

Patterson Township Board of Commissioners

Agenda (Pre) Meeting

May 9, 2019

Attendants:

**Commissioner Inman
Commissioner Mahosky
Commissioner Hoover
Tyler Crognale**

**Attorney Ken Fawcett
Secretary Christin Milnes
Toni Ferranzano
Joe Cipolla**

Items discussed:

- Commissioner Mahosky decided to table all discussion on the Employee evaluation forms until the next meeting due to low meeting attendance this meeting.
- Commissioner Mahosky advised that there are two openings on the Civil Service Committee and advised that he has spoken to two interested individuals Mr. Randy Eckelberger and Mr. Scott Wegman. We are also now accepting applications for testing to hire part time officers. The application are due Friday 17 May 2019 at 4 pm.
- Commissioner Mahosky advised that there will be a meeting regarding the Riverwise program on May 15th at The Well in Beaver Falls.
- Commissioner Hoover advised the Board that there would be a Junior Fire Membership brought to the Board for approval at the Regular meeting. The Junior Member requesting approval for membership is Darius Badgett. All background checks and interview have been completed.
- Commissioner Hoover announced that the Patterson Township Rummage Sale would be Saturday 11 May 2019.
- Commissioner Inman advised that since the bids for the 2019 Road Program came in much lower than expected that there is a possibility that we will be able to have additional work completed on St. Andrews Drive using the

additional funds that were budgeted for the project. He advised that per the Engineer the Township may be able to have an additional 400 feet paved for an additional estimated \$30,000.00.

- Commissioner Inman advised he would be seeking Board approval to hire two summer works who will assist the Public Works Department. The hourly rate will be \$9.00 for the two employees.
- Mr. Inman and Joe Cipolla raised for discussion the possibility of developing a temporary dumpsite in the Quarry. This dumpsite would be used to temporarily dump grass and brush for a short period of time. Commissioner Mahosky asked if it would be possible to set up or request a permit to conduct our own composting. Joe Cipolla suggested that the Township place a fence up at the Quarry and put a tarp down and temporarily store the brush and grass which would help our residents and could reduce the number of trips to dispose of brush at the Recycling Center in Brighton Township. Commissioner Hoover requested that we seek specifics with regard to what fees would be charged with regard to taking the truckloads to the Recycling Center. Discussion included Chippewa's program and fees. Action items were to explore the cost of fencing, additional electric, surveillance to prevent illegal dumping and the fee per truck load taken to Brighton Township. Commissioner Mahosky requested that we look into what is needed to get a permit from the DEP to compost ourselves. Discussion was also raised as to whether there should be a fee for the residents for this additional service.
- Discussion was held regarding the Recycling program and what action should be taken with regard to Young's no longer accepting glass. It was requested that the Township Solicitor send a letter to Young's seeking clarification on why glass is no longer accepted and what options we now have for the remainder of the contract. Discussion included whether the reduction in the total tonnage collected will have any impact on Recycling Grant funds which may be received in the future.

END OF MEETING