

**OHIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**March 4, 2013**

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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, March 4, 2013 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 February. 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 \$130,071.64 which covers checks #16835 to #16968 (PNC Bank), Check #1117 for the total of \$157.21 (DEA); Check #1043 for the amount of \$24,334.76 (State Fund), and Checks #2076 to #2077 for the total of \$210.66 (Earned Income). 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 February is as follows: The Ohio Township Police Department responded to 163 calls. 17 Alarms, 3 Disabled Vehicles, 3 Domestic Disturbances, 10 Road Department Callouts, 2 Fires (including alarms founded/unfound), 3 motor vehicle accidents, 3 Suspicious Circumstances, 4 Animal Complaints, 7 Traffic Accidents, 10 Medical Emergency/Assistance Calls, 14 Traffic Citations, 4 Lockouts (Vehicle/Bldg), 4 Traffic & Parking Problems, and 79 Miscellaneous Calls.

**FIRE REPORT** - Chief Frazier submitted the emergency and fire report for the month of February as follows: The Ohio Township Fire Department responded to 13 calls. 5 Vehicle Crashes, 4 Fire Alarms, 2 Structure Fires, 1 Wires Down, and 1 carbon monoxide alarm. Also an email was received from Ed Gould wishing to thank the fire department for their response and service at the Mayernik Center on Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup>. An employee showed up for work and found the stove on fire. Fire companies from Ben Avon, Emsworth and Ohio Township responded within minutes.

**PLANNING COMMISSION** – The February meeting of the Planning Commission was cancelled.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT** – Applications for the state’s Property Tax / Rent Rebate program for tax year 2012 are now available through Representative Mark Mustio’s Moon Township district office at 1009 Beaver Grade Road, and online at [www.RepMustio.com](http://www.RepMustio.com).

Eligible participants can receive a rebate of up to \$650 based on their rent or property taxes paid in 2012. The program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians who are 65 years or older, widows and widowers 50 years or older, and those 18 years or older with permanent disabilities.

**MANAGER’S REPORT** – Mr. Sullivan reported the municipal office will be closed on Friday, March 29 in observance of Good Friday.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT** – Mr. Reid noted the road department has been working on snow removal and equipment maintenance.

**RECREATION REPORT** - Park Rentals for the month of March – 4. Park Rentals for the month of April – 1. Preschool Story Time will be held on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. Preschool Arts and Crafts will be held on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm. Family and Friends Special Needs Day took place on Saturday, February 9, and there were 150 people in attendance. The Teen Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 pm at the Nature Center. If you would like to join, space is still available. Family Movie Night was held on February 22<sup>nd</sup> with 20 people in attendance. The Book Walk is up on the nature trail with the featured book “Leaves”. A journal is located at the end of the walk and one entry said that her child with Leukemia loved the book walk. The next book will be set up in a couple of weeks. Flashlight Egg Hunt will be held on Friday March 15<sup>th</sup> from 8 to 10 pm. The event is for children ages 8 to 13. Egg Hunt for children age 7 and under will be held on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Pre-registration is required.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – None.

**NEW BUSINESS** – Mr. Beatty stated we have a proposal from Roberta Sarraf to draft an updated Subdivision and Land Development ordinance. Mr. Hartle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reid to accept the proposal from Ms. Sarraf to draft an updated Subdivision and Land Development ordinance. The motion carried.

**SOLICITORS REPORT** – None.

**CORRESPONDENCE** – None.

**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 April 1, 2013.