

MAY 14, 2013

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners was called to order by President Rudolph at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 in the Township Building.

REGULAR MEETING

The following Commissioners were present: Mrs. Sage, Messrs. Rudolph, Culp, Janiczek, Wechsler, Layden and Lanciano. Also present were Messrs. Fulton and Byrne, as well as Mrs. Warner.

ROLL CALL

The Invocation was given by Reverend Kinzel of the Blue Church, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Mr. Layden read a Proclamation proclaiming the month of May 2013 as "Poppy Day's" in Springfield Township.

PROCLAMATION

Police Chief Daly presented a Commendation of Merit to Detective Dan McNeely for his dedication to an investigation leading to the arrest of the motorist involved in a hit and run accident. On July 4, 2012, a young man was struck while walking along State road and has since passed away.

PRESENTATIONS

Commendations of Merit were presented Police Officer McKinney, Sgt. Walsh, Officer Clifton for their collaborated efforts of removing a drug dealer from our streets.

Chief Daly presented the 2013 Annual CORE Award to Fred Amatucci, dispatcher, turn-key and parking officer, for his dedication to the Police Department and community.

CORE AWARD

Jim and Art Hunter of the Ancient Order of Hibernians came forward and presented the 2013 Hunter-Long Award to McDade Cara School of Irish Dancers in recognition of their outstanding performance in the Springfield Township's St. Patrick's Day Parade. Annmarie Sheehan and her daughter came forward to accept the award.

HUNTER-LONG  
AWARD

Mr. Wechsler and Erin McNichol presented Certificates of Appreciation to Township employees, Frank Pappa and

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Vic Putiri and UPS delivery employee, George Hickey, who came to Ms. McNichol's aid while she was being attacked by a dog causing serious injuries. A Certificate of Appreciation was also presented to Lori Devlin, Township Health Officer, for working with Ms. McNichol in the administrative process regarding violation of leash laws and court proceedings.

MINUTES

On motion of Mr. Culp, the minutes of May 14, 2013, were approved as transcribed. Seconded by Mrs. Sage and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Rudolph asked if anyone in the audience wished to comment on any of the agenda items. Seeing none, the meeting continued.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Rudolph called for Committee Reports.

Shredding Event

Mrs. Sage announced due to the overwhelming success of the May 11<sup>th</sup> Shred Event, another one has been scheduled for June 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 1 pm.

Zoning

Mr. Wechsler reported the Zoning Hearing Board convened on April 25<sup>th</sup> and granted a dimensional variance to Covenant Methodist Church and sign variances to Miller's Auto. The next Zoning Hearing Board meeting is scheduled for May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at which time the applications for billboards will continue.

Memorial Day Parade

Mr. Wechsler announced on May 27<sup>th</sup> the Memorial Day Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. in Veterans Memorial Park, They will make stops at the three war memorials along Saxer Avenue, ending up at the Township Building. Mr. Wechsler reminded residents that those who come into the Township Building there is a plaque on the Township Building wall displaying eight names of those Springfield residents who died in the line of duty in Vietnam. Also, the name of Michael Smith is posted on a wall in the Township Building lobby. He died in the line of duty in Iraq.

Dr. Janiczek reported to date payment received for recycled oil is \$168.30. The Township received \$60 per ton for recycled paper for the month of April with revenue totaling \$6,855.60. Total tons of commingled amounted to 69 tons, which brought in \$1,023.96 in revenue. Dr. Janiczek announced there will be no trash or recycling collection on Memorial Day, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Public Works

Dr. Janiczek announced that previously it was misquoted on the Township's website and Springfield Press Almanac that brush would be picked up every Wednesday in May and June. Brush is only picked up the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month January to September. The correct information is stated in the Township Calendar.

Mr. Layden reported that during the month of April, total rounds were 3,438, bringing the year-to-date total to 5,800 rounds. The total revenue for the month was \$132,467, bringing the year-to-date total to \$260,522. The golf course was opened every day last month. After recently playing a round of golf at the County Club, Mr. Layden remarked that the course is in great shape.

Golf Course

Mr. Lanciano read a list of repairs made to get the pool ready for the upcoming season. The baby pool and snack shop awning is expected to be installed in the next few weeks. Pool membership applications are available at both the Township's and the Pool's websites. Applications are also available at the Township Building. New for sale this year will be car magnets, shirts and sweatshirts with the pool name and logo. Items will be available for purchase at the pool's box office. The pool will open on Saturday, May 25, 2013.

Pool

Mr. Lanciano read the Parks Department maintenance report for the month of April. The Parks Department has completed the installation of temporary outfield fencing on the baseball fields. New lighting was installed to the basketball court at Williams Park. The Township was given the Tree City USA award for the 21<sup>st</sup> consecutive year.

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Public Safety

Mr. Rudolph announced the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Hero Bowl will take place on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at Widener University. Proceeds from this event benefit the Hero Scholarship Fund which provides scholarships to children of Police, Fire and EMS workers who have given their lives in the line of duty.

Mr. Rudolph read the safety tip for the month of May. Now that summer is approaching, drivers should be aware of pedestrians and bicyclists on the roadways. Drivers should yield the right-of-way when the law or common sense dictates.

BILLS SUBMITTED

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

TREASURER'S  
REPORT

On motion of Dr. Janiczek, seconded by Mr. Layden the Treasurer's Report for April 2013 was accepted and ordered filed.

BIDS: 2013 Overlay  
& Milling

Dr. Janiczek moved that the sole bid received for Overlay and Milling be awarded to Innovation Construction Services, Inc. of Folcroft, PA in the amount of \$431,936.00. Jeff Bickel, Public Works Director, recommended accepting the bid as Innovation Construction performed the paving and milling last year and proved to be an acceptable company. Also, the bid price this year is 58¢ lower per yard than last year. Seconded by Mr. Culp and carried.

RESOLUTION #10-13  
Sale of Surplus  
Equipment

Mr. Wechsler moved for the adoption of Resolution #10-13 authorizing the disposal of surplus vehicles/equipment to be offered for sale on MuniBid to the highest bidder. Seconded by Mr. Lanciano and carried.

LAND DEVELOPMENT  
Joseph Tarquini

Mr. Layden moved to approve a Final Land Development Plan of Joseph Tarquini, 504 Eagle Road, subject to compliance with the Township Engineer's terms and conditions. Seconded by Mr. Lanciano and carried.

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Mrs. Sage moved that the proper officers of the Township be authorized to advertise for receipt of bids for a Fire Pumper to be received by June 7, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. Seconded by Mr. Wechsler and carried.

Mr. George Miller, 311 Alliston Road, stated he is glad to see the flags are back on the street light poles on Powell Road. Mr. Fulton said the flags were lower 2 feet which is keeping them from getting tangled in the structure of the poles. Mr. Miller requested the Township be proactive 365 days a year in taking care of the flags. Mr. Fulton replied this past winter the flags got tattered and they were taken down and replaced with new ones. Mr. Miller stated that with the building of the new hotel and expansion of the clubhouse that he hopes the Township has renegotiated the lease for the clubhouse.

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

BIDS AUTHORIZED

AUDIENCE

ADJOURNMENT  
(8:38 p.m.)