

SHESHEQUIN TOWNSHIP

MINUTES

October 16th, 2017

Chairman Kurt Lafy opened the meeting at 6:35PM by calling for the pledge of allegiance. The Township meeting was held at the Township Municipal Building at 1774 N. Middle Rd, Ulster PA 18850. Present at the meeting were Chairman Lafy and supervisors Leslie Wanck and John Smith, several members of the public were also present. Kurt Lafy queried the public if they had anything they wished to voice, there no comments at this time.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved with changes. Les Wanck moved to approve the previous meeting minutes and John Smith provided the second all agreed.

The Road Master John Smith gave his written report to the supervisors and general public. Anyone wishing to look at the report there is a copy on file at the Township.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was nothing new for EMC report or the Fire Department. Penn Dot will start work on Deer Lick Creek hopefully by December 1st, 2017, weather permitting. At the present time there is nothing new for the Facebook page. We received an email from Juanita to make sure we still had paint left to correct the mistake; and we do. She has been asked to get a copy of the paperwork she had on the verses so the township can make sure nothing else needs corrected. We are still gathering pictures from residents etc. We are still working on pricing etc., on the welcome to Sheshequin Township signs. Kurt provided some samples and pricing; Les as well had talked to Bradco Supply on pricing and sizes. Laura Hewitt, suggested looking at the company Fossil Signs for some ideas. Kurt had received information from Larsen Design and Stiffler McGraw on the Goose Hollow Study. Unfortunately, Bradford County Conservation cannot help with the study. After much discussion, the board decided to have Kurt Lafy contact Greg Dibble to find out what type of bridges were permitted to be used with Liquid Fuels money first, and then the board will work on this from there.

NEW BUSINESS:

Kurt Lafy asked the board if they would be interested in inviting the Bradford County Commissioners to hold one of their bi-weekly meetings here at the Township Office. The commissioners use various Municipal buildings, libraries, etc. to hold their meetings. The board was in agreement to having Kurt invite the commissioners to use our office building. The board reviewed Bud Shores subdivision paperwork and found no adverse comments. The board had reviewed the Ulster/Sheshequin Rec Centers paperwork which they provided as asked by the secretary for their yearly contribution. Kim Babcock was present from the Rec Center if the board had any questions. She explained the new procedures they have in place now for cash management and also the new building rental agreement. The board would like a copy of the policies before sending out payment. Kurt Lafy made a motion that once the board received the requested information; they would send out the payment. John Smith seconded and all agreed. There was discussion about junk on Spalding road. John Smith explained the hazards, which are many, with the junk being in the Township right of way. After the discussion on this issue, Kurt Lafy made a motion to write Mr. Spaulding a letter requesting that the junk be removed from the right of way of the Township, if he does not take care of the matter, then Kurt will contact the State Police and move forward with what the Township can do to correct this problem. Les Wanck seconded the motion and all agreed. There have been many complaints to the Township about 4-wheelers causing damage to the roads and running up and down the township roads all hours of the night. There was a motion made by Kurt Lafy to contact the State Police and see what the Township can do to resolve this problem, as well as purchase a trail camera to install for various problems within the township. John Smith seconded the motion and all agreed. The board needs to make sure the budget is ready for advertising at the November meeting. The Financial report were provided and approved. Motion made by Les Wanck seconded by Kurt Lafy with 3 years. At this time Kurt Lafy made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM.

Minutes prepared by Lori Kepner, Secretary