

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 – December 15, 2015 & January 4, 2016

Supervisor Glenn KEEFER motioned to accept the minutes of December 15, 2015 and January 4, 2016, Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, the motion passed.

2. EMS Report –None

FIRE REPORT - December – SNTVFC reported 12 Fire/Accident Responses, 5 Medical Assist, 1 Training Hours, 0 Fire Police Incident, 1 Stand By, 2 Service Detail, 0 Public Relations Event, 0 Parade, 0 Fire Preventions, 0 Fire Related Injuries, Fire Loss **\$0.00**

Chairman Durff thanked the Chief for all they do for the Township.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT –

Donna Brobst, Tax Collector stated she turned in 5 Street Light delinquent accounts, and 21 property tax delinquent accounts.

Michael Drager of Shippensburg University Cycling Club is requesting permission to use township roads during their April 2-3, 2016 bike race. The Supervisors explained there were concerns after the last race. The Certificate of Insurance will name South Newton Township as a covered entity. The Board will vote at next month's meeting.

4. BILL LIST F/ January 19, 2016 –

Supervisor Glenn KEEFER motioned to approve the Bill List f/, January 19, 2016, in the amount of \$23,999.08. Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

5. TREASURERS REPORT – Total Township Funds as of December 31, 2015 - \$19,641.45

6. ROADMASTER REPORT – December 16, 2015 – January 19, 2016 60.5 man-hours.

Picked up and delivered totes. Trimmed trees and brush, fixed shoulders, cleaned storm drains, and replaced stop signs.

7. SOLICITOR'S REPORT –

- **DELINQUENT GARBAGE COLLECTION ACCOUNTS – Chairman DURFF instructed Solicitor McKnight to send letters to all 11 overdue accounts, Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, motion carried.**

Mr. Schneider did not pay his \$50.00 as required for January. *Chairman DURFF motioned to send letter requiring balance in full to be paid. Supervisor Glenn KEEFER seconded, motion carried.*

This hearing will be held on March 4, 2016 at 9:00, Judge Ebert presiding. Zoning Officer and one Supervisor are to meet at Irwin & McKnight's office at 8:00 a.m.

John Wall was given a 10 day notice, due date January 29, 2016.

Solicitor McKnight swore Mark Henry, Elected Auditor, into office.

- 8. SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (SEO) REPORT – None**
- 9. CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (CEO) - None**
- 10. ZONING OFFICER (ZO) REPORT – SNT ZO three (3) Zoning/Land Use Permits, five (5) Occupancy Permits.**

Zoning/Land Use Permits:

Z-16-01 – D. Yeakley, 224 W. Main Street, Walnut Bottom, PA 17266
Z-16-02 – A. Martin, 48 Hammond Road, Walnut Bottom, PA 17266
Z-16-03 – L. Ramsey, 445 Mountain View Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

Occupancy Permit:

Z-15-06 – J. Sheriff, 208 Horsekiller Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257
Z-15-10 – J. Diller, 347 High Mountain Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257
Z-12-16 – R. Zimmerman, 11 Mountain View Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257
Z-15-18 – Shetron's Auction – 103 Hammond Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257
Z-15-20 – J. Dupler – 50 Fleck Drive, Shippensburg, PA 17257

Year-end report was given as well.

Harry inquired if a wood burner is in a building, do set back rules apply to building as it states for wood burners? Supervisors stated yes, they must follow the wood burner requirements.

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

12. NEW BUSINESS:

The trash exemption request from Gene Hershey was approved as submitted.

13. OLD BUSINESS: -

- 14. SECRETARYS COMMENTS -** The Enduro Ride will be held on September 11, 2016. No South Newton Township Roads will be used.

Secretary Durff stated the breakdown for Worker's Compensation for the Fire Co. is \$7,151.00 annually.

The PSATS Conference will be held April 17 – 20, 2016 in Hershey, PA.

15. SUPERVISORS COMMENTS –

EMS and Firehouse checks will be cut for next month.

ADJOURNMENT: *On a motioned made by Glenn KEEFER, and seconded by Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER, the public meeting was adjourned at 7:44 P.M.*

In Attendance:

Harry Nenninger
Donna Brobst
David Weller
Deb Goshorn
Dan Burkett
Michael Drager

Lois Burkett
Mark Henry
Tom Minnich
Darin Alleman
Brian Hockenberry
Linda Moore

Respectfully Submitted by

Trena R. Durff
Secretary/Treasurer