

Paupack Township Board of Supervisors

Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2016

The Paupack Township Board of Supervisors conducted their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at the Township Municipal Building. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Chairperson Bruce Chandler.

The following Township Officials were present at the meeting:

Bruce Chandler, Chairperson Tom Oakley, Supervisor Leigh Gilbert, Supervisor Diana Stromberg, Secretary
Ron Bugaj, Solicitor

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

Katie Collins Dan Braun Frank Williams Jean Corey Karen Lutz Steve Rabel

Chairperson Bruce Chandler opened the meeting by asking all present to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes of the March 10, 2016 Board of Supervisors meeting were presented. A motion was made by Tom Oakley to approve the meeting minutes seconded by Leigh Gilbert. The motion carried 3-0.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. Tom Oakley made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted seconded by Leigh Gilbert. The motion carried 3-0.

The bills, totaling \$39,342.25 were presented. Following a review, Leigh Gilbert made a motion to accept the bills as presented, and pay same, March 11, 2016 to April 14, 2016. Tom Oakley seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0. A list of the bills is on file.

Wangum Falls Bridge Update: Chairperson Chandler stated that the rebuilding of the bridge is proceeding rapidly now and will be opening soon.

Tree Trimming: Conservative tree trimming has been completed along Wangum Falls Road.

PSATS Conference Attendees: Leigh Gilbert and Diana Stromberg will be attending the conference on April 17, 2016 to April 20, 2016.

Kerr Arbitration: A motion was made by Bruce Chandler seconded by Tom Oakley to have Solicitor Bugaj look into the case and try to collect the residual of the Judgment from 2005. Solicitor Bugaj gave an explanation of the Kerr judgment.

MRM Workers Comp Dividend: A dividend check was received in the amount of \$10,156.64 which covers the total annual cost of the annual premium.

Township Spring Clean Up: The date for the Spring Clean Up is June 4, 2016 from 8:00 – 12:00pm. Bulk items will be accepted. No electronics are allowed. There will be a nominal fee to offset the costs of disposal.

Great American Clean Up 2016: The date is set for April 23, 2016 from 9:00 – 12:00pm. All are welcome to help pick up litter along the roadsides. There will be a lunch afterwards for all the volunteers. Volunteers are also welcome to help clean the roadsides on their own. The township will provide bags, gloves, and vests. Tom Oakley recognized employee Dave Carroll for his continuous efforts of picking up litter during the year.

Election Day: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 is primary election day. The polls will be open from 7:00am to 8:00pm

Recognition of Regular Contributors to the Lakeville Food Pantry Inc.: The Township recognizes and thanks Rack Em and Queen of Peace Church for their recent and continuous contributions to the food pantry. Thank you to the Lakeville United Methodist Church for their free monthly luncheons offered during the food pantry hours.

Donations for the Troops: The collection of food for the troops overseas was very successful. Stromberg expressed her appreciation to all those that donated food and items. She will be bringing them to the PSATS Conference this weekend. Along with contributions from many of the townships attending the conference, PSATS will handle the distribution to the Pennsylvania National Guardsmen overseas.

Ambulance Log: There were 33 calls for the month of March.

Fire Calls: There were 15 calls for the month of March.

Building & Zoning Updates: Supervisor Leigh Gilbert gave an update. There were two permits for the month of March.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence to be read.

Public Comment: Frank Williams stated that the Hemlock School Association will once again be holding the 1890's Experience on August 27, 2016. He also asked if he could sell fundraiser tickets during the primary elections. The supervisors approved. He also inquired as to suggestions on a new fuel company for heating fuel for the school. The one presently being used is expensive.

Having no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:56 pm by Chairperson Bruce Chandler.

Respectfully Submitted,



Diana Stromberg/Secretary