

**THURSDAY, August 3, 2023**  
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**  
**ROARING BROOK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

The regular meeting of the Roaring Brook Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, August 3, 2023, at 8:00 pm at the Municipal Building on Blue Shutters Road. Present were Supervisors Anthony Jordan, Robert Farischon and Eric Schield, Solicitor Jenna Kraycer Tuzze, Chief Don Hickey, Paul Kozik and Ed Jennings.

An executive session was held prior to the meeting to discuss current & potential legal issues.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Ed Jennings asked if there is a property maintenance ordinance. Jordan said in the past the Supervisors have discussed having one. Jordan said that they should review this sometime in the future. Solicitor said there is a section in ordinance regarding nuisance property.

**ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

- None

**MINUTES & TREASURERS REPORT**

- A **MOTION to accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 6, 2023**, as presented was made by Farischon and seconded by Schield. Motion carried.
- A **MOTION to accept the Accounts Payable and Payroll for the report of August 3, 2023**, as presented was made by Farischon and seconded by Schield. Motion carried.
- A **MOTION to accept the Treasurer's Report for the report of August 3, 2023**, as presented, was made by Schield, and seconded by Farischon. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- E-mail from Nicole Shapiro, Lackawanna County Director/Coordinator of Recycling re: planning tire recycling event for September/August.
- E-mail from Angelo Reich concerns about excess noise made by commercial trucks(brake retarders) on State Route 348 near Cheri Place where they live. He would like to have a study done of this high decibel amount of noise and prohibit the use of brake retarders.
- Proposal from Automated Lifestyles to upgrade the camera recorder – install HikVision camera recorder with surge protector.
- Letter from Mary Liz Donato, Planning Manager of the Lackawanna County Dept of Planning & Economic Development regarding Supervisors input in a survey related to freight in Eastern Pennsylvania.

**ACTION ON CORRESPONDENCE**

- Schield said the email from Angelo Reich said the traffic from the Interstate construction has cause increase traffic on Route 348. The noise is the problem because there are no mufflers on the truck, it's not the brakes that are making the noise. A letter will be sent to Mr. Reich.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT**

- Injunction for the short-term rental discussed by Judge Munley has been appealed to the Commonwealth Court.
- Tracey Kojza case went before Judge Adcock and he has given them three months to put up the fence.

**ROAD DEPARTMENT**

- Report read.
- Road paving – end of August or beginning of September. Simmerson Road Grant work finished and approved. We should be getting the grant money soon.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Report read and on file.

## COG

- Meeting held and Comprehensive Plan discussed. Regional shredding and joint electronic recycling also discussed.

## RECYCLING

- .92 June 7.64 YTD
- .91 July 8.55 YTD
- Electronic recycling 5 ton

## BUILDING PERMITS

- Jessica Ogonosky Home Demolition Hahn Road

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None.

## NEW BUSINESS

- New DVR recorder for camera system.
- A **MOTION** by Schield and seconded by Farischon to **approve purchase of DVR camera recorder pending Automatic Lifestyles Co-Star number provided.** Motion carried.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

- None.

## ADJOURNMENT

- A **MOTION** by Schield and seconded by Farischon was made **to adjourn at 8:53 pm.** Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Farischon, Secretary