

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

5:00 p.m.

February 25, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT

Paul Witter - Chairman
Randy Brenize – Vice Chairman

OTHERS PRESENT

Kathy Durf – Secretary /Treasurer
Maria Misner – Recording Secretary

VISITORS PRESENT

William Klusman – Shippensburg Area EMS
Mike Martin – 10071 McCreary Road
Cathy Diehl – 9963 McCreary Road
James Heckman – 10014 McCreary Road
Ryan Gordon – 9927 McCreary Road
Clarence Miller – 9745 Forest Ridge Road

Chairman Witter called the meeting of February 25th, 2020 to order at 5:00 p.m. and announced the meeting was being recorded.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 11th, 2020

The minutes for February 11th, were approved as presented.

VISITOR REMARKS

Shippensburg Area EMS Report

Shippensburg Area EMS - William Klusman, gave a report on Township and total calls and answered questions from Supervisors.

William stated this summer they will prepare a presentation and request for help funding the substation for next year's Township budget.

Single-Hauler Trash Collection

Jim Heckman stated that he has gone to many houses on Forest Ridge Road and McCreary Road and has heard a lot of complaints regarding multiple trash haulers going through the neighborhood between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. He has heard no one opposed to the idea. He and the other residents would like to request single-hauler trash collection.

Clarence Miller added that he lived in Southampton Cumberland with a single-hauler and the bill was about half as much as what he is paying now.

Kathy Diehl stated there are trash trucks traveling over their roads every day as well as recycling trucks. It takes it's toll on the road surface.

Supervisor Brenize stated that he has talked with Southampton Township about the program. Scott Mack, Supervisor for Southampton Cumberland, stated their contract is up with Advanced Disposal next year and his concern is that Waste Management is purchasing Advanced Disposal. He did not know what the future contract would look like

Supervisor Brenize added that by having a single hauler no one is allowed to have a different hauler, but individuals are not required to have service.

Supervisor Witter stated that he has heard from residents who are opposed to the idea because they want the freedom to choose.

The Supervisors will do more research on the subject and try to determine what the majority of residents want to do.

Feral Cats

Kathy Diehl stated that there are many feral cats in the area that dig in people's yards and spray and are a nuisance. What can be done about this? She added that there are people who are feeding them.

Discussion ensued regarding the animal shelter and what can be done.

Stop Sign on Hostetter

The residents of Forest Ridge brought up that people do not stop on Hostetter Ave. They asked if the Township could put up a stop sign with lights around it.

Supervisor Witter replied that traffic studies are usually required to support putting up special signage, but he would check into it.

Speed Limit on McCreary

The Forest Ridge residents said that people exceed the speed limit on McCreary Road, and it is dangerous going round the curve.

Supervisor Brenize offered to put up the Township speed machine to alert people of their speed; however, none of the residents wanted the machine in front of their houses.

Mail Box Tampering

Jim Heckman asked if the supervisors were aware that chemicals and tin foil were being put into mailboxes on McCreary Road. The Supervisors were not aware, but advised calling the State Police to report any tampering with mailboxes.

Pole Light Out

The Forest Ridge residents reported a pole light being out.

Supervisor Brenize will get the pole light number and get it reported.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business

SUBDIVISIONS

Feron Martin – Stormwater Waiver Request

Maria Misner reported that Mr. Feron Martin is requesting a stormwater waiver for 65' x 100' dairy facility. This size falls within the provisions of Ordinance 31-906.B. Mr. Martin's engineer, Matthew Brubaker of Red Barn Consulting, submitted a letter indicating that both of the previously installed stormwater basins were over 10% larger than they were required to be. Mr. Brubaker felt that if the basin's capacity was not compromised and the exterior stone areas are not expanded, the existing stormwater system will be sufficient.

MOTION: Supervisor Witter moved to approve the Waiver Request for Feron Martin provided the steps recommended by Red Barn are implemented. If proposed stormwater methods prove to be insufficient, a stormwater management plan will be required. Supervisor Brenize seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

REPORTS OF TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS AND AGENCIES

There were no reports.

ACTION ON PAYING BILLS

MOTION: Supervisor Witter moved to pay the general fund in the amount of \$26,753.04. Supervisor Brenize seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by Supervisor Witter at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Maria Misner
Recording Secretary