stop ahead” sign is also in place.

**14. SECRETARYS COMMENTS -**

Secretary DURFF reviewed the PSATS UC rate for 2014 – increasing to 5.75%.

Shively Motors is now a Costars Member.

**15. SUPERVISORS COMMENTS –**

Chairman DURFF stated that the new 35 ton weight limit for tri-axes will affect two (2) bridges in South Newton Township. He received a call from Penn Dot regarding alternative route in case of an 81 shutdown, however due to the railroad tracks and narrow roads, that route was not feasible. Penn Dot will relook at the possibilities.

Chairman DURFF stated he will be meeting with Kristen Sims from Liquid Fuels to discuss our findings on September 25, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.

Chairman DURFF stated that the trackless is in need of new tires. He has priced tires at Shetron Tire Service for \$167.50 for each tire. Shetron will need to order the tires, if we are interested. *Chairman DURFF motioned to purchase eight (8) new tires from Shetron Tire Service and have them installed. Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, motion carried.*

Supervisor Glenn KEEFER stated that Southampton Township, Cumberland County is selling their 1995 Ford Truck with plow and spreader. They are asking \$12,000.00 and will need to know if we are interested by October.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to talk to Shetron Equipment for a price on what this truck would be worth and table until the October meeting.

Chairman DURFF asked Solicitor McKnight if he had researched the records management of old files. Solicitor McKnight will continue with this process.

Supervisor Glenn KEEFER motioned to amend his motion on July 16, 2013 regarding the cost of repairing the power washer. The amended motioned is to pay \$134.66 to repair the power washer, Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, motion carried.

Solicitor McKnight is continuing to work on the LST/EIT Ordinance. Secretary DURFF will get a past copy to the Solicitor.

Chairman DURFF stated he was contacted by Mrs. Bowers regarding an invasive plant spreading everywhere. Chairman DURFF has researched this plant and DCNR states the only way to curtail the plant is to put mites out.

Chairman DURFF motioned to pay an additional \$5,000.00 on the line of credit at Orrstown Bank, Supervisor Glenn KEEFER seconded, motion carried.

Chairman DURFF asked about B. Dietch and going after him for the outstanding debt.

Solicitor McKnight will be sending out another letter to J. Boudier.

The concern regarding the speed limit on Hammond Road was discussed. Solicitor McKnight will check on this issue and see if a study is needed.

Chairman DURFF stated he sent thank you notes to the PA State Police and Kevin Preston for attending our August meeting.

Chairman DURFF motioned to pay Kevin Preston, Constable \$50.00 for attending the meeting.

Chairman DURFF would like to see compressor lines installed in the garage, and received a bid for review. Lines, 4 air reels and installed with black pipe, \$4,124.00 or aluminum pipe \$3,918.00. After a lengthy discussion on cost, Chairman David DURFF motioned to have the lines installed, with the company reviewing the quote prior to installing, and see if we any costs can be eliminated, Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, Supervisor KEEFER abstained.

Solicitor McKnight will make sure the County lien paperwork was submitted as requested.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The public meeting was adjourned at **8:15 P.M.**

In Attendance:

Robert Van Scyoc, Shippensburg EMS  
Linda Moore – 89 E. Main Street, Walnut Bottom, PA  
Debra Goshorn – 443 W. Main Street, Walnut Bottom, PA  
Lois Burkett – 2 E. Main Street, Walnut Bottom, PA  
Loretta Wietry – 6788 Olde Scotland Road, Shippensburg, PA  
Donna Brobst – 32 W. Main Street, Walnut Bottom PA

Respectfully Submitted by

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Trena R. Durff, Secretary