

MEETING WEDNESDAY 9-7-16, 6:00 P.M.
Municipal Bldg. 306 Byron Street McGrann

In attendance: Supervisors Rearick, Southworth and Palmer, Secretary Davis, Kathy Heilman of the County Planning Department, and Corporal Petrosky
Citizens: Tom Burk, Sam Iseman, John Crissman, Charleen Crissman, Carol Cecchi, Larry Cecchi, Chad Evans, Patrick Tomanio, Alicia Eckman, Sheri Humenik, Angelina Humenik, Jonathan Weaver of The Kittanning Paper and Jon Andreassi from the Leader Times.

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

Minutes of 8/3/16 special and regular meetings 8/31/16 regular meeting and 9/6/16 budget meeting were distributed, motion to approve by Southworth, seconded by Palmer, unanimous.

Rearick made a motion to adopt Resolution 2016-7 to submit 2016 CDBG application by November 18, 2016 for Boyd Road reconstruction, seconded by Southworth, unanimous.

Rye Development will host public meetings on September 27th from 1:30PM-3:30PM and 5:30PM-7:30PM at Kittanning Township Fire Department to discuss the Allegheny Lock and Dam No. 7 Hydroelectric Project.

Fall Cleanup will be September 29th 7AM-7PM, September 30th 7AM-3PM and October 1st 8AM-4PM. Rearick stated if you are disabled you can call Davis and she will schedule a pickup time.

Police Business:

Corporal Petrosky read the police report. Rearick made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Palmer, unanimous. Petrosky stated Officer Brice and Foreback have met all requirements during their probationary period. Palmer made a motion to take Officer Brice and Foreback off probation, seconded by Southworth, unanimous.

Palmer stated he has talked to Chief Karabin and Corporal Petrosky and there is a need to hire officers to fill the additional hours and because of increased activity in the Township. Petrosky stated he would like other officers so he could vary the shifts so there is coverage when the crimes are being committed. Palmer made a motion to hire 4 officers, motion failed for the lack of a second. Southworth and Rearick stated they would like time to consider this and have discussions with the Police Department.

EMC Report – Palmer read Rice's report for the rave. There were 3 overdoses at the park and 1 at Sheetz. The fire department assisted at the park 2 times. Palmer stated a lot of agencies assisted us and it was more controlled than before but some residence still had these individuals on their property.

Fire Department Report – Palmer read there were 18 total emergency calls in August. The rescue tools were delivered tonight and Chad said the fire department would like to thank the Supervisors. The Board and media are invited to the fire hall tomorrow night at 6PM to see the tools.

Other Business:

Southworth stated there is an elderly gentleman along Fort Run Road who doesn't have water because his well collapsed. Southworth would like to allow him to run pipe in the ditch and all agreed.

Southworth is a man short due to a death in his family. There is oil coming and he needs a truck driver. All approved of asking McGinnis to drive truck.

Palmer stated the Board had a meeting with the State Police and would like to remind everyone school is back in and watch for buses and children. When a bus has its red lights on and the arm is out make sure you stop. Keep the children safe.

There is a firearm safety seminar at 6:30PM on September 14th.

Comments:

Jonathan Weaver – Verified dates and times for trash clean up. Ask what we do with the items collected, he was told we bring in dumpsters. He thanked the fire department for the invitation to see the rescue tools.

John Crissman – he stated at Betty Thevenin's trailer park in Pattonville they are overrun with cats. Petrosky stated if he knows a farm that is willing to take these animals he can take them there. Petrosky will get his phone number after the meeting and investigate the situation.

Larry Cecchi – Ask if we hire more officers are we increasing the budget or just the number of officers. Rearick stated we will stay within budget. Larry stated the police are doing an excellent job.

Chad Evans – he stated there was an incident in the fire hall parking lot this week. Ask the police to please watch this area.

Sheri Humenik – stated with all the drug activity she is afraid to walk the trail. She would like to see certain times when an officer would be on the trail, Rearick suggested crime watch set up times to be on the trail. She said she is a member of the beekeepers, Rearick told her this case is in litigation and the Board would not be commenting on this. She said she would like the Board to pay \$25.00 and join PABEE friendly to show their support to the beekeepers.

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

Motion to adjourn by Rearick, seconded by Southworth, unanimous.

Adjourned at 6:40P.M.

Jill A. Davis, Secretary