

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 Goodno to approve the agenda as presented. Second-GM, motion carries.

**Public Comment-**

None

**Consent Agenda-**

Minutes of 8/8/2016.

Financial report & payment of bills.

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

**Township Reports-**

Community Policing-monthly report was presented

Planning Commission-TG presented a review from the last meeting

Fire Department-Chief Sheridan reported on the monthly calls. Pagers need repair or replacement. A new thermal imager is being purchased with proceeds from the Memorial Day breakfast.

**Unfinished Business-**

Cemetery ordinance-a draft of the ordinance revision was presented and some recommendations for changes were made. A copy will be sent to the sextons and a special meeting will be scheduled to hear their input.

**New Business-**

Central Dispatch Tower-a replacement for the existing tower at the fire station has been proposed. A site plan will be prepared by Central Dispatch to locate the new tower on the Township Hall property. Motion by JR to approve the request and forward to the Planning Commission for site plan review. Second-DB, motion carries.

Propane Contract-there was discussion of the rate quoted by Suburban, and options for service. We will accept the proposed rate for this season and review possible changes in April.

Road End Ordinance-violations of the road end ordinance at Crockery Lake were reviewed. There was a discussion of possible solutions. GM will contact the Road Commission, JR will contact attorney for more information. A meeting will be held with the residents who will be affected to discuss the situation.

Neighborhood Commercial-permitted and special uses in the Neighborhood Commercial zone located in Conklin were discussed. Use of the commercial properties for personal storage is not specifically covered in the ordinance. The Planning Commission will discuss at their next meeting. The site plan review process is required for all uses in the commercial zone.

**Announcements-**

A newsletter will be sent out prior to the November 8 election. Deadline for submission is September 26. The Election Commission will be on Monday, October 10, just prior to the regular Board Meeting.

**Adjournment-**

Motion to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.

Janice Redding

Chester Township Clerk

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