

ROBESON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
December 15, 2015

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Robeson Township was called to order by Chairman Feeg at 7:00 PM prevailing time. The meeting took place in the Robeson Township Public Meeting Room located at 2689 Main Street in Gibraltar, Berks County, Pennsylvania. The following members of the Board were present: Supervisors Brown, Love, Smith and Deeds. Also in attendance were Solicitor Hartman, Manager Keim, Engineer Gary Kraft, Codes Officer Boulanger, Road Master William Lanza and Chief Phillips.

Pledge to the Flag and Moment of Silence

Roads, Codes, Public Property

Road Master Lanza reported a resident of Evergreen Road planted trees within the Township right-of-way. The BOS directed the road master to advise the resident of the risks to the tree's during plowing operations, giving the owner the opportunity to move the trees out of the right-of-way. The Sterling truck is back in operation, with the hydraulics working properly. A discussion ensued relative to a barn rebuild at the previous Gilfert property on Golf Course Road.

Codes Officer Boulanger reported a notice of violation was sent to Christopher Earhart concerning the installation of a electrical conduit under Miller Road. Solicitor Hartman advised Mr. Earhart contacted his office wanting to resolve the matter. The BOS directed Solicitor Hartman to contact Mr. Earhart and advise him he will need to obtain the proper permits at twice the original fee's as stated by ordinance for failing to obtain the necessary permits. Motion by Supervisor Smith, seconded by Supervisor Chairman Feeg; passed on the following roll call vote:

Feeg - Yes Love - Yes Brown - Yes Smith - Yes Deeds - No

Police

Chief Phillips advised of a pedestrian involved Hit & Run on Old River Road the previous Friday. At this time there are no productive leads. Officer Smith and Chief Phillips assisted Birdsboro Borough Police in the apprehension of a suspect who fled. The suspect was found in the quarry.

Approve Payment of Bills

November 1, 2015 thru December 1, 2015 - Supervisor Deeds moved to pay the bills seconded by Supervisor Smith the motion passed unanimously.

Approve Minutes

Workshop, November 12, 2015 and Regular, November 17, 2015 - Supervisor Deeds moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Supervisor Smith, the motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Reports

The Treasurer's Summary, Sewer, SEO Permit, Road, Building, Police, Friendship (Geigertown) FC Reports for November were reviewed & approved upon a motion by Supervisor Deeds that was seconded by Supervisor Smith. It was duly noted the November Gibraltar FC report was not available.

Finance / Other

Attorney Henry Koch requested the BOS approve submission of the revised sewer module for Green Hills Estates (Resolution #15-29). Solicitor Hartman recommended the BOS approve submission of the revised sewer module after being executed by the Township Secretary upon receipt of recommendations of approval by the Municipal Authority. Chairman Feeg moved to accept the revised sewer module under the above recommendation, seconded by Supervisor Deeds, the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution #15-25 (earned income tax, local service tax & real-estate transfer tax) & Resolution #15-26 (twp. millage 2.75) were adopted unanimously upon a motion by Supervisor Deeds that was seconded by Supervisor Smith.

Adopt of advertised 2016 township budget - Supervisor Smith moved to adopt the 2016 Budget as advertised, seconded by Supervisor Deeds, the motion passed unanimously.

7:56 P.M. – BOS recessed for Executive Session

8:49 P.M. – BOS reconvened

Chairman Feeg moved to appoint Colleen Easterday as Township Manager effective January 4, 2016 per Resolution #15-27, seconded by Supervisor Deeds, the motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Deeds moved to raise part-time police officers pay from \$16.85 to \$18.80 per hour, with a holiday rate of \$28.20 per hour, seconded by Supervisor Smith, the motion passed unanimously

8:55P.M. - BOS adjourned upon a motion by Supervisor Smith, seconded by Supervisor Deeds

Respectfully Submitted
by Colleen A. Easterday,
Asst. Recording Secretary