

**South Newton Township Board of Supervisors
Minutes of January 17, 2017**

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 20, 2016

Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER motioned to accept the minutes of December 20, 2016, with correction, Supervisor Glenn KEEFER seconded, the motion passed.

2. EMS Report –None

FIRE REPORT –

SNTVFC reported 12 Fire/Accident Responses, 6 Medical Assist, 68 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 **\$2500.00**.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

4. BILL LIST F/ January 17, 2017 –

Supervisor Glenn KEEFER motioned to approve the Bill List f/, January 17, 2017, in the amount of \$11,755.57. Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

5. TREASURERS REPORT – Total Township Funds as of December 31, 2016 - \$79,384.69

6. ROADMASTER REPORT – December 21, 2016 – January 17, 2017 83.50 man-hours.

Salted for snow, and had trucks repaired.

7. SOLICITOR'S REPORT –

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

J. Wall – Solicitor McKnight stated the Courts are requiring a brief to be submitted first. Solicitor spoke to Mr. Walls' attorney today, she will speak to Mr. Walls and let Solicitor McKnight know by Friday.

Solicitor McKnight stated that Code Officers need to be careful going onto property without give notice, or asking permission. Exceptions would include Sewage Enforcement Officer

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completing survey. Solicitor McKnight will give language to be included on our Permit Application which will grant the Township permission to be on property.

The Tax Credit for Volunteer Fireman – Solicitor McKnight stated an Ordinance and public hearing would need to be completed and held. The Supervisors will meet with the Fire Chief to discuss.

Junk Ordinance – Common Sense Ordinance – Solicitor McKnight will give the Board a couple of things to look at and decide.

- 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-17-01 – D. Turner, 209 Big Pond Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

Occupancy Permit:

R. Shannon, 1 Chenelle Lane, Shippensburg, PA 17257

Harry stated that the property on Horsekiller, JamBeth Subdivision Lot#4, when built a storm water management was installed, The property owner, J. Sheriff would like to build a 16 x 20 garage and inquired if the current system is sufficient or would additional storm water management need to be installed. Board stated to get a letter from Martin & Martin on whether a plan is needed or not.

- 11. ZONING & HEARING BOARD REPORT – None**
- 12. NEW BUSINESS:** - Chairman David DURFF motioned to appoint the submitted list of individuals for Fire Police of South Newton Township Fire Co., Supervisor Glenn KEEFER seconded, motion carried.

Chairman David DURFF motioned to approve the submitted list of activities for Fire Police of South Newton Township Fire Co., Supervisor Leroy BOWERMASTER seconded, motion carried. Solicitor McKnight will prepare the Resolutions for the February meeting.

- 13. OLD BUSINESS: - None**
- 14. SECRETARYS COMMENTS - PSATS Convention in April**

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15. SUPERVISORS COMMENTS –

Chairman Durff stated the FEMA grant was received in the amount of \$10,342.37.

Supervisor Durff stated we are down to 1 Street Light out and have been reported to PPL.

Paperwork has been received that transfers the permits for the Dry Hydrant Project to the Firehouse.

Fire Chief Burkett stated that Forestry District 1 will be burning off 2000 acres between Big Pond Hollow, Ridge Road and Hogshead.

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

Dan Burkett

Will Davis

David Weller

Harry Nenninger

Mark Henry

Submitted by: Trena R. Durff, Secretary