

The Board of Supervisors met at the Township Office Building for their regular meeting on May 5, 2016, 7:30PM with Jere Swarr & Duane Martin present. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairman and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Minutes of the April 21st Meeting were distributed. Mr. Martin made a motion to approve the Minutes as presented; second by Mr. Swarr. All voted in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Barbara Basile introduced herself as the director of the Milanof-Shock Library. She had previously been serving with the Manheim Library. She reported that 15,000 items circulated out of the library in the month of March. Ms. Basile said there is a lot happening at Milanof-Shock. In the month of April they celebrated the volunteers. She said currently there are 30 active volunteers and 60 friends of the library.

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS - None**PLANNING**

Mr. Martin made a motion to approve the Zoning Officer's Report for April 2016; second by Mr. Swarr. All voted in favor.

OLD BUSINESS - None**NEW BUSINESS**

Joseph Eric Shields took the Oath of Office to serve with the Mastersonville Fire Police.

The tax collector's April 2016 report was distributed and reviewed.

Rapho Township Planning Commission Member Carrol Ehrhart reviewed the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) requirements for the township in a power point presentation. She explained what is expected from the municipalities in order to comply with the new regulations and what steps Rapho Township will need to take in order to meet those requirements.

Trash Update - Township Manager Sara Gibson distributed a letter she has composed in order to deal with Purple Heart Disposal and their not complying with the Rapho Township Recycling Ordinance. Mrs. Gibson has had the township solicitor review the letter and was asking the Board for their opinion in the matter. The Department of Environmental Protection has confronted Purple Heart Disposal and has told Mrs. Gibson that it is the township's responsibility to take the next step. Purple Heart Disposal currently does not have a Collector Permit to haul trash in the township. Due to the complaints and proof of them not keeping recycling separate from the trash, Mrs. Gibson is recommending the township does not issue a Collector Permit to them. Mr. Swarr said it is not fair to the other trash haulers working in the township that are complying with the ordinance. Mr. Martin said he feels the township has given Purple Heart Disposal every opportunity to comply so he is ready for Mrs. Gibson to take the next step.

CORRESPONDENCE

Northwest Emergency Medical Services – monthly report
Lancaster Chamber of Commerce newsletter

APPROVAL OF THE DISBURSEMENT LIST - Mr. Martin made a motion to approve the disbursement list and pay the bills; second by Mr. Swarr. All voted in favor.

Mr. Martin made a motion to transfer \$5,000 from the General Fund to the Payroll Fund for HRA payments; second by Mr. Swarr. All voted in favor.

Mrs. Gibson reported that the township has received the brush chipper that was bought with funds from the recycling grant to be used in the yard waste recycling facility.

Mrs. Gibson reminded the Board of the next Manheim Central Partner's Meeting to be held at Rapho Township on May 18th at 7:00PM.

There being no further public business or public comments, the meeting adjourned at 8:55PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melva J. Kready
Recording Secretary