

Paupack Township Board of Supervisors

Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2014

The Paupack Township Board of Supervisors conducted their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at the Township Municipal Building. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Chairperson Bruce Chandler.

The following Township Officials were present at the meeting:

Bruce Chandler, Chairperson
Diana Stromberg, Secretary

Tom Oakley, Supervisor
Ronnie Fischer, Solicitor

Leigh Gilbert, Supervisor

The following members of the public were present at the meeting:

Katie Collins Melanie Stockwell Karen Lutz Lyndsay Grady John Grady Dale Makin Brian Albion

Chairperson Bruce Chandler opened the meeting by asking all present to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes of the February 27, 2014 Supervisors meeting were presented. A motion was made by Leigh Gilbert to approve the meeting minutes seconded by Tom Oakley. All approved.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. Tom Oakley made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted seconded by Bruce Chandler. All voted yes to accept the Treasurer's Report.

The bills, totaling \$33,654.75, were presented. Following a review, Leigh Gilbert made a motion to accept the bills as presented, and pay same, dated February 14, 2014 to March 13, 2014. Tom Oakley seconded the motion. All voted yes to accept and pay the bills as presented. A list of the bills is on file.

Wayne Ambulance: Lyndsay Grady, marketing and business development manager, John Grady, operations supervisor, and Dale Makin, operations manager of Wayne Ambulance addressed the Supervisors on the latest changes and updates within the company. Ms. Grady noted that although the company was acquired by Commonwealth Health in August of 2013 it still remains committed to Wayne County and Paupack Township. In summary, there are currently 6 trucks stationed in Wayne County along with two new vehicles recently purchased that will also serve the county. Two trucks are currently stationed at the Lakeville Fire Dept along with staff that can provide BLS and ALS services. The company is considering putting an additional BLS truck which would allow for paramedics to get to other parts of the county quicker and without depleting from another area. Also new, the company will be offering first aid and CPR training to the public. Classes will be held at the Lakeville Fire Department and the Texas #4 Station in the very near future with dates and times to be determined. Once established, there will be flyers out and ads in the local newspapers and the township will put it on their website. The company also announced that there will be a brand new service up and running in a few months. A new vehicle has been purchased that will offer critical care ground transport service between hospitals in the northeast region. Staffed by hospital nurses, the transport service will be over seen by a physician and will give care to people who are critically sick and need to go to facilities that are a considerable distance away. Traveling to Boston, Philadelphia or Pittsburgh are some of the possibilities. Because this is a specialized truck, resources in Wayne County will not be depleted. Supervisor Chandler and Oakley commented that this was a positive thing for the area and they are very happy with the service being provided by the company. A new memorandum of agreement will be drafted with updated names and signatures.

Woodland Design Update on Park Grant Project: Michael Wood from Woodland Design met with the supervisors and went over plans and design for the new walking trail at the recreation park. Plans were also discussed on the repaving of the tennis and basketball courts. Motions to release for bid will take place at the next supervisors meeting on April 10th and will be advertised three times in the local newspaper.

Fire Department Log: There were 11 calls during the month of February, 2014.

Ambulance Log: There were 24 calls made during the month of February 2014.

Building & Zoning Update: Supervisor Leigh Gilbert gave an update on building and zoning permits issued.

Correspondence: Supervisor Bruce Chandler read all incoming correspondence.

Old Business:

- Tom Oakley stated that he has spoken with Bradco Supply and they will be reviewing the street name sign list. He hopes to have a quote by next week.
- Phone calls have been made and a letter has been sent by Zoning Officer Rolin Edwards to Ranson Oil LLC to remove the oil truck from the Finally Riches property. Supervisor Oakley expects full cooperation.
- The Great American Clean Up is scheduled for April 26, 2014 from 9 a.m. to noon
- Township Spring Clean Up is set for May 31, 2014 from 8:00am to noon.

New Business: Bruce Chandler gave a brief summary of the work being done in the Township. He stated that potholes are being patched. Equipment and truck repairs have been ongoing due to the abundant use this winter season. He also stated that tree work is due to begin on Piefer Road next week.

Public Comment:

- A question was raised referencing the large amount of tires lying on the sides of Hoadleys Road. It was confirmed that this is due to the work being done by PPL.
- Brian Albion, volunteer for Lakeville Fire Dept and member of Wayne Ambulance, noted that all fire equipment needing repair has been taken care of and is ready to go.

Having no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm by Chairperson Bruce Chandler.

Respectfully Submitted,



Diana Stromberg/ Secretary