

MARCH 11, 2014

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners was called to order by President Rudolph at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March, 2014 in the Township Building.

REGULAR MEETING

The following Commissioners were present: Mrs. Sage, Messrs. Rudolph, Janiczek, Culp, Layden and Lanciano. Mr. Wechsler was absent. Also present were Messrs. Fulton and Byrne, as well as Mrs. Warner.

ROLL CALL

The Invocation was given by Dr. Janiczek and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Mrs. Sage read a Proclamation declaring March 2014 as “Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month” in Springfield Township.

PROCLAMATIONS

Mr. Layden presented Proclamations to Belle Erb and Nancy Pflieger, naming them as Co-Grand Marshals of the annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade scheduled to begin at noon on Saturday March 15th.

Mr. Culp read a Proclamation declaring the month of March 2014 as “Irish-American Heritage Month.” Parade Coordinator, Steve Burns and Pat Gallagher came forward to accept the Proclamation on behalf of the St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee. Steve Burns thanked the Board Members and Township Departments for their support and cooperation.

Mr. Rudolph asked if anyone in the audience wished to comment on any of the agenda items. Seeing none, the meeting continued.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Rudolph called for Committee Reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Culp read the Parks Department maintenance report for the month of February. The majority of the time has been spent cleaning up tree branches from recent snowstorms. Field permits for spring and summer sports have been completed.

Parks

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Golf Course

Mr. Culp reported for the month of February, total golf course revenue was \$3,873.00, raising the year-to-date total to \$14,621.00. The golf course was closed during the month of February. Total snow fall for the month was 33". Winter equipment maintenance and repair is 90% completed. Clean-up of tree limbs and debris from previous snowstorms continues.

Zoning

Mrs. Sage reported that on March 27th, the Zoning Hearing Board will convene and render decisions on the following Zoning Hearing applications:

- Application of Patient First, 417 Baltimore Pike, for sign variances
- Applications to determine the validity challenge to the Zoning Ordinance regarding "Off Premises Signs."

Public Works

Dr. Janiczek reported, to date, the Township has received \$405.70 for recycled oil. Revenue received for recycled paper collected during the month of February was \$3,378.00 and commingled items brought in \$544.67. He noted during the month of February, the Township paid \$17,853.00 for the dumping of 541 tons of refuse. The Highway Department is in the process of filling potholes.

Library

Dr. Janiczek announced the Young Poets of Delaware County Annual Competition is currently being held. Youths in grades 1 – 12 can pick up the guidelines at the Springfield Library. He reminded homebound residents living in Springfield or Morton that they can receive library material at home. This free service provides reading and listening material to residents who are unable to come to the library. Deliveries are made courtesy of the Woman's Club of Springfield and the Junior Woman's Club of Springfield. The Library has begun a new program for children ages 4 and older to join the Cookie Club. For each book read a sticker is put up on the Cookie Club Wall.

Ice Rink

After having a very successful season, Mr. Layden reported the public skating will end its season on March 23th. The Ice rink will remain open until April 20th for hockey and ice rentals.

Mr. Lanciano informed residents to be aware when adding new plants to their property this spring. Some species are classified as invasive. One of the grasses that is on the PA Department of Conservation and National Resources watch list is golden bamboo. Bamboo is an invasive plant that is aggressive and has a rapidly growing root system, which makes it difficult to contain and nearly impossible to remove once it's established. He asked that residents refrain from planting bamboo.

Environmental

He also noted that a sign will be installed at the Bio-retention Storm Water Infiltration System located near the Township Building. This informative sign will state the background and purpose as to why this project was implemented by the Environmental Committee.

Mr. Rudolph announced the Police Department is currently accepting applications for the position of Probationary Police Officer. Minimum requirements and a copy of the application can be found on the Police Department's website. Deadline to apply is March 28, 2014.

Police

Mr. Rudolph announced the 36th annual St. Patrick's Day parade will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at noon. Residents living along the parade route are reminded that "no parking" signs will be posted throughout the area the night before the parade. He asked residents to move their vehicles onto their driveways or park on neighboring streets off the parade route.

St. Patrick's Day

Mr. Rudolph reported that one of the most common causes of deaths in home fires is careless smoking. He read a list of precautions to be taken to avoid a cigarette fire.

Fire

Dr. Janiczek moved that all bills approved for payment by the appropriate chairperson be paid. Seconded by Mr. Lanciano and carried.

BILLS SUBMITTED

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ORDINANCE #1546
Fee Schedule

Dr. Janiczek moved for the adoption of Ordinance # 1546 updating the Consolidated Fee Schedule. Seconded by Mr. Lanciano and carried.

ORDINANCE #1547
Stop Signs

Mr. Lanciano moved for the adoption of Ordinance #1547 by creating a 3-way intersection at Longview Drive and Buttonwood Road facing southwest, southeast and northeast bound traffic. Seconded by Mr. Layden and carried.

RESOLUTIONS #6-14
Disposal of Records

On motion of Mr. Lanciano, Resolution #6-14 was approved authorizing the disposal of municipal records in accordance with the schedule set forth in the Municipalities Record Act (P.L. 428). Seconded by Mr. Culp and carried.

CIVIL SERVICE
RULES & REGULATIONS

Dr. Janiczek moved for the adoption of the amended Civil Service Rules and Regulations, as recommended by the members of the Civil Service Commission. Seconded by Mr. Layden and carried.

CIVIL SERVICE
EXAM

Dr. Janiczek moved to approve a filing application fee of \$50 for the position of police officer. Seconded by Mr. Culp and carried.

CIVIL SERVICE –
MEDICAL EXAMS

Dr. Janiczek moved to appoint Crozer Keystone Health System (Centers for Occupational Health) and Dr. Donald Morrison, PhD to perform physical and psychological/fitness examinations in relation to the Civil Service Commission's recruitment of police officers. Seconded by Mrs. Sage and carried.

2014 POOL FEES

Mr. Layden moved that the Country Club Pool Rates remain the same as 2013. Seconded by Mr. Lanciano and carried.

MS4 PERMIT UPDATE

Mr. Lanciano stated as a condition of the PA Department of Environmental Protection's Storm Water Program, he read a list of Best Management Practices associated with the DEP's MS4 Permit which was renewed June 26, 2013. Year One of the permit ends June 25, 2014. Mr. Lanciano moved

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to approve the required reading of the update. Seconded by Mr. Layden and carried.

On motion of Mr. Culp, Nicholas Orloff, 332 Hawarden Road, was appointed to fill the unexpired term as an alternate member on the Civil Service Commission. Seconded by Mrs. Sage and carried.

Mr. Layden moved to appoint Ms. Colleen Caceci, 669 N. Bishop Avenue, to fill a second unexpired term as an alternate member of the Civil Service Commission. Seconded by Mr. Lanciano and carried.

There was no public comment.

Dr. Janiczek moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Mr. Layden and carried.

CIVIL SERVICE COM.
ALTERNATES

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT
(8:34 P.M.)