

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 16, 2015

Supervisor Glenn KEEFER motioned to accept the minutes of June 16, 2015 meeting minutes Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, the motion passed.

2. EMS Report – Beth reported 27 calls in South Newton Township from January 1 – June 30, 2015. Membership drive went well, next one in December 2015.

FIRE REPORT - June – SNTVFC reported 18 Fire/Accident Responses, 4 Medical Assist, 27 Training Hours, 0 Fire Police Incident, 0 Stand By, 0 Service Detail, 0 Public Relations Event, 1 Parade, 0 Fire Preventions, **0** Fire Related Injuries, Fire Loss **\$0.00**

Chief Burkett thanked the Township for all the work on the dry hydrant project. He also stated that the ISO rating could drop from 9 to 8 and homeowners may see a reduction in home owner insurance.

Chief Burkett also requested the Supervisors to consider purchasing a Knox Box for the Township Buildings. Approximate cost would be \$350.00.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

5. BILL LIST F/ July 21, 2015 –

Supervisor Glenn KEEFER motioned to approve the Bill List f/, July 21, 2015, in the amount of \$22,027.82. Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

6. TREASURERS REPORT – Total Township Funds as of June 30, 2015 - \$160,333.93

7. ROADMASTER REPORT – June 9, 2015 – July 21, 2015 187.50 man-hours.

Picked up and delivered totes. Repaired pot holes on Allison Drive, McCullough Road, extended storm drain pipe on McCullough Road and extended storm drain pipe on Hammond Road.

8. SOLICITOR'S REPORT –

- **DELINQUENT GARBAGE COLLECTION ACCOUNTS** – Letters were mailed to delinquent accounts.

Mr. Schneider's account status – District Magistrate needs payment to execute the process, there will be 2 judgments', 2012, and 2013. The Constable will then be able to move forward.

Solicitor McKnight stated he has filed a Civil Complaint against Mr. Wall and RLH Construction. Hearing is scheduled for September 2, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. Solicitor McKnight will amend the original complaint to remove the UCC fine. Complaint includes a daily fine of \$100.00 per day following hearing. Solicitor McKnight stated Mr. Wall continues to not have his tank pumped.

Solicitor McKnight stated that he will be writing a letter to Mr. Bixler.

The Henry Thissen complaint has been filed, Mr. Thissen has not responded. The Board of Supervisors instructed Solicitor McKnight to move forward, in writing a letter to Mr. Thissen giving him 10 days to respond.

Solicitor McKnight will call Comcast to discuss letter sent.

- 9. SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (SEO) REPORT** – Reviewed report
- 10. CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (CEO)** - Rob Mattesky, Code Enforcement Officer was asked to visit the Johnston residence regarding no fence at gate. Rob's report stated he visited the property and the fence was down due to landscaping. Mr. Johnston reinstalled that portion of the fence while the CEO was present.

ZONING OFFICER (ZO) REPORT – SNT ZO six (6) Building Permits, one (1) Occupancy Permits.

Building Permits:

- Z-15-08 – M. Horst, 174 Firehouse Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257
- Z-15-09 – G. Dupert, 339 High Mountain Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257
- Z-15-10 – J. Diller, 347 High Mountain Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257
- Z-15-11 – J. Rammer, 98 Mooney Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257
- Z-16-12 – W. Reiff, 115 Firehouse Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257
- Z-15-13 – J. Angle, 254 Big Pond Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

ZO Nennering inquired to the Board, A. Martin, 432 W. Main Street, has a variance for farming and would like to building another greenhouse, can he issue a permit? Board stated, yes.

Occupancy Permit:

- Z-14-21 – T. Koles, 335 High Mountain Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

- 11. ZONING & HEARING BOARD REPORT** – None

- 12. NEW BUSINESS:**

Bid Awarded:

Bids were opened for the High Mountain & McCullough Road Project

1. Wilson Paving – Bid received was \$119,350.00
 2. Valley Quarries – Bid received was \$129,425.00
- Both bids submitted the proper paperwork, by the due date.

Supervisor Glenn KEEFER motioned to accept Wilson Paving bid for the High Mountain/McCullough Road Project, Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, motion carried.

14. OLD BUSINESS: - None

15. SECRETARYS COMMENTS -

The Norton Anti-Virus is due for renewal. Secretary Durff requested permission to purchase a one (1) year subscription. *Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER motioned to approve this purchase, Supervisor Glenn KEEFER seconded, motion carried.*

Secretary Durff stated the Liquid Fuel audit was held, with no findings.

16. SUPERVISORS COMMENTS –

Supervisor Bowermaster stated no quotes were received on the Cargill Salt – 150 Tons were requested.

Chairman Durff stated the roof repair will be the second week of August.

Chairman Durff inquired if the 81 gate was fixed. Supervisor Keefer stated no, waiting on a receiver.

Chairman Durff stated he called about the Historical sign. The man he spoke to suggested we look at Heidelberg's sign, as it is aluminum. It was suggested to talk to Walnut Bottom signs.

Chairman Durff has not heard from the Dog Warden, he will give him another call.

Discussion was held regarding Harvey Hoover's water issue. The Township and PennDot met to review the issue. *Chairman David DURFF motioned to have Supervisor Glenn Keefer the liaison, and speak to Mr. Hoover regarding issue and a resolution, Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, motion carried.*

Chairman DURFF motioned to purchase a Knox Box for the Township, not to exceed \$350.00, Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, motion carried.

Chairman Durff stated the radios are ready, awaiting chargers.

ADJOURNMENT: *On a motioned made by Leroy BOWERMASTER, and seconded by Glenn KEEFER, the public meeting was adjourned at 7:52 P.M.*

In Attendance:

Lois Burkett – 2 E. Main Street, Walnut Bottom, PA

Chief Burkett - Firehouse

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

Harry Nenninger – P.O. Box 4, Walnut Bottom, PA 17266

Donna Brobst

Linda Moore

Rob Mattesky

Dave Evelhoch

Respectfully Submitted by Trena R. Durff, Secretary/Treasurer