

The South Newton Township (SNT) Board of Supervisors (BOS) met at the South Newton Township Building, 11 High 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 – October 20, 2015**

*Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER motioned to accept the minutes of October 20, 2015 meeting minutes Chairman David DURFF seconded, the motion passed.*

- 2. EMS Report** – Beth Eiselman reported 3 EMS calls for October, with a year to date total of 48. *Supervisor Glenn KEEFER motioned to write a letter of support to Rep. Lou Barletta, supporting an increase in the reimbursement rate for transporting individuals covered by Medical Assistance. Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, all in favor, motion carried.*

**FIRE REPORT - October** – SNTVFC reported 11 Fire/Accident Responses, 3 Medical Assist, 0 Training Hours, 0 Fire Police Incident, 0 Stand By, 0 Service Detail, 0 Public Relations Event, 1 Parade, 5 Fire Preventions, 0 Fire Related Injuries, Fire Loss **\$0.00**

- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT** – Brian Arnold, Co-Chair of the Walnut Bottom Bi-Centennial Committee, requested the Board to consider making a donation towards to celebration. The Celebration will be held on September 21, 2019, with a theme of “Welcome Home”. The Committee is requesting a \$500.00 per year donation for the Township, each year until 2019. *Chairman David DURFF motioned to donate \$500.00 per year, beginning 2016, Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, all in favor, motion carried.*

Linda Collins stated the new Shetron building has been started.

**4. BILL LIST F/ November 17, 2015 –**

*Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER motioned to approve the Bill List f/, November 17, 2015, in the amount of \$107,190.95. Chairman David DURFF seconded, all in favor, motion carried.*

- 5. TREASURERS REPORT** – Total Township Funds as of October 31, 2015 - \$157,054.18

- 6. ROADMASTER REPORT – October 21, 2015 – November 17, 2015 249.5** man-hours.  
Picked up and delivered totes. Placed millings in driveways and shoulders on High Mountain and McCullough Road. Cleaned storm drain and placed R-4's in drain on High Mountain Road. Black topped pot holes.

**7. SOLICITOR'S REPORT –**

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

Mr. Schneider's paid his \$50.00 as required.

Solicitor McKnight stated the notice of Judgment was issued on October 27, 2015. The appeal period would be now. JWP has certified the septic has been installed and signed off.

Solicitor McKnight has prepared and filed the Pre-Trial Memorandum for the Thissen hearing, March 4, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

- 8. SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (SEO) REPORT – None**
- 9. CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (CEO) - None**
- 10. ZONING OFFICER (ZO) REPORT – SNT ZO one (1) Building Permits, three (3) Occupancy Permits.**

**Building Permits:**

Z-15-21 – M. Zimmerman, 199 Stoughstown Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

**Occupancy Permit:**

Z-15-01 – L. Reiff, 225 High Mountain Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

Z-15-04 – A. Leid, 134 McCullough Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

Z-15-19 – P. Eckenrode, 17 Firehouse Road, Walnut Bottom, PA 17266

Harry stated Lot 4, Jambeth, stated they may not be paving driveway until later. If that is the case they will need a Bond. Harry will call Martin & Martin Engineering.

Harry stated Harvey Hoover inquired to putting a pond on the property behind Dutch Country Store. The Board stated he will need to contact DEP and Soil Conservation.

Harry received a phone call from Adrienne Martin, who is interested in purchasing the Dave McBeth mountain ground. This land is part of a gated subdivision, with no right of way. Solicitor McKnight stated Mr. Martin will need to check the deed to the property to see if there are any restrictions on the property.

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

**12. NEW BUSINESS:**

*Draft 2016 Budget - Chairman David DURFF motioned to accept the Draft 2016 Budget, Supervisor Glenn KEEFER seconded, motion carried.*

**13. OLD BUSINESS: - none**

- 14. SECRETARYS COMMENTS - Secretary Durff reviewed donation requests from Big Spring Senior Center and Shippensburg Public Library.**

**15. SUPERVISORS COMMENTS –**

Chairman DURFF stated he received a call regarding the chicken manure. They have 120 days to cover or place on the fields.

The next Bi-Centennial meeting will be held on February 2nd at the firehouse.

*Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER motioned to repeal the Residency Reporting Ordinance. Chairman David DURFF seconded, motion carried.* Solicitor McKnight will prepare an Ordinance to Repeal the 2006-2 Residency Reporting Ordinance.

Discussion was held on a Rental Ordinance. Solicitor McKnight will provide a copy of an ordinance for the Board's review.

The Firehouse Donation for 2015 will be tabled until 2016.

**ADJOURNMENT:** *On a motioned made by Leroy BOWERMASTER, and seconded by Chairman DURFF, the public meeting was adjourned at 7:36 P.M.*

In Attendance:

Harry Nenninger  
Susan Hartman  
Beth Eiselman  
Will Davis  
Brian Arnold  
Linda Collins  
Sue Clever

Deb Goshorn  
Donna Brobst  
David Deutsch  
Linda Moore  
David Weller  
Tom Minnich

Respectfully Submitted by  
Trena R. Durff, Secretary/Treasurer