

**Meeting of the Susquehanna Township Board of Supervisors March 6th 2018**

**ALL MEETINGS ARE BEING TAPE RECORDED**

**Call to Order:** Let this meeting of the Susquehanna Township Board of Supervisors be called to order at 7pm by Terry.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call:** Present at tonight's meeting are:

Francine Ligda Michael Schettini Terry Stafford Solicitor Alex Svirsko\_Secretary Kathy Semelsberger  
Engineer Greg Abrams Manager Sam Taranto

**Executive Session:** None needed

**Visitors:** Rich Anselmi

**Secretary's Reports:**

Motion to accept the Minutes from the previous regular monthly meeting 2/6/18

Motion by: Mike 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Fran Question on the Motion? No All in Favor? Yes Opposed? No Motion Passed

**Police Report:** 158 calls for the month...Susquehanna had (12)

**Code Enforcement:** 1 Building Permit for the month of February

**Treasurer's Reports:** As of 3/6/2018

<u>Account</u>	<u>Beg Balance</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
General Fund .....	\$159,496.13 .....	\$42,912.78.....	\$25,357.40.....	\$177,051.51
State Fund .....	\$17,222.76.....	\$4.42.....	\$5,400.79.....	\$11,826.39
Bridge Fund .....	\$7,384.46.....	\$2.23.....	\$0.....	\$7,386.69

February bills paid		March bills to be paid	
Cargill (salt) state fund	\$2,762.48	Rouses	\$50.00
West Branch Sewer	\$74.00	Gitings	\$29.99
NCMA	\$68.26	Wesst Branch Sewer	\$74.00
Evergreen Insurance	\$6,796.00	Cargill	\$2,818.11
Gittings Security	\$29.99	NCMA	\$71.05
Bobik's	\$351.89	Total	\$3,043.15
Bank of America	\$794.38		
Cindy Mazurak	\$21.50		
Himmel Farms (coal)	\$240.90		
Comcast	\$225.00		
Al's Tire	\$245.95		
NC Park and Rec	\$500.00		
Penelec	\$1,547.65		
PA One Call	\$4.80		
Precision Business	\$413.00		
Northern Cambria Auto	\$509.54		
Bobik's Home Center	\$351.89		
Feighner Trucking	\$3,011.45		
PSATS	\$746.00		
Christoff Mitchell	\$467.89		

Strollo's	\$41.91		
Payroll	\$8,935.28		
Supervisor payroll	\$128.01		
Total	\$28,267.77		

Motion to Approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Motion by: Fran 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Mike Question on the Motion? No All in Favor? Yes Opposed No Motion Passed

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:** Three Minute Limit. (if a resident wishes to comment on any issue listed on tonight's agenda, please provide first and last name by signing the Public Comment Sheet. This will ensure that your comments will be properly registered in the minutes.)

Mr. Rich Anselmi is questioning what is going on with the closing of the bridge. Any updates this month. Supervisor Terry explained to him that we are trying to get grant money to replace the Troy St bridge also but the grant application would be for 2020 allotted monies. Mr. Anselmi also said that he is trying to sell his home and the value of the home is not the same as it was last year due to now that he is considered living on a dead end street. Mr. Anselmi also made the comment that he has not seen a police officer patrol the area, He has only seen him on Main st in Emeigh. Mr. Anselmi also wants to know why he has to pay full price for sewage and water on a vacant lot. He is considered to be in Indiana Municipality Sewage Authority. Mr. Anselmi was told that it was controlled by Susquehanna Twp. Secretary will look into the ordinance and let Mr. Anselmi know. Solicitor sad it is up to the Authority to make the rules and the Township follows them.

Mr. Fredrick Sherry said he read the newspaper about the vicious dog that was running loose and wanted to apologize that it was his dog and that he talked to his neighbor and they come up with a plan. Supervisor Fran said that the article in the newspaper was not directed to him, that it was another issue with a dog in the township. But thanked Mr. Sherry for taking care of the issue. Fred also is asking the law about putting up a fence and what is the distance you can install a fence from the joining residence. Solicitor Alex said we do not have a fence law. We follow what the county recommends Also refer to the PA fence law on the internet.

**CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS:** Complete list on file in the office.  
**REPORTS OF OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES**

- 811 Pipeline safety bulletin
- Jaffa Shrine Circus night
- DEP Prince Gallitzin State Park info
- PennDot Transportation outreach
- Comcast channel change
- West Branch Sewer February minutes
- Cambria County DA office first responder breakfast
- PSATS 2018 easy reference guide
- PSATS News Bulletin
- PSATS benefits of membership info
- Cambria County Tax seminars
- Cambria County Conservation District a look in review of grant money projects awarded
- Cambria County Building Code minutes for February



**Road Master Report:**

- 2/1 Pretreat roads. fixed flat tire on ford took to Al's tire and washed trucks
- 2/2 Plowed and salted all roads
- 2/5 Plowed and slated all roads
- 2/6 plowed and salted all roads. worked on plow lights on ford
- 2/7 Plowed and salted all roads (ice)
- 2/8 Plowed and salted all roads
- 2/9 Plowed and salted all roads. got a load of coal for shop. put stone on all dirt roads

2/12 Plowed and salted all roads  
2/13 Salted as needed (ice) washed trucks and maintenance of dodge.  
2/14 Trim trees on Mine Rd and Mary St. Patch pot holes on Fern St- Carpinello Rd and Mine Rd  
2/15 Replaced guide rails on Mine Rd. Hauled stone to Spruce Rd  
2/16 Had some flooding on Mine Rd - Shepherd Rd - Lloyds Rd and Fern St. hauled 2 loads of stone to Mine Rd and 1 load to Shepherd Rd.  
2/19 Clean ditches and hauled stone to Poplar Rd.  
2/20 Hauled stone to Lloyd's Rd and Fern St. cleaned ditches on Hillcrest St and Arbor Ln.  
2/21 Hauled stone to Cemetery Rd - Fern St - Shepherd Rd and Lloyds Rd.  
2/22 Hauled stone to Morris St and Fern St. fixed pot hole on James St.  
2/23 Hauled stone to Poplar Rd and Fern St  
2/26 Hauled stone to Fern St and Poplar Rd and Mine rd  
2/27 Hauled stone to Fern St and rolled it.  
2/28 Hauled stone to Fern St and rolled. Patched pot holes on Carpinello and Griffith

**Managers report for the month of January on file.** Sam checked on the powhan wacker and the pump is on and they are working on the air conditioner now.

**OLD and UNFINISHED BUSINESS :** Francis St Troy St updates....Tree house project updates....ALL SUSQUEHANNA TWP RESIDENTS MUSTHAVE A GARBAGE COLLECTOR.

Motion to approve and sign Component 2 sewage planning module for Small Town Hope Treehouse with a contingency that all additional documents needed y the Cambria County Sewage Enforcement Agency are obtained and reviewed by them within 30 days. The township reserves the right to call a special meeting as needed to review the completed document packet for signature.

Motion by: Mike 2nd by Fran Question on the Motion? No All in Favor? Yes Opposed? No Motion Passed

Motion to approve and sign the Component 4A Municipal Planning Agency review for Small Town Hope Treehouse with a contingency that all additional documents needed y the Cambria County Sewage Enforcement Agency are obtained and reviewed by them within 30 days. The township reserves the right to call a special meeting as needed to review the completed document packet for signature.

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Motion to pass resolution 1-2018 sewage planning module for Small Town Hope Treehouse Subdivision  
Motion by: Fran 2nd by: Mike Question on the Motion

**Engineers report:** Small Town Hope Treehouse

**Park and Rec committee:** No meeting took place this month

**Community Announcements.** Jaffa Shrine Circus for Military night Sunday April 15th

**NEW BUSINESS :**

**Pay Bills:** Motion to pay bills as presented.

Motion by: Mike 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Fran Question on the Motion? No All in Favor? Yes Opposed? No Motion Passed

**Solicitor's Report:** Alex was asked to look into what protocol needs to be taken to add a cell tower in the Township. His answer was there are no stipulations since there is no zoning, But they do have to have to go thru the Cambria County Code Enforcement to get a permit. He also was asked to look into what is the procedure if someone wanted to dedicate a bridge in someone's honor. His answered back that we would need to send a letter of support to Representative Sankey's office with the persons name on that the bridge is being dedicated to.

Motion to send a support letter to Representative Sanky's office.

Motion by: Fran 2d by: Terry Question on the Motion? No All in Favor? Yes Opposed? No Motion Passed

**Visitors:**

**Next Regular Monthly Meeting:** The next meeting of the Susquehanna Township Board of Supervisors will be held April 3rd at 7pm at the Susquehanna Township Building.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn the regular meeting of the Susquehanna Township Supervisors at 7:55p.m.

Motion by: Mike 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Fran Question on the Motion? No All in Favor? Yes Opposed? No Motion Passed

*Minutes approved by Motion by :* \_\_\_\_\_

*2<sup>nd</sup> by :* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Signed by:* \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary