

Paupack Township Board of Supervisors

Meeting Minutes of January 9, 2020

The Paupack Township Board of Supervisors conducted their monthly meeting on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at the Township Municipal Building. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Chairman Bruce Chandler.

The following Township Officials were present at the meeting

Bruce Chandler, Chairman Jim Martin, Supervisor
Ronald Bugaj, Solicitor Cheryl Scartelli, Asst. Secretary/Treasurer

The following members of the public were present at the meeting

Leigh Gilbert Rolin Edwards Katie Collins Jean Corey Melanie Stockwell
Marianne Unger David Miller George Ammerman

Chairman Bruce Chandler opened the meeting by asking all present to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bruce Chandler opened the meeting by saying that there was a special meeting on January 3, 2020 and they went into Executive Session to discuss internal affairs of the township and litigation matters. He explained that the County reached out to Ron Bugaj regarding an issue with Leigh Gilbert. He explained that Leigh changed his mailing address and his voter registration so he no longer is a resident of Wayne County. This came from the Wayne County Commissioners. He said Leigh Gilbert had to resign from Township Supervisor but added that he is still a township employee. He said there were also two other litigation matters discussed and they are being handled by Ron Bugaj, Rolin Edwards and the Township.

Bruce Chandler explained the January 6, 2020 was the Reorganization Meeting.

Bruce Chandler also said we had the December 12, 2019 meeting minutes. Bruce Chandler made a motion to accept all three dates of January 3, 2020, January 6, 2020 and December 12, 2019, seconded by Jim Martin. The motion carried 2-0.

Jim Martin said regarding the bills we should note that we have a check going out to the ambulance company but we did not receive the ambulance report for December. Jim said we should send them a letter that payments will not be released unless we get the previous months report. Jim also added that there was a large payment to pay off the John Deere loader. Jim Martin made a motion to accept the bills totaling \$132,285.60 and also accept the Treasurers Report as presented, seconded by Bruce Chandler. The motion carried 2-0.

Fire Company Log for December

See agenda

Ambulance Log for December

Did not receive

Building & Zoning Log for October

See Agenda

Roadmasters Log

The Roadmasters Log is available at the front table

DiGiovanni Conditional Use: Ron Bugaj said the conditional use was granted with the understanding that it was a unique situation and would not be considered any precedent going forward with making a non-conforming lot less non-conforming. The Supervisors signed and dated the conditional use and a copy will be sent to Attorney Waldron.

Bruce Chandler said we sent a letter to Jean Corey dated December 30, 2019 thanking her for her time and commitment since 2012 as a Paupack Township Auditor.

Bruce Chandler said we received a letter from Ron Bugaj dated December 20, 2019 regarding the agreement with Attorney Waldron on the Gomes matter.

Bruce Chandler said we received an email from Randy Heller who is the Solid Waste/Recycling Coordinator regarding an updated Wayne County Municipal Waste Management Plan dated 2020-2029. The document was on the front table for viewing.

Bruce Chandler said we received the first Newsletter for the Wayne Tomorrow! Initiative from Kim Rickard. He said we will be receiving this newsletter monthly. Bruce added that Kim's email is krickard@waynecountypa.gov if you would like to communicate with her. The newsletter was on the front table for viewing.

Bruce Chandler said we received a letter from Farley & Bernathy regarding Emergency Medical Services in Hawley Borough. Attorney Bernathy represents the Hawley Borough concerning the Hawley Ambulance Service. Ron Bugaj said that we should take appropriate action in this township. Bruce Chandler made a motion to have Attorney Bugaj send a letter to Hawley Ambulance Service with a copy to Hawley Borough, Palmyra Township and Wayne County stating that The Hawley Ambulance Service cannot operate in Paupack Township until they come in to compliance with the requirements of such operation, Jim Martin seconded the motion. The motion carried 2-0.


Bruce Chandler said we received a resignation letter from Leigh Gilbert dated January 5, 2020. This letter was sent to Wayne County Commissioners and Attorney Bugaj. Bruce Chandler thanked Leigh Gilbert for his many years of service to the Township. Bruce Chandler presented Leigh Gilbert with a plaque for his many years of service as a Township Supervisor. Ron Bugaj added that Leigh was one of the finest supervisors that the township has had and he will be sorely missed by all.

Bruce Chandler said we appointed a new Township Auditor, Debbie McGrane.

Adjournment

Bruce Chandler asked if there was anything else to come before the Board. Hearing none, the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,


Cheryl Scartelli, Asst. Secretary