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The Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners was called to order by President Rudolph at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 in the Township Building.

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

The Invocation was given by Dr. Janiczek, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Kelly read a Proclamation naming May 1, 2015 as "Loyalty Day" in Springfield Township. The Board has scheduled to hold its Loyalty Day Program at the Township Building on Saturday, April 25th at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Lanciano read a Proclamation proclaiming the week of April 19 - 25, 2015 as "National Osteopathic Week" in Springfield Township.

On motion of Mr. Wechsler, the minutes of March 10, 2015 were approved as transcribed. Seconded by Dr. Janiczek and carried.

Mr. Rudolph asked if anyone in the audience wished to comment on any of the agenda items.

Mr. Jim Davis, 18 N. Norwinden Drive, complimented the Public Works Department and Board of Commissioners for doing a good job in keeping the streets cleared during the ice and snowstorms this winter, as well as keeping the storm sewer inlets free of debris.

Mr. Rudolph called for Committee Reports.

Mr. Kelly thanked the Parks Department for doing a great job getting the lacrosse and baseball fields prepared for this season after a challenging winter. He reported new trash

REGULAR MEETING

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION

MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks

cans and recycling cans were placed in all parks. Broken split rail fences in several parks were repaired and a tube slide that was vandalized in Jane Lownes Park was removed.

Golf Course

Mr. Kelly reported total rounds for the month of March was 511, bringing the year to date total to 581. Total revenue for the month was \$21,072, which brings the year to date revenue to \$31,163. The golf course was opened 11 days out of the month due to rain and snow. For the month of March, the golf shop total merchandise sales were \$3,502.00, bringing the year-to-date total to \$4,893.00.

Planning

Mr. Wechsler reported the Planning Commission met on April 2 and reviewed two items. The first was a preliminary/final plan review of Enterprise Rent-A-Car, 436 Baltimore Pike, proposing to construct a wash bay addition to the rear of the existing building. The second item was the preliminary plan review of Mary & Pearl Jamgochian, 500 Saxer Avenue. The applicants propose to subdivide their property into 7 lots to allow for the construction of seven single family homes. Both applications were continued.

Library

Dr. Janiczek reported the “Friends of Springfield Library” held their annual spring book sale last weekend. Youth programs for the Spring Session will run from April 27 through June 5. During April, the Library celebrated the “PA: One Book Every Young Child” by visiting several area pre-schools and the Springfield Literacy Center. The book selected this year is *Number One Sam* by Greg Pizolli.

Public Works

Dr. Janiczek reported recycled paper collected for March 2015 was 98.24 tons compared to 96 tons collected during the same period in 2014. Commingled recycling totaled 89.12 tons for March 2015, compared to 86 tons collected in March 2014. Refuse collected for March 2015 was down 21 tons for the same period in 2014.

Pool

Mr. Layden reported that construction of the new pool continues and is on schedule. The old pool filter room is being converted into a storage room. New playground equipment is

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currently being installed. As of May 1st, a new application and fees will be implemented. Year-to-date revenue is \$93,290.00.

Mr. Lanciano reported for the month of March 2015 Springfield Township had a total of 169 emergencies with Springfield Ambulance Corps responding to 157 of those emergencies. Outside ambulances responded to 12 Springfield emergencies. This is 93% response rate with an average response time of 6.1 minutes. The data used to compile this report is from the 911 Fire/Police Board.

Mr. Lanciano announced the 18th Annual CRC Streams Clean-up is taking place on Saturday, May 2, 2015. Any volunteers interested in clean water and environmental concerns are encouraged to join in. The event starts at 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The site to report to is at the Springfield Mall trolley stop. The next Delaware County Household Hazardous Waste Collection is scheduled for April 25th at the Emergency Services Training Center in Sharon Hill from 9 am – 3 pm.

Mr. Rudolph read a list of fire safety tips relating to fire prevention for the workplace. He also noted that the Township has replaced several of the lights along the Saxer Avenue business district with new architectural style lights.

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

On motion of Mr. Wechsler, seconded by Mr. Lanciano, the Treasurer's Report for January through March 2015 was accepted and ordered filed.

Mr. Wechsler summarized a proposed ordinance replacing Chapter 62 with a new Chapter 62 entitled Handbills. The proposed ordinance establishes rules and regulations in regard to commercial handbills left on personal residences.

Ambulance Corps

Environmental

Fire Company

BILLS SUBMITTED

TREASURER'S REPORT

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The proposed ordinance addresses how a citizen can remedy the situation if they do not want commercial handbills left on their property. Those items will have to be identified by the distributor with their name and address so that the resident has someone to contact. The proposed ordinance also addresses the issue of handbills being left on temporarily uninhabited homes. He moved that the proposed ordinance be approved on its first reading and advertised. A full copy of the proposed ordinance is available at the Township Building for public viewing. Seconded by Mr. Lanciano and carried.

RESOLUTION #5-15
PA Municipal Assistance
Program Grant

Mr. Lanciano moved for the adoption of Resolution #5-15 authorizing the Board to submit an application for a PA Municipal Assistance Grant to provide financial assistance for updating the Township's Floodplain Ordinance. The Township commits to matching municipal resources for this project. Seconded by Mr. Layden and carried.

RESOLUTION #6-15
Zoning Hearing Board

Dr. Janiczek moved for the adoption of Resolution #6-15 appointing Beth Burkhart, 949 Lincoln Avenue, as a full member of the Zoning Hearing Board and Patricia McFarland, 242 Lynbrooke Road, as alternate member of the Zoning Hearing Board. Seconded by Mr. Layden and carried.

RESOLUTION #7-15
Smoke-Free Parks

Mr. Kelly moved for the adoption of Resolution #7-15 authorizing that every park and playground within the Township to be smoke-free. Appropriate signage will be posted to indicate smoke-free areas. Seconded by Mr. Layden and carried.

RESOLUTION #8-15
Sale of Surplus
Equipment

Mr. Layden moved for the adoption of Resolution #8-15 authorizing the disposal of surplus vehicles/equipment to be offered for sale on MuniBid to the highest bidder. Seconded by Mr. Lanciano and carried.

BIDS AUTHORIZED

Mr. Lanciano moved to authorize the receipt of bids through PennBID for a condensing boiler replacement at the Firehouse to be received by May 8, 2015 by 11:00 a.m. Seconded by Mr. Layden and carried.

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Dr. Janiczek moved for the appointment of Larry Greenwich, 845 Sheffield Drive, to an unexpired term on the Environmental Committee. Seconded by Mr. Lanciano and carried.

ENVIRONMENTAL
COMMITTEE

Dr. Janiczek moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Mr. Wechsler and carried

ADJOURNMENT
(8:36 P.M.)