

**LATIMORE TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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Regular Meeting

December 14, 2015; 6:00 PM

**Present:** Chairman Daniel Worley, Vice-Chairman Larry Dost, Supervisor Woody Myers, Secretary Megan Colby, Solicitor Guy Beneventano, Chief Michael Weigand, and visitors listed on attendance sheet.

Chairman Daniel Worley called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Dan Worley made a motion to approve the Minutes of the November 9, 2015, budget meeting and regular meeting and to approve the Treasurer's Report of November 30, 2015. The motion was seconded by Woody Myers and carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Michael McHugh stated that former Latimore Township Supervisor Mike Juliana had passed away and that Mr. Juliana's daughter had requested a memorial for her father be created at the Latimore Park, a place that Mr. Juliana had been instrumental in starting and maintaining. Mike McHugh announced that he had twenty checks, totaling \$1,500.00, that were donations for the Latimore Park and ear-marked for the Juliana Memorial. He also explained that he had met with Mr. Juliana's daughter, Debra Eichenberger, at the park and that she had expressed her interest in planting some trees and having a small plaque as a memorial for her father. Mike McHugh indicated that Mrs. Eichenberger was a professional horticulturalist and that she would meet with the Supervisors to discuss the particulars of the memorial. Dan Worley agreed that they would arrange to meet with Mrs. Eichenberger, mostly likely in January of 2016. Woody Myers and Dan Worley thanked Mike McHugh for doing this.

**REPORTS**

**Police Report:** Chief Mike Weigand gave the police report for November 6, 2015, through December 12, 2015 (5 week report). There were a total of 178 calls, 4,281 miles patrolled, 284 man hours, 8 traffic warnings, 6 traffic citations, and no criminal arrests.

He also wanted to remind the residents that as it was a holiday season, there were a lot of people out shopping who were vulnerable to criminal activity. He recommended that if residents were expecting the delivery of a package, they make sure they are home or have the package delivered to a business or a friend's house. He stated that there is a rash of incidents this year involving people following delivery trucks and waiting to steal packages from people's homes. He recommended that residents go out in groups, be aware of their surroundings, and conceal packages left in the car to avoid car break-ins.

Dan Worley stated that it has been noticed that there is an increased presence of State Police around the Township and that the Supervisors called Lt. Frederick Hess, who is in charge of the Gettysburg troop of the PA State Police, to stop by for a visit. He stated that they had a

nice visit with Lt. Hess. During the visit, Lt. Hess informed the Supervisors that he and his troopers were aware of the decrease in police coverage in Latimore Township and that they had been helping out in the area. Dan Worley also stated that as Lt. Hess was leaving the Gettysburg station, they would be getting in touch with the new Lt. Nickey to maintain the relationship between the Township and the State Police, and to make sure that the Township is getting the necessary help and coverage. Dan Worley informed that Lt. Hess had written something to be posted on Latimore Township's website, so that people could contact the State Police if need be. Dan Worley and Larry Dost both stated that the State Police had been very cooperative. Larry Dost explained that Lt. Hess had stated that he would not be surprised if more townships went to limited police coverage because of the expense and because of the State Police's availability. Dan Worley said that in regards to night-time police coverage, Lt. Hess had indicated that once Lt. Nickey takes over he will increase the number of police cars on the road at night to two, one at the Upper End and the other at the Lower End, and that during an emergency more police officers can be called in to assist. Dan Worley also stated that he had assured Lt. Hess that Latimore Township would not be getting rid of its police department. He said that it was important to note that townships are paying for State Police coverage through taxes. He summarized the meeting with Lt. Hess as very productive and wanted to reassure Township residents that they are getting additional coverage.

Chief Mike Weigand stated that he also had met with Lt. Hess to discuss police coverage in the Township. He also wanted to clarify that there is a good working relationship between the State Police and local municipalities, so that if a State Police car is not able to respond immediately to an emergency, they can call on any on-duty Township police officers to respond. He stated that it was important to maintain this relationship and have good lines of communication.

**Engineer's Report:** None. Dan Worley reported that Latimore Township Engineer John Shambaugh has started working for a new firm, HRG, in Harrisburg.

**Road Report:** Woody Myers reported that everything was ok and that they are ready for winter when it comes.

**Park Report:** Woody Myers reported that there are still many people walking at the park, thanks to the nice weather. There is no soccer at the moment. He stated that everything is ok there, too.

**Solicitor's Report:** None.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Dan Worley introduced the matter of adopting the 2016 budget, stating that once again there is no increase in taxes. There has not been a tax increase in Latimore Township for approximately seventeen years. Larry Dost explained that there had been a budget workshop during which they reviewed the proposed 2016 budget and made very few, if any, changes. He explained that at the budget workshop the Supervisors decided to move the budget to this current (December 14, 2015) meeting for adoption. Larry Dost moved that they approve the budget as submitted. Woody Myers seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

Woody Myers confirmed that the date for the Reorganization Meeting would be January 4, 2016, at 5:50 PM, followed by a Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM, and Dan Worley made a motion to approve and advertize these meetings, seconded by Woody Myers. The motion carried.

Dan Worley stated that the payroll date had been moved from January 1, 2016, to December 31, 2015, due to the holiday. Woody Myers seconded, and the motion carried.

### **BILLS LIST**

Larry Dost stated that, having reviewed the bills list, he would recommend that they approve the bills list as submitted. Woody Myers seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **SUPERVISORS' COMMENTS**

Larry Dost commented that Megan Colby is the new Secretary. Dan Worley added that she is doing well.

Solicitor Guy Beneventano explained that the Tax Resolution was missing from the agenda and suggested that the Supervisors amend the agenda to provide for the adoption of the Tax Resolution. He stated that he would provide the Township Secretary with the format for the Tax Resolution for the Supervisors to sign. Dan Worley invited Guy Beneventano to issue the wording for the motion to amend the agenda to provide for a vote on the Tax Resolution. Woody Myers seconded, and motion carried. The second motion made was to approve the Tax Resolution with the same rates as the 2015 Tax Resolution, meaning no increase in taxes. Larry Dost seconded the motion, and motion carried. Guy Beneventano explained that as it is a Resolution, no advertizing is necessary. He also confirmed that the adopted 2016 budget can be posted on the Township's bulletin board. Larry Dost asked about sending a copy of the Tax Resolution to the Tax Bureau, and Guy Beneventano confirmed that this should be done.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Woody Myers made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Larry Dost seconded, and motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 PM.

The Reorganization meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 4, 2016, at 5:50 PM, followed by a Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM, at the Latimore Township building.