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RANSOM TOWNSHIP LACKAWANNA COUNTY

July 1, 2024
Supervisors' Monthly Meeting

Chairman Bird called the Meeting to Order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Chairman Bird and Supervisors Scott present – Quarum declared

Attendance: Jerry Blackwell, Lenay Blackwell, Donna Urbaniak, Helen Doty, Louis Borgia, Paula Noto, Heidi Smith, Joe Kobal, Veronica Kobal and Chief Jeff LaCoe.

Minutes of the June meeting were read by Secretary – Supervisor Bird made a motion to accept the minutes as read – 2nd by Supervisor Scott – all in favor – motion carried

POLICE REPORT: No officer present

FIRE REPORT: Chief LaCoe reported 13 calls in Ransom, 6 EMS and 7 fire Chief LaCoe informed the residents that on August 17th the Fire Company will hold a car show and chicken BBQ.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

SOLICITOR SCACCHITTI: Nothing to report

SUPERVISORS:

Bids for the following roads: Rock Dr. and Rose Dr. Chairman Bird made a motion to award the jobs to Pennsy Supply. 2nd by Supervisor Scott.

Bids for the parking lot: Chairman Bird made a motion to award the job to New Enterprise. 2nd by Supervisor Scott.

ZONING: Not present

STAFF REPORT: Chairman Bird reported on the following:

1. Treasury report:

- General Fund: \$2,146,619.65
- Liquid Fuels: \$697,028.39
- Revenues: \$73,939.21
- Expenditures: \$152,048.99
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Recycling for June was 4.02 tons. This month's recycling date will be July 19

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Paula Noto had concerns regarding the solar project. She received a call from Gentry Rouse to set up a meeting to discuss her concerns regarding the project. Supervisors Bird and Scott offered the township building for the meeting. A date will be coordinated and the meeting will be set up at the township building.

Heidi Smith asked the supervisors if there has been any information on the paper mill and if the railroad is moving into the mill. Supervisors said they had no knowledge of that information.

Joe Kobal asked for an update on fixing the creek. The supervisors explained that the township is still looking for leads on what help is available. Supervisor Scott will be meeting with someone from land studies to see if they have any avenues to explore.

Next Planning Commission scheduled for Monday, July 15 @ 6:30 pm

Next Supervisors' Meeting will be Monday, August 5 at 6:00 pm at the township building

Respectfully submitted:



Jennifer Kwiatkowski Secretary