

Paupack Township Board of Supervisors

Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2015

The Paupack Township Board of Supervisors conducted their monthly meeting on Thursday, June 11, 2015 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 Frank Williams Jean Corey Dan Braun Karen Lutz

Chairperson Bruce Chandler opened the meeting by asking all present to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes of the May 14, 2015 and May 28, 2015 Board of Supervisors meetings 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 \$77,048.99, were presented. Following a review, Leigh Gilbert made a motion to accept the bills as presented, and pay same, May 15, 2015 to June 11, 2015. Tom Oakley seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0. A list of the bills is on file.

Food Pantry as Non Profit Organization: Solicitor Ron Bugaj presented the completed application for establishing the food pantry as a corporation. It was agreed to name the food pantry as the Lakeville Food Pantry so it coincides with the county's name. A motion was made by Bruce Chandler seconded by Tom Oakley to sign the application and move forward with the process. Once an EIN number is received, the township will proceed with the process of establishing the food pantry as a 501c3.

Firehouse Discussion: Tom Oakley stated that six members of the Lakeville Fire Company were recognized for 20+ years of service at last night's meeting. This is a huge accomplishment and he feels they should be recognized by more than the members that attended the meeting. He spoke with Katie Collins from the Wayne Independent newspaper. He asked that she meet with them and write an article for the newspaper so that they receive the recognition they deserve, and to make the community aware of their accomplishments.

Salt Shed Update: The concrete walls are up and the remaining structure is in the works.

Pole Barn Update: The contract for construction has been signed and things are moving forward with completion anticipated in October.

Township Spring Clean Up results: There was an overwhelming response to the event. Four 30 yard containers were packed to capacity and one 40 yard metal dumpster was also filled. Since the event is always highly welcomed and requested by residents, a motion was made by Bruce Chandler seconded by Tom Oakley to set a Fall Clean Up for September 12, 2015 from 8:00 - noon.

Ambulance Log: There were 54 calls in April and 47 calls in May. Supervisor Oakley commented that he spoke with Commonwealth Health Ambulance and they would make every effort to station an ambulance in WLE during holiday weekends.

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

Building & Zoning Updates: Supervisor Leigh Gilbert gave an update. There were 14 permit applications for the month of May.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Public Comment:

- Frank Williams spoke on behalf of the Hemlock School Association. On August 29, 2015, in coordination with Wallyfest, they will be holding festivities at the Hemlock School. This will include interactive skits reenacting a typical day in a one room schoolhouse in the 1890's. There will also be horse and wagon rides as well as children's activities. They hope to make this an annual event if the turnout this year is welcoming.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Diana Stromberg/Secretary