

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAMPTON MINUTES  
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING

6:30AM

May 10, 2016

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Paul Witter – Chairman

Samuel Cressler – Secretary/Treasurer

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Doug Shields – Code Enforcement

Maria Misner – Planning/Recording Secretary

Carol Redding Esq. – Township Solicitor

**VISITORS PRESENT**

There were no visitors present

**Chairman Witter called the meeting of May 10, 2016 to order at 6:30am and announced the meeting was being recorded.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG**

**VISITOR REMARKS**

There were no visitor remarks

**APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 27, 2016.**

The minutes for April 27th were approved as presented.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Line Painting on various sealed roads

MOTION: Supervisor Witter moved to authorize line painting on the recently sealed roads. Supervisor Cressler seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Watch Children Signs - Supervisor Cressler stated that he spoke with Mr. Bob Rosenberry who lives in Herwin Village. He would like some “watch children” signs put up and offered to pay for them.

Supervisor Witter stated that the policy for “Watch Children” signs is that residents should submit a letter to the Board specifically stating their request.

### Sight Distance Evaluation

MOTION: Supervisor Witter moved to authorize Martin & Martin, Township Engineers, to have a survey crew layout and determine the best way to increase safety for Rice Road/Crabapple Lane and Mt. Rock mid-block. Supervisor Cressler seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Maria will notify Tim.

MOTION: Supervisor Witter moved to approve the Agility Agreement between PennDOT and Southampton Township for Olde Scotland Road and Two Turn Road. Supervisor Cressler seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

### **SUBDIVISIONS**

There were no subdivisions

### **REPORTS OF TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS AND AGENCIES**

Zoning Meeting - Doug Shields – Code Enforcement stated that there will be a meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 with Tim Cormany to discuss the Zullinger/Brenize zoning request and some other zoning issues.

Codification of Ordinances - Maria Misner – Planning – Reported that she and Doug were getting quotes for the Codification of Ordinances since Keystate Publishers have gone out of business. She stated that her initial quote indicated that at a minimum the cost to update an ordinance would be significantly higher in 2017. The Township should probably plan on getting all of the changes and updates into the Codified Ordinances in 2016. The quotes should be in by the May 24<sup>th</sup> meeting action can be taken at that time.

E-Waste Update - Maria also stated that legislation was recently passed that Townships and other entities can now charge to collect e-waste, so haulers are now available; however, it is expensive, .35-.40CPP plus shipping. The free event the Township held in 2015 would now cost approximately \$28,000.

US Xpress - Solicitor Redding gave an update on her dialog with US Xpress attorney Hubert Gilroy in regard to the 6-month memo of activity that is due to the courts.

Supervisor Cressler’s response was the the township has missed three tree plantings seasons. Regardless if US Xpress ever builds their plan, as many trees as possible should be planted now.

**ACTION ON PAYING BILLS**

MOTION: Supervisor Witter moved to pay the general fund in the amount of \$18,591.31. Supervisor Cressler seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by Supervisor Witter at 6:45am.

Respectfully Submitted

Maria Misner  
Recording Secretary