

**CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MINUTES  
of the  
OCTOBER 14, 2015  
AGENDA MEETING**

The Chippewa Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly Agenda Meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2015. Present were Chairman Jim Bouril, Supervisor Nancy Lamey, Supervisor Mark Hoenig, Manager Mark Taylor, Code Enforcement Officer Dawna Pella and Administrative Assistant Cindy Clark.

Chairman Bouril brought the meeting to order.

**VISITORS**

Chief Berchtold was present.

**MANAGER**

Township Manager Mark Taylor had the following items for discussion or action:

1. Hiring of part-time police officer:

Manager Mark Taylor said that Chief Berchtold is recommending that the Township hire Royce W. Deyber, Jr. as a part-time police officer and he had provided the Supervisors with a copy of the recommendation letter from the Chief. Chief Berchtold said that he feels that Mr. Deyber would be a fine addition to the Township's police force. Officer Damazo recently resigned.

**MR. HOENIG MOVED TO APPROVE** the hiring of Royce W. Deyber, Jr. as a part-time police officer. Ms. Lamey seconded the motion and without further discussion the motion carried.

2. Bids being taken for police car:

Manager Taylor had provided the Supervisors with a copy of the ad that was placed in the Beaver Valley Times for the sale of a police vehicle. Bids will be opened next Wednesday. The Manager said that the vehicle is sitting behind the Municipal Building for bidders to see.

3. Ordinance 252 (flood plain zones):

Manager Taylor said that this amended ordinance was redone by Attorney Verlihay to obtain FEMA's approval. It is an amendment to be approved at next Wednesday's Supervisors' meeting.

**MANAGER'S MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

Manager Taylor said that he received a response regarding the requests for traffic studies at the Braun Road and Braden School Road intersection and at the Shenango Road and 37<sup>th</sup> Street Extension intersection. He said he will provide the Supervisors with this information before next Wednesday's Supervisors' meeting. He said paint will be added at the Braun Road and Braden School Road intersection and we were informed that the Township should control the growth of vegetation and enforce our speed limit at the Shenango Road and 37<sup>th</sup> Street Extension intersection.

The Manager noted that Diane Dickhart, the president of the Crosswinds Homeowners Association, had asked the Township to put the speed sign in their area and do a study. The Township did this and forwarded the results to her. PennDOT will contact the Township if a "hidden driveway" sign is approved and the Township will be required to erect the sign and maintain the sign if it is eventually approved.

Manager Taylor said although it has been established that the McGuire Memorial homes are residential, the addresses of some of their homes were not provided to Waste Management by Valley Waste, as Valley Waste evidently considered them as institutions. McGuire Memorial Homes personnel signed a contract with Valley Waste but Waste Management should be picking up their trash. McGuire Memorial is now being billed by both companies and Valley Waste will not let them out of their contract. The accounts payable personnel from McGuire homes were perplexed and asked for assistance from the Township with this double-billing problem. The accounts payable employees were not aware of the fact that since the homes are considered residential, they were to go with Waste Management and not sign a contract with Valley Waste as an institution. Manager Taylor is recommending that McGuire Memorial be granted exemptions for these homes until the end of the contract. A few of the homes are being billed correctly by Waste Management because their addresses were on the list that was handed over.

**SUPERVISORS' BUSINESS**

Chairman Bouril spoke about the convention which will be held on October 29th. The Manager is getting information on this. He asked the Supervisors to let him know today if they wish to attend.

Chairman Bouril then spoke about correspondence regarding Comcast.

Supervisor Hoenig reminded everyone that Project GreenSweep is this Saturday. Those participating will meet behind the Municipal Building at 8:30.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With nothing further to come before the Board, the Agenda Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

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Secretary

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Chairman