

**LATIMORE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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Regular Meeting 6:00 P.M.

December 9, 2013

Present: Chairman Dan Worley, Vice-Chairman Larry Dost, Supervisor Woody Myers, Solicitor Guy Beneventano, and Secretary Valena Garlin.

Chairman Worley opened the Regular Meeting at 6:00 P.M. and led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Dan Worley made a motion seconded by Woody Myers 1) to approve the Minutes from the November 11, 2013 meeting and 2) to approve the Treasurer's Report of November 30, 2013. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT (1)

None

POLICE REPORT –

Chief Mike Weigand gave the police report which was for the period November 11 through December 8, 2013; there were 289.5 duty hours, 4,562 miles patrolled, 147 traffic citations, 5 non-traffic citations, and a total of 175 calls for service. The police participated in 1 DUI patrol and 2 US Marshal details. There were 69.5 hours that were reimbursed by the Buckle Up Grant.

The next Crime Watch meeting will be at the township building on December 19, 2013.

The US Marshal Service gave the township a grant of \$2,000. Chief Weigand made a recommendation to the Board that they accept the resignation of Officer Seth Weikert. Dan Worley made a motion seconded by Woody Myers to accept the resignation of Officer Weikert. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Chief Weigand make a recommendation for the Board to hire Joseph Craven to replace Officer Seth Weikert. Dan Worley made a motion seconded by Woody Myers to hire Joseph Craven as a part time police officer at the same rate as the other officers. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

REPORTS

Engineer's Report: No report

Road Report: Woody Myers stated they were turned down by one of the townships to use their extra truck and because of the attorneys, the township cannot get into the building to get the plows to put on the trucks. Plows have been rented. Larry Dost stated they were able to handle the snow with the equipment they have and all the roads are clear now. There were no complaints about the roads.

Park Report: Woody reported everything is okay with the park.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – None

PLANNING COMMISSION

No business

OLD BUSINESS

Dan Worley made a motion seconded by Larry Dost to adopt the budget. There are no increases in taxes. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Dan made a motion seconded by Woody to adopt Resolution 2013-3 which sets the tax rates for 2014. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Dan made motion to advertise and set the re-organization meeting for 6:00 pm on January 6, 2014. The regular meeting will follow the re-organization meeting. Larry seconded the motion and the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Dan Worley stated they were very grateful for the fire companies that responded to the fire. The township could have lost more. The township will reimburse them for their expenses and also give them contributions for their good service. Mike Weigand worked with the fire companies and will also deliver some of the letters and checks. Dan made a motion seconded by Larry to give donations to the fire companies in appreciation for their service. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

BILLS LIST

Larry made a motion seconded by Woody to approve the bills list. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT (2)

None

SUPERVISORS' COMMENTS

Dan stated they are locked out of the maintenance building because of the fire. There are three corporate attorneys involved; the township's insurance company, the gas company, and the heater company. The township's insurance company has been very good to work with. The other attorneys do not want anything touched because of contaminating the fire scene. The road crew has been working very hard since the fire to make sure the township has the equipment needed to keep the roads clear when it snows.

The township has a new garbage hauler. The County bids this service out so the residents of Adams County get the best price for trash removal. The township is legally required to accept the lowest bidder. Latimore Township has been working with Ron Carlson from Advanced Disposal, the new trash hauler. Advanced Disposal sent a post card to all the residents who are signed up for trash service in Latimore Township. They also paid to send a letter from the Township to the residents.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be on January 6, 2014 at 6:00 pm. Dan made a motion to adjourn. Larry seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm.