



SHOHOLA TOWNSHIP

Board of Supervisors

George C. Fluhr, Gregory P. Hoyer, Keith W. Raser
Municipal Building
159 Twin Lakes Road
Shohola PA 18458

August 8, 2019

ATTENDANCE:

- **Supervisors; Chairman Keith W. Raser, Vice-Chair George C. Fluhr, Supervisor, Gregory P. Hoyer, Solicitor, Jason Ohliger, Secretary, Diana Blume and all other on the attached list.**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7:35pm.

PLEADGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board on regular meeting of the Board on July 11, made by **Vice-Chair Fluhr, second by Supervisor Hoyer, motion carried.**

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES:

- **Motion** to approve the list of expenditures for July, 2019, made by **Vice-Chair Fluhr, second by Chairman Raser, motion carried.**

APPROVAL OF TREASURERS REPORT:

- **Motion** to approve Treasurers Report for July 2019, made by **Supervisor Hoyer, second by, Vice-Chairman Fluhr, motion carried.**

PLANNING COMMISSION:

- Gary Hoyer advised the Board that the Committee is finalizing the Zoning revisions. The last meeting the Zoning Officer, Ron Tussel, attended the Planning Committee meeting to discuss any revisions he felt necessary. A.R. Real Estate Holdings did not advertise for the meeting, therefore, their application was not revised. Committee requested 90 days extension from applicant otherwise, application would be denied. Applicant provided a 30 day extension.

SOLICITORS REPORT:

- None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Shohola Township Volunteer Fire Department** is hosting their annual Chicken BBQ, Car Show and Flea Market is on September 7, 2019.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Resolution 2019-02** – Monroe County LSA Grant Application: **Motion** to pass resolution subject to corrections, **made by Chairman Raser, second by Vice-Chair Fluhr, motion carried.**
- **PennDOT Road Maintenance Agreement for Knealing Road:** **Motion** to have Solicitor send a letter to PennDOT requesting and increase in fees to \$2000.00, **made by Vice-Chair Fluhr, second by Chairman Raser, motion carried.**
- **Boy Scout Troop 76 Letter to PennDOT for Special Events Permit.** **Motion** to send letter of support to PennDOT on the behalf of the Boy Scouts to host 5K Run in Shohola, **made by Vice-Chair Fluhr, second by Chairman Raser, motion carried.**

REPORTS TO THE BOARD

- Building Permits: 6 Residential and 1 Commercial permits issued in July 2019.
- Zoning and Sewage: 12 Zoning permits and 3 Sewage Permits were issued in July 2019
- Road Department: Grading projects are almost completed. Signs were placed on German Hill on a sharp turn, following paving and someone stole the signs.
Discussion on purchasing a new truck for the road department: **Motion** to order 2019 Dodge Ram in the amount of \$43,000.00, not including up fit package, **made by Supervisor Hoeper, second by Chairman Raser, motion carried.**
- Park Committee: No report
- Fire Department: No report

CORRESPONDENCE

- Letter from Twin Lakes Utilities regarding an Application from Jane and Jim Hopkins to drill a well. The issue is the application is to remove themselves from the Utility and drill their own well and applicant is to bear the burden of proof that they should be removed from the system.
- Wayco submitted a Change Order: Solicitor addressed the Board regarding the Order which is a disputed amount outside of the undisputed amount which they were paid upon receipt. This change order presents the total disputed amount. Solicitor advised Board not to do anything regarding this Change Order.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- **Maryann Yeaw:** Addressed the Board regarding trimming the brushes on the blind turn on Twin Lakes near Handsome Eddy.
- **Richard Baurczarski:** Asked the Board why there is tar and chip going over newly paved roads? Board advised that it is done in order to seal a newly paved road.

SUPERVISORS COMMENTS:

- **Chairman Raser** advised the public that another ambulance company has contacted the Township and are interested in coming in to discuss providing services to the community.
- **Motion to adjourn made by Chairman Raser, second by Supervisor Hoeper at 8:19pm**

Respectfully Submitted by:

Diana Blume
Township Secretary