

OHIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
April 4, 2011

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CALLING THE MEETING TO ORDER – The regular monthly meeting of the Ohio Township Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairman, Tom Beatty, on Monday, April 4, 2011 at the Ohio Township Municipal Building.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Beatty asked the secretary to note the presence of all three supervisors, Herb Hartle, Jim Reid and Tom Beatty.

COMMENTS FROM THE CITIZENS – Ed Gould, Chair of the Avonworth Municipal Authority asked to speak about the lease agreement the park executed on March 31, 2011 with Energy U.S. This is an agreement for a no surface lease where there would be no drilling on park property. Ed stated they were going to all municipalities involved with the park to explain the lease and get the support of those municipalities. After some discussion, the supervisors gave their support for the Authority to pursue the lease.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – Mr. Beatty announced that the minutes were posted on the bulletin board. There being no corrections, Mr. Hartle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reid, to approve the minutes as posted. The motion was carried unanimously.

TREASURER’S REPORT – Mr. Sullivan read the treasurer’s report for the month of March. Mr. Hartle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reid, to approve the treasurer’s report as read. The motion was carried unanimously.

INVOICES DUE FOR PAYMENT - Mr. Sullivan read the total invoices due for payment are \$208,990.63 which covers checks #13625 to #13790 (PNC Bank), Checks #1054 & #1055 for the total of \$1,220.00 (DEA), Checks #101 to #105 for the total of \$5,100.89 (Police Grant) and \$314.70 which covers checks #2042 (Earned Income Tax).

POLICE SUMMARY – Chief Micklos read the police summary for the month of March as follows: The Ohio Township Police Department responded to 184 calls. 17 Alarms, 2 Ordinance Violations, 9 Disabled Vehicles, 7 Animal Complaints, 6 Traffic Accidents, 18 Medical Emergency/Assistance Calls, 43 Traffic Citations, 6 Suspicious Disturbances, 4 Road Department Call Outs, 7 Lockouts (Vehicle/Bldg), 3 Theft Reports, 3 Assist Other Agencies, 7 Traffic/Parking Problems, 4 Fire Calls and 48 Miscellaneous Calls.

FIRE REPORT - Chief Frazier submitted the emergency and fire report for the month of March as follows: The Ohio Township Fire Department responded to 12 calls. 5 Vehicle Crashes, 1 Fire Alarm, 1 Structure Fires, 3 Carbon Monoxide Alarm, 1 Tree Down and 1 Natural Gas Odor.

PLANNING COMMISSION – The minutes of the March Planning Commission meeting are posted on the bulletin board.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT – On April 30, 2011 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania is sponsoring The North Boroughs Computer and Electronics Collection Day. The event is being held in the parking lot across from the Avalon Fire Department at the intersection of New Brighton Road and Frederick Street.

Bring your unwanted computers (desktop and laptop), monitors, printers, cell phones, fax machines, digital cameras, and any and all hard-to-recycle electronic waste. All data hard-drives are data destroyed to Department of Defense standards. Come and celebrate Earth Day and divert e-waste from the landfills at the same time.

MANAGER'S REPORT – Mr. Sullivan reported the municipal office will be closed on Friday, April 22, 2011 in observance of Good Friday.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – Mr. Reid reported the road crew continues general maintenance and snow removal.

RECREATION REPORT - Park Rentals for the month of April – 2. Park Rentals for the month of May – 6. Preschool Arts and Crafts will be held on April 14th at 1:00 pm. Pre-School Story Time will be held on April 6th at 9:30 a.m. Health South Presents Aging Hearts and Arteries on April 12th at 1 pm. Flashlight Egg Hunt will be held on Friday April 8th at 8:00 pm. Hunter Safety Program will be held on April 8th and 9th. AARP Classes will be offered on April 5th, 12th, and 28th. The new session of Abrakadoodle will begin on April 22nd. Family and Friends CPR & First Aid will be held on April 6th at 7:00 pm. Mother/Daughter Nails and Make-up 4 Mothers Day will be held on May 7th at 10:00 am.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – None.

SOLICITORS REPORT – None.

CORRESPONDENCE – Mr. Sullivan reported a letter was received from West View Water Authority. The Authority announced it will be raising its rates for residential customers. Customers with a 5/8" water meter using 15,000 gallons per quarter will see an increase of \$4.77 per quarter.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hartle to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

The next monthly meeting will be May 2, 2011.