

**MEETING OF THE SUPERVISORS  
WHITE TOWNSHIP  
December 4, 2019**

On Wednesday, December 4, 2019 in the Meeting Room of the Township Building, located at 2511 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. in White Township, PA 15010, the Regular Monthly Meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00PM by Supervisor DeMeio and began with a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

This Meeting was advertised in the *Beaver County Times* on January 2, 2019 in accordance with the Sunshine Law, Section 709.

**Roll Call:**

Susan DeMeio, Supervisor Chairperson – *Present*

Ray Evans Jr., Supervisor – *Present*

Keith Beatty Sr., Supervisor - *Present*

Diana Lois, Secretary-Treasurer – *Present*

Nancy Munroe, Tax Collector – *Present*

Nathan Bible, Esq., LL.M, Solicitor - *Present*

***Supervisor DeMeio made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 6, 2019 Regular Meeting. Supervisor Beatty seconded. Supervisor DeMeio – YES. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Beatty – YES. Motion carried.***

**Reports:**

**Earned Income Tax:** Supervisor DeMeio read that \$16,463.79 was collected in November.

**Real Estate Tax & Fire Protection Fee:** Nancy Munroe read \$202.13 was collected in Real Estate and nothing was collected in Fire Protection Fees in November.

**Accounts Payable & Payroll Summary:** A.P. = \$16,009.91; P.R. = \$8,318.37

**Police:** Chief Stanislawski read there were 28 calls for service in November, resulting in 1 traffic citation.

**Code Enforcement:** No letters were sent in November from the Twp. office.

**Fire Department:** Supervisor Evans read there were two calls for service in November. 11/19: Cat up a pole on 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. (2 Fire Fighters for 1.5hrs.) and 11/30: Fire Alarm on 23<sup>rd</sup> St. (3 Fire Fighters for .5hrs.).

**Road Crew:** Tom Orlowski said they placed the one-way signs on 27<sup>th</sup> and the 3-ton signs on the 12<sup>th</sup> St. bridge. The Twp. vehicles are all still OK and ready for snow.

Supervisor Beatty asked for notification from the Fire Chief regarding training hours pertaining to Region 13\*. Evans said the FD has never been asked to participate with Region 13, as that is for technical rescue, water rescue and hazmat, which are not specialties that the FD provides. He went onto say the WTVFD's fire fighters are trained to a minimum of hazmat awareness if not hazmat operations level. Region 13 responds to major hazmat emergencies like the train derailment in New Brighton and the chlorine fire in Rochester.

***Supervisor DeMeio made a motion to accept the reports as read. Supervisor Beatty seconded. Supervisor DeMeio – YES. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Beatty – YES. Motion carried.***

**Correspondence:**

1. Notification from Birgo Reality, owner of Sunnyhill Apartments requesting to change the name of the apartments to Sylvan Ridge & the name of the road from Sunnyhill Dr. to Sylvan Dr.

***Supervisor Beatty made a motion to consent to the name change. Supervisor Evans seconded. Supervisor DeMeio – YES. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Beatty – YES. Motion carried.***

2. Letter from Commonwealth of PA Financing Authority explaining the grant application for the 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. bridge has been denied. No word yet heard back from PennDOT for the one applied for last month.

3. Agreement from the BCHS for 2020: Rate of \$190.00/month which is \$15.00/month increase from the 2019 rate.

*Supervisor DeMeio made a motion to accept the agreement with the Beaver County Humane Society. Supervisor Beatty seconded. Supervisor DeMeio – YES. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Beatty – YES. Motion carried.*

**Unfinished Business:**

*1. Supervisor DeMeio made a motion to pass the 2020 Final Budget for White Twp. Supervisor Beatty seconded. Supervisor DeMeio – YES. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Beatty – YES. Motion carried.*

**New Business:**

None.

**Good & Welfare of the Township:**

1. The next Twp. Meeting will be the REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING here on MONDAY, 1/6 @ 6:45PM with the REGULAR MEETING following at 7:00PM. Tonight is Supervisor Beatty's last official meeting as Supervisor and in January we will welcome Peggy Lavery as Supervisor.

2. Solicitor Bible said he followed up Beaver Falls informing them that White Twp. applied for a grant through PennDOT for the 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. bridge. He also followed up with the DEP, advising that White Twp. seems to be at a standstill as how to proceed and asked the DEP contact for his input/suggestions for the next course of action. He pointed out the complainant lives in essentially a basin and will need to deal with water runoff. He conveyed that this could be due to natural erosion over time. As of this meeting Bible has not yet received a reply to the inquiry from the DEP.

**Public Forum:**

1. Dan Swartz of 27<sup>th</sup> St. asked if the Twp. is looking to fill the Code Enforcement Officer position. He asked about the Twp.'s insurance. He asked about the status of selling fire trucks that are on the Fire Department's lot.

*Supervisor DeMeio made a motion to close the December 2019 Regular Meeting at approximately 7:36PM. Supervisor Beatty seconded. Supervisor DeMeio – YES. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Beatty – YES. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.*

\* Southwestern PA Region 13 Task Force (Region 13 for short)