

Allegheny Township, Westmoreland County
Board of Supervisors Meeting
136 Community Building Road
Leechburg, PA 15656

Minutes 09/09/2019

Kathy Starr, Chairwoman

Ren Steele, Vice Chairman

Joseph Ferguson, Supervisor

Meeting No 9 of 2019

Shawn Kuhn, Public Works

Duane Fisher, Police Department

Greg Primm, Township Manager

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Starr at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call.

Minutes of August 12, 2019

Motion by Supervisor Starr to Approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Meeting for August 12, 2019; second by Supervisor Ferguson; motion carries.

Police Department/Public Safety – Duane Fisher

Police Report for August 2019 given and is on file

Emergency Management Report – Lee Schumaker

EMA Report for August 2019 given and is on file.

Fire Department Report

August 2019

Public Works Department – Shawn Kuhn

Public Works Report for August 2019 given and is on file.

Managers Report.

SR356 Bridge Replacement and Intersection Improvement Plan

Bond Closing and Proceeds

Household Hazardous Waste event November 9

Recycling Days October 25 & 26. Details in Newsletter

Zoning Report

August 2019

Correspondence

Allegheny Township Municipal Authority, Meeting Minutes July 15, 2019

Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority, Meeting Minutes July 17, 2019

PSATS News Bulletin, August 2019

Animal Protectors, letter of thanks for donation

ATI, Environmental Affairs Department, advising Permit Renewal Application filing.

Seminars

None

Department Reports –

Motion made by Supervisor Starr to approve the following reports for the month of August 2019: Police; Zoning and Fire Department; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Treasurer’s Report

Motion made by Supervisor Starr to approve the financial reports for approval which included the following: invoices paid, revenues received and Budget Report; second by Supervisor Ferguson; motion carries.

Public Relations and Announcements

Senator Brewster is sponsoring a “Shredding Event” at the Township Building on Saturday, September 28th from 10 am – noon.

Farm Tour tickets 28th 10-4

ACTION ITEMS

Motion by Supervisor Ferguson to Approve Ordinance #02-2019, Restating the Township’s Non-Uniform Pension Plan per the requirement of Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Ferguson to Approve Township Hazardous Household Waste Recycling Day for November 9, 2019 from 9am – 1pm with ECS&R providing the service; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Ferguson to Set police Officer contribution to the Police Pension Fund at \$0 (zero) for the year 2020; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Ferguson to Approve Resolution #08-2019, Establishing the Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO) for the Allegheny Township Police Pension Plan for the 2020 Municipal Budget at \$125,341.00 and setting the 2020 Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO) Allegheny Township, Westmoreland County Pension Plan (65-006-5N) for non-uniform employees at \$39,014.00; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Ferguson to Approve Trick or Treat Time within the Township on Tuesday October 31, 2019 from 6pm-8pm; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Steele to Approve Allegheny Township's "Light the Season" event for Friday November 22, 2019 at 6:00pm; second by Supervisor Ferguson; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Steele to Approve Host Toys for Alle-Kiski Kids during the month of December; second by Supervisor Ferguson; motion carries

Motion by Supervisor Steele to Retain Avolio Law Group, LLC (Leslie J. Mlaker) for \$1,500.00 retainer fee and an hourly rate of \$170.00 per hour to represent the Township for legal action against Kiski Valley Water Pollution Water Control Agency and then an hourly rate of \$170.00 per hour; second by Supervisor Ferguson; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Steele to Approve submission of CDBG Application for Resurfacing Williams Road; second by Supervisor Ferguson; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Steele to Approve the Quote from Motorola Solutions via CoStars contract for portable radios to be financed over 5 (five) yearly payments at a total cost of \$37,154.20; second by Supervisor Ferguson; motion carries.

Citizens Comments.

Charlene gave commentary on Microwave Sickness


Supervisor's Comments

Adjournment

Seeing no more business, motion to adjourn made by Supervisor Ferguson; second by Supervisor Steele. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted:


Gregory A. Primm
Township Manager


Kathryn Starr
Chairman, Board of Supervisors