

**Meeting of the Susquehanna Township Board of Supervisors April 2nd 2019**

**ALL MEETINGS ARE BEING TAPE RECORDED**

**Call to Order:** Let this meeting of the Susquehanna Township Board of Supervisors be called to order at Terry by 7:02.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

Francine Ligda Michael Schettini Terry Stafford Solicitor Alex Svirsko @ 7:20 Secretary Kathy Semelsberger  
 Engineer Brian Smith Manager Sam Taranto

**Executive Session:** None needed

**Visitors:**

**Secretary's Reports:**

Motion to accept the Minutes from the previous regular monthly meeting 3/5/19  
 Motion by: Fran 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Mike Question on the Motion? No All in Favor? Yes Opposed? No Motion Passed

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

**Police Report:** Total calls 254 Susquehanna Twp had 65 of the calls. Total citations were 20 and out of those 20 only 13 were Susquehanna Twp.

**Code Enforcement:** no permits issued

**CCBCEA Property Maintenance** updates on previous property maintenance on file. Stafford said they will look at and see what they need to do next.

**Reports:**

- Hastings Borough Police Report:
- Cambria County Bureau of Codes Enforcement Agency (CBCEA), Mike Schettini Representative: on file
- West Branch Sewer Authority, Gene Zanella, Representative
- Emergency Management, Brad Kleman, Representative
- Hope Fire Company: on file
- Hastings Fire Company

**Treasurer's Reports:** As of 3/5/2019

<u>Account</u>	<u>Beg Balance</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
General Fund .....	\$117,927.80 .....	\$7,193.87 .....	\$22,779.20 .....	\$102,342.47
State Fund .....	\$22,331.28 .....	\$158,546.40 .....	\$11,804.02 .....	\$169,073.66
Bridge Fund .....	\$7,453.56 .....	\$4.44 .....	\$0 .....	\$ 7,458.00

March bills paid		April bills to be paid	
Comcast	\$228.45	Al's Tire	\$185.95
Strollo's	\$43.74	Miningtown Mfg	\$510.00
West Branch Sewer	\$74.00	NCMA	\$70.12
Al's Tire	\$218.50	Comcast	\$93.87
Christoff Mitchell	\$656.44	Gittings	\$59.98
Hercules Truck Equip	\$30.29		Total \$919.92s
Roaring Spring	\$43.55		

Stephenson Equip	\$1,787.76		
NCMA	\$69.19		
Feighner Trucking	\$12,445.92		
Bank of America	\$272.60		
SEIU	\$116.74		
Petro Choice	\$418.91		
Penelec	\$1,616.62		
PA One Call	\$2.96		
Lowes Garage	\$118.70		
Info Con	\$660.39		
Gittings Security	\$29.99		
Cambria County HR	\$2,006.14		
Cambria County Assoc of Twp	\$75.00		
Northern Cambria Auto	\$1,624.46		
Bobik's	\$378.04		
NCMA	\$69.19		
Supervisor Payroll	\$128.01		
Payroll	\$8,042.56		
Total	\$31,158.15		

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.)

**CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS:** Complete list on file in the office.

**REPORTS OF OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES**

- PSATS News Bulletin March
- Keep Cambria County Beautiful
- Act 14 notification project #2
- LTAP ADA transition plans
- LTAP technical information sheet #193
- LTAP Dept of Transportation get ready for spring
- PSATS Executive board nominations 2019-2020
- Johnstown CVB connection



**Road Master Report:**

- 3/1 Plowed and salted all roads
- 3/4 Plowed and salted all roads
- 3/5 Plowed and salted all roads
- 3/6 Salted as needed- picked up parts at Walsh equipment and worked on dodge plow
- 3/7 Plowed and salted as needed. Put new plow blade on 2012 Int
- 3/8 Put new sign up on Shepherd Rd and fixed signs on Salix Rd and loaded tiger mower to get fixed
- 3/11 Patch pot holes on dirt roads
- 3/12 Patch pot holes on dirt roads and trimmed trees on Mine Rd

3/13 Trimmed trees on Mine Road and started to broom roads  
3/14 Trimmed trees on Mine Rd. Broom roads and took spreader box off ford  
3/15 Broom roads and hauled stone to Shepherd and Fern  
3/18 Broom roads and hauled stone to Fern St  
3/19 Broom roads and started to take down snow fence  
3/20 Snow fence  
3/21 Snow fence  
3/22 Trim trees on Carpinello Rd and patch pot holes  
3/23 Patch pot holes and cold patch  
3/26 Snow fence and took spreader box off dodge and 93 Int  
3/27 Snow fence and replace signs on Griffith rd  
3/28 Maintenance grader and snow fence poles

### **Equipment Report:**

1993 International Dump (big blue)  
2006 F550 dump (small Blue)  
2011 Dodge White dump  
2013 International dump (orange)  
2011 Tandem Roller  
2007 flat bed trailer  
2012 flat bed trailer  
2017 Skidsteer  
2014 Backhoe  
Powhan Wacker (1985) Moonlighters has parts on order to repair.  
Gradall Grader - serviced and ready to go.

**Street Superintendent report for the month of March on file.** Sam added that the men are cleaning out pipes and ditches.

### **OLD and UNFINISHED BUSINESS :**

1. Subdivision for Richard Sheredy..... has not been finalized by resident
- 2 Old Miller Rd water issue..... Sam has a map he drew up and asked the supervisors to take a look at to see what the next step is in fixing the issue. Also Stafford commented on holding off on the barriers on Mine Rd.

### **New Business**

Spring clean up is on hold at this time to see if we can come up with a plan being we do not have a contract with Hugill.

Northern Cambria Community Development Corp is pleased to voice its support of the application to the DCNR for funds to construct a recreational trail between Patton and Carrolltown. And is asking that Susquehanna Twp endorses this project.

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

**Engineers report:** Brian Smith is here to introduce himself.

**Park and Rec committee:** Mrs Niebauer from Superior Human Services, Inc has donated 4 Trash recycling bins - swings and chains and a baby swing to the Allport park. THANK YOU!!

Also the park and recreation will be selling raffle tickets in the amount of \$5.00 and will be draw on the daily number. Also talk about a lower key band to cut down on the expense. There will be a park and rec meeting tonight after the township regular meeting.

**Community Announcements.** . Keep Cambria County Beautiful sets 2019 appliance and tire collection dates: Patton Borough May 4th at the parking lot near Patton football field.

Planning Commission Development: Svirsko gave some information to the supervisors to look at and make a decision to see if they what to set up their own planning commission. Supervisors will look at and make a decision. Also if they move forward with a planning commission that an ordinance will need to be passed. After discussing the information of what needs to happen the supervisors make a motion to have Svirsko come up with an ordinance of a planning commission.

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

**NEW BUSINESS :** PennDot bridge replacement on SR 4016 Municipal Rd in 2020 meeting for the public scheduled for May 14th at 5:30 to 6:30 for the public.

**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:** .Svirsko says the only way around the issue with chickens in the Township is to pass an ordinance. Along with the ordinance there will be some stipulations being that we are a rural area, So we would need to have a ban of certain kinds of chickens. Svirsko also said that the nuisance ordinance does need to be updated. Supervisor Ligda asked if the supervisors could have a meeting to go over the nuisance ordinance and Svirsko said the only way around is a meeting and the supervisors can take home the ordinance book to look over.

**Visitors:**

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

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn the regular meeting of the Susquehanna Township Supervisors at 7:52 p.m.

Motion by: Mike 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Terry 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