

Pike Township Trustees**Regular****Tuesday, February 15th****10****Regular Meeting**

President Doug Baum called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Trustees Paul Mosberger and Don Charnetzky were present as well as Fiscal Officer Steve Knox. Others in attendance were Ken Young, Gary Alkire, Clarence Flowers, Zoning Inspector Sharon Perrine, and Road Supervisor Mark Pahanish.

A motion was made by Charnetzky accepting the minutes and financials as presented. Seconded by Mosberger.

1st Public Speaks Session

Nothing at this time.

New Business

Mark Crank from Kimble stated that the survey company postponed them due to the weather and rescheduled them for next week.

Clarence Flowers thanked the road crew for the good job that they have been doing with snow control.

Scott's Lawncare told Baum that they will be here next meeting. Pahanish said that they, the road crew, want to go up and straighten all of the monuments, and then if there is one moved during the mowing season, we can then call the mowing company to come fix it.

Charnetzky stated that Kirk Shuring was going to come tonight, but the weather cancelled various meetings and he didn't have the information that he needed. He asked if he could postpone until the next meeting when he would have more information.

A motion was made by Mosberger to put Scott Brown as the 2nd alternate on the Zoning Commission. Seconded by Charnetzky.

Roll Call Vote: Charnetzky – Yes

Mosberger – Yes

Baum – No

Baum brought up the Sheriff being on 3-12 hour days and even though it's more hours, he stated that he doesn't like the new hours as he isn't as visible as he used to be. He used to be off Tuesday's and Wednesday's and that he was there the rest of the time, but now, nobody knows when he will be working for sure. Also, with the tipping fees down, we should look at going down in months to 5 to 7 months a year instead of 12. The sooner the better on both items, but especially getting back to a 5 day work week. If we make the changes, it is possible that we could lose Keith as our Deputy because he is a senior guy and may want the 3-12's. The other Trustees agreed on both items.

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Baum had a call into the County Engineers Office about the potential on and off ramp. Also, Countywide is saying that the truck traffic is down and there is no need for a ramp. Baum wants to meet with the Engineers Office and discuss this further.

Sherriff's Report

No report at this time.

Financial Report

Nothing at this time.

Road Report

Pahanish read the road report.
Have been doing snow removal.

Zoning Report

Perrine read the zoning report.

Second Public Speaks

Knox stated that the decision to push through Scott Brown didn't make any business sense, plus, there had to be conversations between Mosberger and Charnetzky outside of the meeting based on how the vote went so quickly with no conversation or anything. You put Bob Burkhart onto the BZA because of his experience, yet you have the most experienced candidate you could get, and you don't choose her. Again, if you owned a business, you would never make a decision like this and you also shouldn't make a decision that is not in the best interest of the Township residents, yet that's exactly what you two decided without any conversation.