

MEETING WEDNESDAY 6-1-16, 6:00 P.M.
Municipal Bldg. 306 Byron Street McGrann

In attendance: Supervisors Rearick, Southworth and Palmer, Secretary Davis, and Sgt. Bish

Citizens: Matt Pfeil, Larry Cecchi, Carol Checci, Chad Evans, Eric Petrosky, John Breski, Gabe Lytle, Brad Pedersen from Leader Times and Jonathan Weaver from The Kittanning Paper.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Rearick at 6:00P.M. followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes of 5/4/16 regular meeting were distributed, motion to approve by Southworth, seconded by Palmer, unanimous.

Southworth made a motion to adopt Ordinance 90-1 Junkyard and Licensing of Transient and Retail Businesses, seconded by Rearick, unanimous.

Palmer made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2016-2 Large Gathering, seconded by Rearick, unanimous.

Southworth made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2016-3 Vegetative Growth, seconded by Palmer, unanimous.

Southworth made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2016-4 Municipal Solid Waste, seconded by Rearick, unanimous.

Palmer made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2016-5 Storm Water Management, seconded by Rearick, unanimous.

Rearick made a motion to adopt Resolution 2016-6 application for county aid, seconded by Southworth, unanimous.

Rearick made a motion to sign the indemnity agreement with Ford City concerning Crooked Creek State Park, seconded by Southworth. Palmer stated the Manor Township Police Department was not approached to patrol this area.

Rearick is still waiting for a reply concerning the cameras for our dump site. Rearick doesn't want to supply the locations for the cameras.

Rearick made a motion to renew vision coverage with Highmark, dental coverage with United Concordia, health insurance with PSATS and the commercial package with EMC insurance, seconded by Palmer, unanimous.

Rye Development is pursuing a new hydroelectric license for a project at Dam No. 7.

Police Business:

Sgt. Bish read the police report. Rearick made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Palmer, unanimous. Rearick stated the report was much more detailed this month, Bish told him there was a meeting with the officers to show them what all they need to enter into the reporting system. Rearick glad they have been patrolling the schools.

Sgt. Bish read a resignation from Officer Wilford. Rearick made a motion to accept the resignation, seconded by Palmer, unanimous. Sgt. Bish told the Board if they hire officer Markilinski his 2-year window for a change of status is closed so he would have to test in Harrisburg and Bish stated Markilinski is willing to take the test. Palmer made a motion to hire Kenneth Markilinski as a part-time officer, seconded by Southworth, unanimous. Sgt. Bish read a job description for a Police Corporal and ask the Board to create this position to help with some of the training and paperwork. Palmer made a motion to create a corporal position that will be an internal promotion, seconded by Rearick, unanimous. Officers will have until June 15, 2016 to apply to be interviewed. EMC Report not available Rice was not present. Palmer said fire department is current with NIMS and ChildLine certificates. There is an EMC class June 27th at 6:00P.M. at the East Franklin Township Fire Hall.

Fire Department Report – Evans read there were 14 incidents in May. Assisted Police Department when a deer hit a car. All except 2 people passed the vehicle rescue class and they will retest next week.

Other Business:

Palmer stated the solicitor said it was alright to donate to Camp Cadet. Palmer made a motion to donate \$100.00 to Camp Cadet, seconded by Southworth, Rearick opposed. Southworth discussed the Conservation Districts project in Rosston. To drain the road properly they need to place some catch basins on top of the water line because of the close proximity of the gas line. April, from MTJMA, didn't want the catch basins on top of the water line. Southworth would like to give MTJMA permission to pull out the catch basins if there is a break and the Township will replace them when they are done.

Rearick made a motion to send a letter to MTJMA stating we will replace the catch basin if there is a break, seconded by Palmer, unanimous.

Davis stated the left turn yields on green signs have been installed at the Edgewood intersection.

Comments:

Jonathan Weaver – ask if Markilinski was with Kittanning PSP and was told yes. He ask if he lived in the area and was told he lives in Manor Township.

Chad Evans – ask if any decision had been made on the rescue tools they need help buying. Rearick would like to come to fire department and discuss these tools since he missed the demonstration. The Board will make a decision at the July meeting and Palmer stated training will have to be done on these tools.

Larry Cecchi – thanked Southworth for fixing the pothole on his street. Thanked Sgt. Bish for the excellent job the police department is doing.

Correspondence:

Walsh Equipment Open House is June 22nd if anyone is interested in going.

Rearick read a letter from Judge Valasek urging the Board to have every police officer trained in the use of Naloxone. Rearick would like to table this for now.

Rearick read a letter he received about consolidation of transit agencies. This consolidation could waive the matching funds for up to five years. Davis will call and express our interest in attending the meeting.

Motion to pay the bills by Southworth, seconded by Rearick, unanimous.

Motion to adjourn by Palmer, seconded by Southworth, carried.

Adjourned at 6:45P.M.

Jill A. Davis, Secretary