

## CHESTER TOWNSHIP MINUTES-Regular Meeting

January 11, 2016

Supervisor Meerman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Other Board members present: Dianne Berenbrock, Troy Goodno, Ed Kelly & Jan Redding.

### **Agenda Approval-**

Motion by JR to approve the agenda as presented. Second-DB, motion carries.

### **Public Comment-**

None

### **Consent Agenda-**

Minutes of 12/14/2015.

Financial report & payment of bills.

Motion by EK to adopt the consent agenda as presented. Second-TG, motion carries.

### **Township Reports-**

Community Policing-monthly report was presented

Fire Department-Chief Sheridan reported on the monthly calls. Two firefighters will be attending the Medical First Responder training. A house on Squires is planned to be used for a practice burn and training.

### **Unfinished Business-**

None

### **New Business-**

Budget Review-packets were given out for the upcoming budget workshop meeting on February 1. A second meeting will be held on February 15, and the public hearing will be at the regular meeting on March 14.

Hall Rental-Motion by EK to approve waiving the hall rental fee for the Conklin Recreation group in exchange for their maintenance of the ball fields. Second-GM, motion carries.

### **Board Member Discussion-**

Election Law Changes-recent legislation eliminating straight party voting and prohibiting the distribution of information to voters regarding tax proposals was discussed.

Website-the new website is up with some new features that were not on the old website.

### **Announcements-**

Election Commission will meet on February 8 at 6:45 p.m., just prior to the regular Board meeting.

Newsletter will be sent in early February.

### **Adjournment-**

Motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

Janice Redding

Chester Township Clerk

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