

Paupack Township Board of Supervisors

December 14, 2017

The Paupack Township Board of Supervisors conducted their monthly meeting on Thursday December 14, 2017 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 Leigh Gilbert, Supervisor Jim Martin, Supervisor Ron Bugaj, Solicitor

The following members of the public were present at the meeting

Katie Collins Jerry Beskovoyne Frank Williams Karen Lutz Marianne Divenuto John Divenuto

Chairman Bruce Chandler opened the meeting by asking all present to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting minutes for the November 9, 2017 Board of Supervisors were presented. A motion was made by Leigh Gilbert, and seconded by Jim Martin, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried 3 – 0.

The Treasurers Report was presented. A motion was made by Jim Martin to accept the Treasurers Report as presented, seconded by Leigh Gilbert. The motion carried 3 – 0.

The bills totaling \$35,264.96 from November 10, 2017 through December 14, 2017 were presented. Following a review a motion was made by Bruce Chandler to accept the bills as presented, and pay same, November 9, 2017 through December 14, 2017, seconded by Leigh Gilbert. The motion carried 3 – 0.

Subdivisions

There were none.

The update on the property maintenance issue of Fauk/LaPardo. Ron offered; Mr. Fauk has had his hearing, and agreed to pay a fine. He also understood that, and agreed to clean up the property by December 14, 2017. That has not happened. He was also to attend to-nights meeting, but didn't show up. The Honorable Bonny Carney decided to give Mr. Fauk a continuous until January 2018. Ron stated that "we will continue to go after him", if that is what the Supervisors wish to do. Bruce Chandler made a motion to have Attorney Bugaj continue to go after him, seconded by Jim Martin. The motion carried 3 – 0.

Act 42 – Casino's Update: There is no information available at this time. Solicitor Bugaj will look into where this stands.

Building & Zoning Log: 1 House, 2 Additions, 4 Decks, 3 Sheds, 1 Contractor Storage. Total 11 permits.

Fire Company Log: 2 Mutual Aid, 2 Landing Zone, 2 Motor Vehicle Accidents, 1 Chimney Fire, 1 CO Alarm, 4 Automatic Alarms, 1 Brush Fire, 2 Pole Fires, 1 Tree Down, 1 Unknown Fire Investigation, and 1 Vehicle Fire. Total 18 Calls.

Ambulance Log: Lakeville with 16 calls, and WLE with 4 calls. Respiratory Distress was the most with 4 calls.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence.

Old Business: Ron gave a short description of this Resolution 2017-36, saying that The Township is requiring that maps that are being recorded also must record new deeds at the same time. The Township is currently holding numerous maps where the deeds have not been recorded. Bruce made a motion to approve this Resolution 2017-36, seconded by Jim Martin. The motion carried 3 – 0.

New Business: House Bill 1620 deals with wireless communications. The issue here is to exempt wireless communications companies from any regulations when it comes to placement of antennas. Paupack Township does not want to see this happen. Several other Townships have already gone to their representatives asking them to vote no to this House Bill. Bruce Chandler made a motion to let our representative know that we would like them to vote no to this House Bill 1620, seconded by Leigh Gilbert. The vote was unanimous 3 – 0.

Public Comment: Several comments were made regarding numerous issues. Karen Lutz offered to work again this year on the "Great American Clean-Up". The Board of Supervisors thanks you for your willingness once again to better the community! Leigh Gilbert on behalf of the Board of Supervisors thanks Chief Bob Boogertman for stepping up to the plate and making the digital sign at the Fire House work again. Kudos's Bob! There were questions about the duties of the Auditors, Jim addressed them. The Board of Supervisors appointed John Divenuto to the Board of Auditors until the next regular election in 2019, at which time John would need to run for an additional four (4) years.

Chairman Chandler asked if there was anything else to come before the board, hearing none the meeting was adjourned at 7:12PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Leigh Gilbert, Supervisor

