

OHIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
April 6, 2015

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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 6, 2015 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 – None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – Mr. Beatty announced that the minutes were posted on the bulletin board. Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hartle, 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 \$358,161.02 which covers checks #20458 to #20604 (PNC Bank), Checks #1247 to #1252 for the total of \$8,375.07 (DEA) and Checks #1059 to #1060 in the amount of \$37,313.34 (State Fund). Mr. Hartle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reid approving the invoices due for payment. The motion was carried unanimously.

POLICE SUMMARY –The police summary for the month of March is as follows: The Ohio Township Police Department responded to 200 calls. 21 Alarms, 6 Disabled Vehicles, 8 Theft Reports, 5 Fires (including alarms founded/unfounded), 6 motor vehicle accidents, 4 Suspicious Circumstances, 13 Animal Complaints, 8 Traffic Accidents, 16 Medical Emergency/Assistance Calls, 12 Traffic Citations, 3 Lockouts (Vehicle/Bldg), 3 Traffic & Parking Problems, 5 road department call outs, 17 foot patrols, 3 welfare check, 3 DUI’s, 1 suspicious persons, and 66 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 17 calls. 6 Vehicle Crashes, 4 Fire Alarms, 3 Structure Fires, 1 wire down, 1 recreational fire, and 2 trees down.

PLANNING COMMISSION – The March Planning Commission meeting was cancelled.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT – Local government in Pennsylvania is a mosaic of more than 4,500 individual units with 67 counties, more than 50 cities, nearly 1,500 townships of the second class, 100 township of the first class, more than 950 boroughs, one incorporated town, 500 school districts and more than 1,500 authorities.

Local government also comprises thousands of hardworking citizen officials, many of whom serve without reward who hold local government offices. In addition, local government comprises thousands of dedicated staff members who carry out the directive of the local elected officials and who are supplemented by thousands of tireless volunteers who serve on various local boards and commissions.

Local government is the backbone of our democracy and the bedrock of our political system. The success of local officials is the key element in the overall quality of life in this Commonwealth. As such, the Pennsylvania House of Representatives has designated April 13 through 17, 2015 as Local Government Week. In acknowledgement of this event, we have a Proclamation to pass tonight.

MANAGER'S REPORT – None at this time.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – Mr. Reid noted the road department has begun complying with DEP regulations regarding inspection and cleaning of catch basins.

RECREATION REPORT – Andy Rubino reported completed rentals for March – 3. Park rentals for April – 6. A Wine and Canvas class took place on Friday March 6th. 13 residents and nonresidents participated with more classes will be scheduled in the future.

The egg hunts took place on Friday March 20th and Saturday March 21st. There were 53 participants for the Friday event and 50 for the Saturday event. There were prizes awarded to winners.

Scheduled fitness classes include Monday evening Yoga with 36 participants; Wednesday evening Zumba with 24 participants and Saturday morning Yoga with 20 participants. These classes will continue through April.

Upcoming events include the Spring Father/Daughter Dance scheduled for April 24th from 7 to 9 pm. A book signing/presentation with local historian Brady Crytzer is scheduled for Saturday May 9th at 7 pm. The Touch-A-Truck event will take place on Saturday May 16th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – Mr. Beatty stated we have Ordinance 317 for consideration. This is an ordinance accepting ownership and maintenance responsibilities for a 0.198 mile long portion of the Lowries Run/Mt. Nebo Road Loop (Roosevelt Road Ext) from Allegheny County. **Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hartle to approve Ordinance 317. The motion was carried unanimously.**

Mr. Beatty stated we have Resolution 7-15 for consideration. This is a resolution appointing Susan Ciaramella to the Ohio Township Park and Recreation Board. Ms. Ciaramella will be replacing Eric Ondos. **Mr. Hartle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reid to approve Resolution 7-15. The motion was carried unanimously.**

Mr. Beatty stated we have The Local Government Proclamation declaring the week of April 13 – 17, 2015 as Local Government Week.

SOLICITORS REPORT – None at this time.

CORRESPONDENCE – Mr. Sullivan reported Part-Time Police Officer William Engeman has submitted his letter of resignation. Bill has been a part-time officer with Ohio Township for seven years and has decided it is time to retire.

Mr. Sullivan read a letter received from the Township of Aleppo thanking Ohio Township for helping their public works by loaning them road salt during a recent snow event. With the rivers frozen, their supplier was unable to deliver their salt.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

The next monthly meeting will be May 4, 2015.