

MINUTES

June 9, 2016

The Somerset Township Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Thursday, June 9, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Somerset Township Municipal Building. Those present were: Daniel H. Halverson, Chairman; Donald Miller, Vice-Chairman and Randy Beistel, Supervisor as well as Tami L. Yutzy, Secretary. C. Gregory Frantz, Solicitor, was excused from the meeting. Also in attendance was Sgt. Stephen Adamczyk, Station Commander, Pennsylvania State Police and Matthew Toth, Daily American.

The Chairman, Mr. Halverson, called the meeting to order and lead the pledge to the flag.

Mr. Halverson then asked for any public comment. Sgt. Stephen Adamczyk reported on the drug issues in Somerset County. He reported that there were 2,386 incidents in Somerset Township last year included in this total were several driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol. The agency is making this the top priority. Sgt. Adamczyk reported that heroin is cheap and it's easier for the younger people to get their hands on than cigarettes. He feels that through the use of Vivitrol, which help curb addiction and blocks the brains ability to experience a high, the agency is moving in the right direction. The board then shared questions and concerns with Adamczyk about the drug issues. The chairman expressed gratitude for enforcing law and order in the township and thanked Sgt. Adamczyk for attending the meeting.

The Chairman asked for the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting and the Financial Report for the previous month. Mrs. Yutzy presented the board with the Minutes of previous meeting and the May List of Expenditures. Mr. Miller moved to approve all as presented. Mr. Beistel seconded the motion. With all voting "yea" the motion carried and all stand approved as presented.

The first item on the agenda was the bid opening for 2016 Paving Project for Neilan and Gilmour Roads. At the instruction of the Chairman, the Secretary opened the bid. The lone bidder for the Paving Project was New Enterprise Stone and Lime, Co., Inc. for \$76,129.37. Mr. Miller made the motion to award the bid for the project to New Enterprise. Mr. Beistel seconded the motion and with all voting "Yea" the motion carried and the Paving Project for Neilan and Gilmour Roads stands awarded dependent upon product quality and service.

The Secretary then gave her report for the month. Mrs. Yutzy reported to the Board of Supervisors that the Township website is close to being updated. Michael Fahy of Data Systems Associates is doing the work on the new site. She also reported that she has started to update the employee handbook for Somerset Township. A discussion ensued and no action was taken.

The Chairman then called for any additional business before the Board. There was none. With no other business before the Board, Mr. Halverson declared the meeting adjourned. There were no objections.

MEETING ADJOURNED

