

Patterson Township Board of Commissioners

Regular Meeting

May 9, 2019

The Patterson Township Board of Commissioners held their regular meeting on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Complex, 1600 19th Avenue. Following the call to order and Pledge of Allegiance, roll call showed the following Commissioners were present; Commissioner Inman, Commissioner Hoover, and Commissioner Mahosky. Commissioner Bradow, and Commissioner Policaro were absent.

Minutes: The minutes and the deletion of the electronic recorded minutes of the meetings held on Thursday, April 11, 2019 were presented for approval. Motion was made by Commissioner Hoover; seconded by Commissioner Mahosky approving as presented. Passed unanimously.

Public Hearing: None

Public Comment/Visitors: *Mr. John Young, John Young Refuge-* Came to answer any questions the Board had with regard to the changes in what is picked up for recycling. Mr. Young advised that he is following new rules and regulations which state he can no longer take any type of glass to the approved recycling plant. He advised that no recycling providers are accepting glass at this time. Commissioner Hoover asked what affect this would have on our monthly payment for collection, and advised Mr. Young that we have referred the matter to our Solicitor for review. Commissioner Hoover also asked for Mr. Young to provide documentation to show how the change in tonnage submitted to the recycler which could affect grant monies received. Mr. Young advised that he is only following state regulations and he believes that these regulations could result in the Recycling program completely dissolving in the years to come. Dr. Allan Segal (resident) advised Mr. Young that he doesn't appreciate that glass is no longer takes and this is a significant amount of what is thrown away by residents. Mr. Young responded that he is only following the state rules and regulations.

Curtis Shroads, 76 St. Andrews Drive, Resident – questioned the Board as to whether or not we have a location to dump grass and brush. He asked where residents could take these items. Commissioner Inman advised that this is something that the Township is currently looking into. He advised that we would need to obtain a permit for the DEP. Joe Cipolla advised that Patterson Heights does collect grass clipping if they are placed in brown paper bags which can be purchased at Home Depot. Commissioner Inman advised that we will continue to explore how this can be done in the most cost effective manner to the Township.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report for the General Fund, Sewer Fund and PLGIT accounts were presented by Secretary Christin Milnes. There being no questions or comments, motion was made by Commissioner Mahosky; seconded by Commissioner Hoover accepting the report as presented. Passed unanimously.

Monthly Bills: The monthly bills for April/May were submitted for payment. Motion was made by Commissioner Hoover; seconded by Commissioner Mahosky approving payment. Passed unanimously.

Engineer's Report: *Mr. Larry Lennon, Jr.*, presented his monthly report regarding the following items:

MS4 Program –Notice of Intent for Permit Renewal was submitted to the DEP. Training will be conducted in the upcoming months.

2019 Road Program –the contract was awarded and the executed contract documents have been received. Mr. Lennon advised that pending approval from the Board the Township can seek approval from PennDOT to complete an additional 400 feet on St. Andrews drive using the additional funds which were budgeted for the project. Commissioner Inman asked about the likelihood of approval from PennDOT, to which Mr. Lennon advised he was fairly certain that it would be approved but there are no guarantees. Commissioner Inman agreed that we should seek approval for the additional work to be completed.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mahosky to seek approval from PennDOT to complete the work on an additional 400 feet of St. Andrews Drive using the funds that we initially in the budget; seconded by Commissioner Hoover approving as presented. Passed unanimously.

Multimodal Grant –Grant is being worked on to request funds to complete the road work which is needed on St. Andrews and Fairway Drives and Fox Road.

Commissioner Inman advised the Midland Borough has already received a similar grant. Once the grant application has been completed Commissioner Inman will seek a letter of support from Mr. Marshall and Senator Vogel. Commissioner Inman advised that if the grant is received this would free up some additional monies to complete the worst roads in the Township. With additional funds available the Township could replace the trucks by paying for them outright and be able to save additional monies on fees and interest. Commissioner Inman advised that the grant request will have no impact on the current road program for this year.

Mr. Lennon advised that the grant application is due in July and will require a resolution to be passed, this will be presented at the June monthly meeting for review and consideration.

Solicitor's Report: None

Committee Reports: **Fire** - Commissioner Hoover presented the following reports:

Junior Membership application submitted for approval by the Board. Darius Badgett, 16 year old is seeking Junior Membership in the Patterson Township Volunteer Fire Department. He has passed all background checks and interview. Commissioner Hoover motioned for acceptance of Junior Membership; seconded by Commissioner Mahosky. Passed unanimously.

Commissioner Hoover- thanked everyone for participation in the Fish Fries and advised that the Rummage Sale fundraiser would be held Saturday May 11 at the fire hall.

Parks/Recreation/Finance – Commissioner Mahosky presented the following reports:

Commissioner Mahosky advised the Board that there will be a meeting regarding the Riverwise Project on 15 May 2019 at 7:15 pm at The Well in Beaver Falls.

Commissioner Mahosky advised that there are two residents of the Township who are interested in joining the Civil Service Committee, they are Mr. Randy Eckelberger and Mr. Scott Wegman. Commissioner Mahosky also advised that the Township is currently accepting applications for an upcoming police testing for part time police officer. Applications are due 17 May 2019

Public Works – Commissioner Inman presented the following reports:

The quarterly payment due to the Patterson Township Municipal Authority was presented for payment in the amount of \$26,976.57. Motion to pay made by Commissioner Hoover; seconded by Commissioner Mahosky. Passed unanimously.

Summer Worker PW-Commissioner Inman requested approval to hire Daniel Savilinsky and Michael Savilinsky back for the third year at a rate of \$9.00 per hour. Commissioner Hoover motioned the hiring of the summer workers as presented; seconded by Commissioner Mahosky. Passed unanimously.

Brush Program- This will begin in May and will fall on the Wednesdays after recycling. The Township is currently looking into options for grass.

Ordinances/Policies – No report

Code Enforcement – Monthly Report for April was submitted for review. No comments or questions were asked.

Police/Township Office/COG – Commissioner Inman presented the following reports:

Police Report– Police Chief Stanislawski submitted his April report for review. No comments or questions were asked.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hoover; seconded by Commissioner Mahosky approving **all** Committee Reports as presented. Passed unanimous.

Unfinished Business: none

Township Agencies: none

Communications:

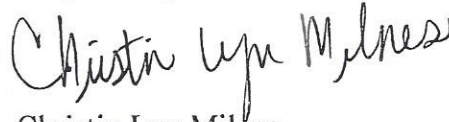
An invitation to the Allegheny County & Western Pennsylvania Association of Township Commissioner annual County Convention on 22 May 2019.

New/Miscellaneous Business: None

Executive Session: None

There being no further business to be brought before the Board, motion was made by Commissioner Hoover to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Mahosky. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christin Lyn Milnes".

Christin Lyn Milnes
Township Secretary

Copy: Kenneth G. Fawcett, Esq.
Larry Lennon, Jr., P.E.
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