

NOVEMBER 12, 2014

REGULAR MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners was called to order by President Rudolph at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 in the Township Building.

ROLL CALL

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

INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by Reverend Pamela McShane of Princeton Presbyterian Church, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES

On motion of Mr. Wechsler, the minutes of October 14, and November 5, 2014 were approved as transcribed. Seconded by Mr. Culp and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Rudolph called for Committee Reports.

Parks

Mr. Culp read the Parks Department maintenance report for the month of October. The parks crew began leaf removal in all parks and Township-owned properties. At Crowell Park a new fence was installed and the rink boards were replaced at the in-line hockey rink. Also, new benches were installed in Memorial Park at the new tot-lot.

Golf Course

Mr. Culp reported that during the month of October 2014, total rounds were 3,154, bringing the year-to-date total to 27,318 rounds. The total revenue for the month was \$126,609, bringing the year-to-date total to \$1,150,036. The golf course was opened every day during the month of October.

Veterans' Day

Mr. Wechsler stated that yesterday was Veterans Day and he thanked all Veterans who has served our country.

Dr. Janiczek reported the Public Works department is currently in the process of collecting leaves. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no trash or recycling collection on Thursday, November 27 & Friday, November 28.

Public Works

Dr. Janiczek announced the Library's annual direct mail fund drive has begun. The Library is once again providing a drop-off site for the U.S. Marine's Toys for Tots program. He thanked all who supported the Friends of the Springfield Library fall book sale.

Library

Mr. Layden reported public skating is held every Friday and Saturday evenings from 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoons from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. The new snack bar and game room is open to the public seven days a week.

Ice Rink

Mr. Rudolph read a list of fire safety tips for preventing a heater fire, fireplace fire or wood stove fire. All heating systems can start fires if not used and maintained properly.

Fire Company

Mr. Rudolph announced the Township gave a promotional exam to the Police for the position of Sergeant. Officer David DiTrollo will be sworn in tomorrow as the Springfield Police Department's new Sergeant. The swearing in ceremony will occur at the Township Building at 11:00 a.m.

Police

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

BILLS SUBMITTED

On motion of Mr. Culp, seconded by Mr. Wechsler, the Treasurer's Report for October 2014 was accepted and ordered filed.

TREASURER'S
REPORT

Dr. Janiczek reported two bids were received for Gasoline & Diesel Fuel. He moved that the bid be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, Superior Plus Energy

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Services, at the cost of \$2.1547 per gallon for gasoline and \$2.4917 per gallon of diesel fuel. Dr. Janiczek noted the price for gasoline dropped approximately 40¢ from last year and diesel fuel has dropped approximately 44¢. The motion was seconded by Mr. Layden and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Betsy Mason, Parker Lane, thanked all the Veterans who have served the country and those who are currently serving our Township in politics, ambulance police and fire departments. She noted that the community notification calls are usually sent out the night before a planned event and asked that the calls be made earlier so that residents can make plans to attend.

ADJOURNMENT
(8:13 p.m.)

Dr. Janiczek moved that the meeting be adjourned to November 18, 2014 for the presentation of the 2015 proposed budget. Seconded by Mr. Culp and carried.