

**ROBESON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 21, 2014**

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Robeson Township was called to order by Chairman Feeg at 7:00PM prevailing time. The meeting took place at the Robeson Elementary School located on White Bear Road in Robeson Township, Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania. All members of the Board were present. Also in attendance were Solicitor Christopher J. Hartman, Chief of Police Mark T. Phillips, Robeson Township Police Officers, Road Master Billy Lanza & Manager Thomas C. Keim.

**Pledge to the Flag and Moment of Silence**

**Reaffirmation by the Board to Move Regular Meeting to Robeson Elementary School** – Chairman Feeg moved to reaffirm the meeting move; following a second by Supervisor Smith, the motion passed unanimously.

**ROADS, CODES PUBLIC PROPERTY**

Following discussion by Road Master Lanza, Supervisor Deeds moved to authorize Engineer Kraft to file for a permit to replace a pipe on Beaver Run near Buckhollow Road. Following a second by Supervisor Smith, the motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Feeg moved to officially appoint Mr. Lanza as Road Master and Mr. Bare as Crew Leader. Following a second by Supervisor Love, the motion passed unanimously.

**POLICE**

Chief Phillips reported:

- there have been a number of burglaries and attempted burglaries occurring during daylight hours;
- an 89 year-old woman was beaten by her son. She is in the hospital for a second time and is not doing well; her son is incarcerated;
- a “speed detail” was performed on Morgantown Road and several citations were issued. A grant was obtained and the Police Department has been reimbursed;
- an investigation is on-going regarding a traffic fatality that occurred in the early morning hours on Route 10.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Nick Manidis Composition Assignment for School to not disband the Police Department was acknowledged.

**CITIZENS CONCERNS**

Timothy Wloczewski appeared before the BOS to discuss the possibility of forming a “budget committee” to include resident’s regarding preparation of the Robeson Township annual budget.

**APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS**

Supervisor Smith moved to pay bills for the period of April 12, 2014 thru May 16, 2014. Following a second by Supervisor Deeds, the motion passed unanimously.

**MINUTES**

Minutes of the Workshop of April 10, 2014 & Regular Meeting of April 15, 2014 were reviewed and approved upon a motion by Supervisor Smith. Supervisor Deeds seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF REPORTS**

The Treasurer's Summary, Sewer, SEO Permit, Road & Building, Police, Friendship (Geigertown) Fire Company and Gibraltar Fire Company Reports for April 2014 as well as Gibraltar Fire Company for March 2014 were reviewed and unanimously approved upon a motion by Supervisor Smith that was seconded by Supervisor Deeds.

**PLANNING & ENGINEERING**

**Green Hills Preserve Land Development – conditional approval** – Chairman Feeg moved to grant conditional approval subject to items listed in Engineer Kraft’s review letter. Following a second by Supervisor Smith, the motion passed unanimously.

**SOLICITOR**

**Review Graham / Weiler Agreement** – Solicitor Hartman explained the final draft agreement is before the BOS for approval. Supervisor Smith moved to accept the agreement; following a second by Chairman Feeg, the motion passed on the following roll call vote:

Feeg	- Yes	Love	- Yes
Brown	- Yes	Deeds	- Abstained
Smith	- Yes		

**Authorize Execution of Teamsters Contract** – Supervisor Smith moved to authorize execution of the approved contract. Following a second by Supervisor Deeds, the motion passed unanimously.

**CITIZENS CONCERNS**

A number of citizens (including, but not limited to, residents, non-residents, Police Officers, FOP and Volunteer Fire Fighters) were in attendance to voice their concerns regarding the motion that was made by Supervisor Deeds, seconded by Supervisor Love, then rescinded, at the April 15, 2014 BOS Regular Meeting to disband the Police Department except for Chief Phillips.

Supervisor Love addressed the audience to explain why he seconded the motion about disbanding the Police Department.

The BOS unanimously adjourned at 10:20PM upon a motion by Chairman Feeg that was seconded by Supervisor Smith.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathleen C. Farrell,  
Recording Secretary