

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 Matthew **McKnight**.

1. MEETING MINUTES – November 15, 2016

Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER motioned to accept the minutes of November 15, 2016, with correction, Supervisor Glenn KEEFER seconded, the motion passed.

2. EMS Report –None

FIRE REPORT –

SNTVFC reported 20 Fire/Accident Responses, 8 Medical Assist, 96 Training Hours, 0 Fire Police Incident, 0 Stand By, 0 Service Detail, 0 Public Relations Event, 0 Parade, 0 Fire Preventions, 0 Fire Related Injuries, Fire Loss **\$0.00**.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Shippensburg University Cycle Group presented to the Board regarding their April 8 & 9, 2017 race. They are requesting approval from the Board to utilize Horsekiller Road in 2017. Originally in 2016 the race was using Horsekiller Road, however due to weather conditions the plans were changed. The same plan that was approved by the Board in 2016 would be used in 2017, with the additional signs and course Marshall's. Certificate of Insurance and forms will be emailed to the Township Secretary for the January meeting.

4. BILL LIST F/ December 20, 2016 –

Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER motioned to approve the Bill List f/, December 20, 2016, in the amount of \$14,247.38. Supervisor Glenn KEEFER seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

5. TREASURERS REPORT – Total Township Funds as of November 30, 2016 - \$66,885.19

6. ROADMASTER REPORT – November 15, 2016 – December 20, 2016 81.25 man-hours.

Picked up and delivered totes. Trim trees on Mt. View, push brush back in fence row. Installed new starter on JD Hoe.

7. SOLICITOR'S REPORT –

➤ **DELINQUENT GARBAGE COLLECTION ACCOUNTS** – list distributed

Mr. Thissen has completed paying off his outstanding debt to the Township.

J. Wall – Ms. Winder has filed preliminary objections, arguments will be next month.

Matthew McKnight reviewed the new Bill regarding Tax Credit, as requested by the Board. This would need to be completed as an Ordinance, giving an up to 20% EIT tax credit to Volunteer Fireman. The Board and the Fire Chief would need to develop the eligibility requirements – more information to come.

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

Building Permits:

Z-16-24 – L. Sheller Estate, 59 Maple Avenue, Walnut Bottom, PA 17266

Occupancy Permit:

Z-16-20 – A. Leid, 34 McCullough Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

Harry stated he has not been able to contact Mr. J. Wall as requested by the Board.

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- 11. ZONING & HEARING BOARD REPORT – Variance approved at the November 2016 meeting.**
- 12. NEW BUSINESS: - None**
- 13. OLD BUSINESS: - None**
- 14. SECRETARYS COMMENTS -**
- 15. SUPERVISORS COMMENTS –**

Supervisor Bowermaster stated he will be taking the truck to the shop. He also inquired to buying a truck or not. Chairman DURFF and Supervisor BOWERMASTER will talk.

Chairman DURFF motioned to give a \$5,000.00 donation to the South Newton Township Vol. Fire Co., Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, motion carried.

Chairman DURFF motioned to give a \$500.00 donation to the Shippensburg EMS., Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, motion carried.

Supervisor Durff stated there are 5 Street Lights out and have been reported to PPL.

FEMA Grant still in process, funds to be released soon.

Paperwork has been completed to transfer the permits for the Dry Hydrant Project to the Firehouse.

Chairman DURFF stated an anonymous note was found in his personal mailbox complaining about chickens at 216 Horsekiller Road.

Chairman DURFF asked the others to think about a Junk Ordinance. Solicitor McKnight will come up with some suggestions.

ADJOURNMENT: *On a motion made by Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER and seconded by Supervisor Glenn KEEFER, the public meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.*

In Attendance:

John Sheriff	Lois Burkett	Tom Minnich	
Kennedy Sheriff	Darin Alleman	James Goodyear	Michael Drager
Carolyn Drager	Benjamin	Linda Moore	
Will Davis	David Weller	Harry Nenninger	

Submitted by: Trena R. Durff, Secretary