

Silver Lake Township
Regular Meeting
August 1, 2016

Francis Fruehan called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and called for a salute to the Flag.

Minutes from the July regular meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Evan Everitt and seconded by Butch DeLousia, all approved.

Minutes from the Special Meeting held on July 21, 2016 were read and approved on a motion made by Evan Everitt and seconded by Butch DeLousia, all approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read, approved and held for audit on a motion made by Evan Everitt and seconded by Butch DeLousia, all approved.

Representatives from PennDOT attended the meeting to discuss an upcoming pipe/bridge replacement activity on Pops Hobby Lake Road in Silver Lake Township. The project is approximately 600' in length and will require a 9 mile detour. Emergency personnel and the school district have been notified. Angel Kublo felt other area road projects should be completed before this one is started. It was explained this project will not take place until around August 2017. Residents expressed concerns with the quality of the roads for the detour. PennDOT explained the contractor for this project will have a total of 10 projects and it will be up to them as to when the Pops Hobby Road will be started. No work will be done during the winter months. Ron Reagan drives school bus and expressed concern with being able to turn the bus around on the road.

Public Comment: A resident asked how the impact money the township has received is being spent. Francis Fruehan explained a resolution is passed as to how money will be spent and at the end of the year that resolution is updated with the exact figures. It has been used for property tax credit, dust control and road projects.

John Demaree asked about road work for Barney Road. Evan Everitt explained Lake Front Road to SR 4002 will be built up and the next year the other half of the road will be repair. Then the entire road will be oil/chipped at one time. He does not want to oil/chip the first half because he does not want the heavy equipment driving on when the second half of the road is being done to tear up the first section. John Demaree asked if any decision has been made on the police department. Francis Fruehan said the Supervisors are working with Michael Hornak who is the interim police chief regarding any available candidates but no decisions have been made. It was explained the state police response time will depend on the emergency. It was asked what the time frame was for the Supervisors to make a decision. Mr. Fruehan said he could not give a time frame. He explained the state police have been notified and will handle calls. Mr. Fruehan said he will report any updates at township meetings. A resident felt said he felt this was an important decision and the Supervisors should take their time and not rush to hire the first person that becomes available. They need to find the right person for the township. Carole Demaree said she had to call the state police and it took them 42 minutes to respond. Angel Kublo said she called the police and it took the township police 2 days to get back to her. John Demaree questioned the lapse in the police department. Francis Fruehan explained this is not the first time the township has had a lapse in the police force, the last one was for several months between Jim Parsons and Mike

Hornak. Don Franck asked if deputies could be hired to patrol. Francis Fruehan said many deputies work second jobs as part time police officers but Sheriff Deputies do not patrol. Vera Scroggins asked what the cost is for a full-time officer. She felt the township could afford two full-time officers.

Francis Fruehan said the Supervisors met in Executive Session on August 1, 2016 from 6:40 pm to 6:50 pm to discuss the qualifications for a prospective appointment to the Municipal Authority Board. Mr. Fruehan asked for a motion to appoint Dale Tift from Quaker Lake as a member to the Silver Lake Township Municipal Authority Board for the balance of a 5-year term which will expire on 12/31/20. Butch DeLousia made a motion to appoint Dale Tift to the Municipal Authority Board, Evan Everitt seconded, all approved.

Evan Everitt gave the road report. Waiting to material to finish Pops Hobby Road. Snow Hollow Dirt and Gravel Road Project has been started. Evan Everitt spoke regarding the purchase of a newer military truck to replace the 5-ton military dump truck that was sold several months ago. The truck he is looking at is 2008-2011 for around \$9,000 as there are several trucks the mileage on the trucks varies. The truck that was sold brought \$10,000. He said as there are several townships wanting the trucks, he is not sure the township will actually get one. He is also looking at purchasing a new triaxle dump truck for about \$150,000 and hopes it will last around 20 years. Vera Scroggins asked what is used on the roads in the winter. It was explained road salt from Cargill on the State Contract is used on the three hard-top township roads. A mixture of stone and cinders are used on the rest of the township roads. Francis Fruehan made a motion to grant Evan Everitt authorization to purchase a newer military truck at a cost up to \$9,000, Butch DeLousia, all approved.

Assessments Permits for July – One recreational cabin for Gueriero on Lake Marge.
Driveway permits – None.

Evan Everitt made a motion to pay the bills as submitted, Butch DeLousia seconded, all approved. As no further business was presented, Evan Everitt made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Butch DeLousia seconded.

Sandy Brink
Secretary

Supervisors Present
Francis Fruehan
Evan Everitt
Richard DeLousia