

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2016
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
ROARING BROOK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The regular meeting of the Roaring Brook Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 8:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building on Blue Shutters Road. Present were Supervisors Tony Jordan, Robert Farischon, and Eric Schield, Atty Michael O'Brien, Paul Kozik, Chief Don Hickey, Gerard Hetman, Patricia & John Pallien, Linda & Art Christianson, Marianne Cummings, Gary Snyder, Walter Serowinski, Monica & Joe Scaduto, Lil Dippre Diane & Bud Walls, Greg Snyder, Michele Mecca, Peter & Danielle Chick, Paul Cobb and Bridge LaMonica of *The Villager*

Mr. Jordan reported the three supervisors, Paul Kozik, State Representative Mike Carrol, a representative from Senator John Blake's office, DEP Northeast Regional Director, Michael D. Bedrin, William Craft and two other representatives from DEP had a meeting on June 1 to discuss the oil leak on the Ross property. Jordan said the meeting went very well. He feels that the situation now has the attention of DEP

PUBLIC COMMENT

Gerard Hetman announced the following events and information from the Lackawanna County Commissioners:

- Senior Fun Day at McDade Park on June 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 2016 Tennis Clinic for boys & girls ages 8-16 at a cost of \$15.00 per camp at various locations.
- Adult Tennis League at McDade Park, Tuesdays & Thursdays June 7th – July 28th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., ages 21 & up at cost of \$35.00
- Smoking ban passed by COLTS for Lackawanna Transit Center.
- Dates for Art in the Park – 10 a.m. – 12 noon with free art activities for kids throughout the county.

MINUTES & TREASURERS REPORT

- A **MOTION to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 5, 2016** as presented, was made by Farischon and seconded by Schield. Motion carried
- A **MOTION to accept the Accounts Payable and Payroll of June 2, 2016** as presented, was made by Farischon and seconded by Schield. Motion carried.
- A **MOTION to accept the Treasurer's Report of June 2, 2016** as presented, was made by Schield, and seconded by Farischon. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. A letter from William Craft of DEP regard the Ross property saying an Interim Work Plan was submitted by Datom. The work plan addresses item 2 and temporarily addresses item 6 in response to DEP's deficiency letter dated May 2, 2016. DEP has requested a Finalized Work Plan to address the other items within one week. An administrative conference is scheduled for June 16, 2016 to discuss escalated enforcement options. The results of the water samples collected from 15 homes located along Wilcrest Drive, Wilson Drive and Reed Road do not indicate the presence of any petroleum contamination.
2. A copy of a letter from Datom Products to Mr. Will Craft of DEP in regards to the Ross property stating the insurance carrier has approved running a camera through the discharge drain to determine where the tie in is located. When the tie is located, excavate back to the Ross property and install a new underflow retention pond on the property. Pump the water from the existing underflow dam through activated carbon to drain. Backfill the underflow retention ponds and scrape the soil at the discharge of the existing underflow dam and collect confirmatory samples from this location. Information gathered from the camera will be submitted to DEP. Work will start the week of May 31st.
3. A copy of a letter to Leonard Ross from Eric Supey, Environmental Program Manager DEP, stating DEP approved the work plan submitted by Datom with 11 modifications/stipulations. Information to resolve the deficiencies is to be provided to DEP by June 9, 2016. To ensure that the case progresses with further delays, DEP has scheduled an administrative conference at the Northeast Regional Office on June 16, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the matter and establish a compliance schedule in the furtherance of the Corrective Action Process.
4. Notice of payment of State Police fines and penalties on June 1 in the amount of \$705.17.
5. Flay Day activities at the North Pocono Pubic Library on June 14 at 10:30 a.m.
6. Channel changes notification from Comcast.

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7. Request from S. Fackler, Crestwood Townhouse Association requesting the use of the meeting room on June 15 at 6:30 p.m.
8. Comcast quarterly franchise fee for the first quarter in the amount of \$4,444.42
9. A letter from David Petrosky, Chairman Covington Township Supervisors asking the supervisor to contribute a yearly stipend of \$500 to help defray the cost for operation of the North Pocono Senior Center located in Covington. The Voluntary Action Center has discontinued funding the programs and facility.
10. A check in the amount of \$15,000 from Lackawanna County for the grant to improve the Township recycling area.
11. A letter from PennDOT Equipment Show on Jul 28 at Lazy Brook Park , Wyoming County from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
12. A letter from Direct Energy saying our account was not charged GRT and/or sales tax between November 2015 and February 2016. Charges will be collected. (Supervisor Farischon called and questioned if we should be charged these fees since we are tax exempt. Representative is checking that question.)
13. A letter from Joe and Monica Scaduto asking the supervisors to support them by asking PA DEP to pressure Mr. Ross and his insurance company to find the source of the oil leak and to correct it completely.
14. An e-mail from Joseph Filipkowski, Jr saying he would to serve on the Sewer Authority.
15. A copy of letter sent to PADEP from concerned citizen of Roaring Brook Township regarding the oil leak on the Ross property.

ACTION ON CORRESPONDENCE

The Supervisors will consider the request from Covington Township at a later date.

- A **MOTION** by Farischon was seconded by Schield to appoint Joe Filipkowski, Jr. to an unexpired term on the Sewer Authority. Motion carried.

Mr. Jordan again said how productive the meeting was with DEP regarding the Ross oil leak and how quickly things are moving since their meeting on June 1.

PERSONS TO BE HEARD

A presentation from Art Christianson , 103 Wilcrest Road illustrating the depth of his well and the possible infiltration to the water table if the oil leak from the Ross property is not found and corrected.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

- Nothing to report at this time.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

- Report read and is on file.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Report read and is on file.

RECYCLING

- 12.99 ton for May, 55.21 ton YTD that is 4.88 ton behind last year.

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- No meeting.

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BUILDING PERMITS

- Baldwin Dy - Addition - Birch
- Indra Koerner – In ground pool – Windsor Hill
- Chris Dunleavy – Above ground pool - Hillcrest

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Farischon reported one of our part-time police has resigned.

A MOTION by Farischon was seconded by Schield to **appoint Patrick Chelland as a part time officer with a six month probation period and a rate to be determined.** Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

- A MOTION by Farischon, and seconded by Schield was made to **adjourn at 9:47 P.M.** Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Farischon, Secretary