

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 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, July 7, 2016 at 8:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building on Blue Shutters Road. Present were Supervisors Tony Jordan, and Eric Schield, Atty Joseph O'Brien, Chief Don Hickey, Gerard Hetman, Patricia Pallien, Linda & Art Christianson, Marianne Cummings, Monica & Joe Scaduto, Lil Dippre, Sally Douaihy, Diane & Bud Walls. Supervisor Farischon was absent from meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

- Locations where unused or expired medications can be dropped off are Lackawanna County Courthouse, Moscow Borough Police Department, City of Carbondale Police Department and South Abington Township Police Department.
- The beach at Covington Park is open. Swimming hours are Monday through Sunday from 11 AM -7 PM. Lifeguards will be there through mid-August.
- On August 7 from 11 am to 2 pm Family Fun Day at Covington Park.
- Dates for Art in the Park – 10 a.m. – 12 noon with free art activities for kids.
- First Responder Safety Training for natural gas Vehicles and Fueling Stations Training Program, Saturday September 10 at 8:30 AM, Lackawanna County Emergency Management. Register deadline is August 19.
- ServeSafe course at Penn State Worthington campus in Dawson123 on Monday, August , 9am-4 pm and Monday, August 8, from 9 am to noon. \$185.00 fee for class.

Supervisor Schield asked Hetman what the status is of our CBDG grant for paving the parking lot. Jordan informed audience the Township applied and received approval for a grant to help defray the cost of paving Golf Club Road several years ago. We never received the funds. Earlier this year we received a call saying money is available from the grant. We resubmitted requesting funds to extend the parking lot and add additional handicap parking at the municipal building. We were told only a portion of the requested would be funded. We are waiting for approval. Hetman said he would see about the status of the application.

MINUTES & TREASURERS REPORT

- A **MOTION to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 2, 2016** as presented, was made by Schield and seconded by Jordan. Motion carried
- A **MOTION to accept the Accounts Payable and Payroll of July 7, 2016** as presented, was made by Schield and seconded by Jordan. Motion carried.
- A **MOTION to accept the Treasurer's Report of July 7, 2016** as presented, was made by Schield, and seconded by Jordan. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. A copy of an email from William Craft of DEP to Paul Kozik regard the Ross property saying the insurance company has approved excavating the drain tile to better access it. They will then use a camera to view the previously inaccessible part of the drain tile and then jet it out, which will helpfully remove the bulk of any remaining oil. The work is schedule to begin Thursday, June 30th.
2. A letter from St. Eulalia's Church notifying the police department they have been granted a special occasion permit by the Liquor Control Board to serve alcoholic beverages at their festival, July 14-16.
3. A donation request from Chiefs of Police Association of Lackawanna County to the County Drug Task Force.
4. An announcement from Comcast saying ASiRE will be available on Channel 138 of the Digital Economy level of service.
5. Notice from Ford regarding recall on two Police Interceptor Sedans regarding paint may peel and/or rust around the lock cylinder on the liftgate.

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6. Copies of letters sent from PA DEP with well testing results to Arthur Christianson, Dave & Danielle Chick, Nicholas Anderson, Joseph & Marianne Cummings, John & Lillian Dippre, Nelson & Sarah Douaihy, Walter & Susan Godek, Greg Snyder, John & Patricia Pallien, John & Gloria Sanderson, Joseph & Monica Scaduto, J. Michael Schirra, Walter Serowinski, Judith Snyder, and Clifton & Diane Walls. All letters reported no petroleum contamination was present and testing for compounds listed in the results. The results do not reflect the quality of the water with regard to other contaminants such as bacteria or inorganic chemicals and minerals.
7. A copy of a letter sent from PA DEP to Louis DeNaples approving his application for NPDES permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction activities from 109 Smith Road to Stafford Meadowbrook.
8. A copy of a letter sent from DATOM Products to Will Craft at PA DEP regarding the letter sent to DATOM dated June 2 in regards to the Ross property. The letter addresses the comments sent from DEP and what action DATOM has taken on the property.
9. Elmhurst-Roaring Brook Volunteer Fire Department requesting police traffic control at the Fire Department's dedication of their new fire station. The dedication is July 17 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
10. Information from Lackawanna County Association of Township Officials convention date. Convention will be held at Almia Amore on August 18. Officials include Supervisors, Auditors, Real Estate Tax Collectors at a cost of \$5.00 per person. Guests are welcome at cost of \$18.00.

ACTION ON CORRESPONDENCE

- A MOTION by Jordan was seconded by Schield to **authorize any authorized delegate to attend the County Convention at the cost of \$5.00.** Motion carried.

Request for donation to Lackawanna County Drug Task Force will be discussed at the work session.

There were questions and comments from attendees regarding the Ross property. Jordan reminded them the Township has no control over the situation. It is in PA DEP's hands. DEP does provide updates to Paul Kozik.

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

- 10.70 tons for June, 65.91 tons YTD that is 5.65 tons behind last year.

COG

- No meeting.

BUILDING PERMITS

- William Wehrkamp – New home – Windsor Hill
- Eric Jones – Above ground pool – Homestead Drive

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OLD BUSINESS

- A **MOTION** by Schield was seconded by Jordan to **adopt Resolution 3-2016 appoint People's Security Bank & Trust Company as the depository of Township funds.** Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Recreation Commission is holding "Fitness in the Park" on Saturday, July 9 beginning at 9 am.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

- A **MOTION** by Schield, and seconded by Jordan was made **to adjourn at 9:21 P.M.** Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Farischon, Secretary