

OHIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
June 4, 2012

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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, June 4, 2012 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. There being no corrections, 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 May. 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 \$323,766.50 which covers checks #15593 to #15735 (PNC Bank), Check #1093 for the total of \$1,918.51 (DEA), and Checks #120 & #121 for the total of \$705.90 (Grant) and Check #1038 for the total of \$21,350.00 (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 May is as follows: The Ohio Township Police Department responded to 240 calls. 33 Alarms, 6 Disabled Vehicles, 4 Theft Reports, 1 Suspicious Vehicle, 18 Animal Complaints, 3 Traffic Accidents, 16 Medical Emergency/Assistance Calls, 46 Traffic Citations, 2 Suspicious Circumstance, 3 Lockouts (Vehicle/Bldg), 2 911 Hang Up Response Call, and 106 Miscellaneous Calls. It was also reported that officers Hartzell and Ging were honored by the North Boroughs for their work in law enforcement.

FIRE REPORT - Chief Frazier submitted the emergency and fire report for the month of May as follows: The Ohio Township Fire Department responded to 30 calls. 5 Vehicle Crashes, 1 Containment, 4 Fire Alarms, 8 Structure Fires, 1 Brush Fire, 1 Wire Down, 1 Transformer Fire, 2 Smoke Investigation, 2 Vehicle Fires, 3 Trees Down, and 2 Natural Gas Odors.

PLANNING COMMISSION – The May Planning Commission meeting was cancelled.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT – The Allegheny County Health Department is warning the public to avoid contact with raccoons and other animals that may carry the rabies virus.

Health officials warn that when you see these animals anywhere or if one comes on your property, don’t touch or go near it. In most cases, the animal will eventually go away but if it should stay or become threatening, call your local animal control service, the police or the Game Commission.

In addition, pet owners are advised to vaccinate dogs and cats against rabies and keep them away from raccoons and other animals that may carry the virus.

If you are ever bitten, scratched or otherwise exposed to saliva from a raccoon or any other animal, cleanse the contact area with soap and water, seek emergency medical treatment and call the Allegheny County Health Department at 412-687-2243.

The rabies treatment nowadays consists of relatively painless injections in the arm instead of the excruciating stomach injections given many years ago.

MANAGER'S REPORT – None.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – The road department continues with general maintenance and getting the paving equipment ready for the repaving of Duff Road once the sanitary sewer work is complete. Mr. Reid also reported that the township recently acquired a truck, plow and salt spreader used by PennDOT.

RECREATION REPORT - Park Rentals for the month of June – 5. Park Rentals for the month of July – 4. The Dinosaur Dig went well with 13 children having fun learning about dinosaurs. Movies in the Park will be held on Friday, June 29th and the movie is Kung Fu Panda 2. Preschool Arts and Crafts will be held on June 21st at 1 p.m. Preschool Hike will be held on June 21st at 10:00 a.m. Preschool Story Time will be held on June 18th at 10:00 a.m. Kiddie Sports Session I begins on June 19th at 10:00 a.m. Video Game Tournament will take place on June 26th at 12:00 p.m. Jr. Golf summer session begins on June 20th at 6:00 p.m. Summer Camps will be starting on June 11 and go through August 17 with a different theme each week. The list of camps is available on the website.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – We need a motion to accept the new salt contract with Morton Salt, who was the low bidder through the North Hills Council of Governments. The price per ton for the 2012-2013 contract year is \$60.42. **Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hartle to approve the Contract with Morton Salt for the contract year 2012-2013. The motion was carried unanimously.**

SOLICITORS REPORT – None.

CORRESPONDENCE – Mr. Sullivan read an email he received from Comcast stating that beginning July 1, 2012 they will begin charging \$1.99 per month for each new Digital Adapter Additional Outlet subscribed to on or after July 1, 2012 by customers with Digital Starter and above services. Customers will receive notification of this change through a message on their monthly billing statement.

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 7:40 p.m.

The next monthly meeting will be July 2, 2012.