

EAST UNION TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

October 2, 2013

Ed Shamany called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag

Present: Jon Dettery, Ed Shamany, Dennis Antonelli, Linda Croll, Attorney Karpowich

Motion was made to accept the minutes of the October meeting by Jon Dettery seconded by Dennis Antonelli. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to dispense the reading of the minutes of previous meeting by Jon Dettery seconded by Dennis Antonelli. All in favor, motion carries.

Correspondence/Police Report:

The report was read by Secretary Linda Croll

Motion was made to accept the Secretary Report/Correspondence Report & Police Report for October by Dennis Antonelli, seconded by Jon Dettery. All in favor, motion carries.

Treasurers Report:

The Treasurer's report for September was read by Dennis Antonelli. Treasurer's report attached.

Motion by Jon Dettery to accept the Treasurer's report for October, seconded by Ed Shamany. All in favor, motion carries.

Solicitors Report: Public Hearing

Motion was made by Ed Shamany and seconded by Dennis Antonelli to adopt the amended changes in SALDO. All in favor, motion carries.

Attorney Karpowich then told everyone that there was a brief work session with Service Electric regarding running Fiber Optic Lines along the Phinneyville Road.

He also gave a brief report about the new boundary line with East Union & North Union Township.

Motion was made by Ed Shamany, seconded by Dennis Antonelli to have the Solicitor send a letter to Schuylkill County Planning and Zoning to agree to continue using the Parcel Locator to identify boundaries.

Attorney Karpowich then told everyone that we had a work session with the grant writer last month regarding writing grants for the municipality to develop recreational areas within the township. They discussed the possibility of looking at the Legion Property to develop.

A motion was made by Ed Shamany, seconded by Dennis Antonelli to get appraisals on the property.

End Solicitors report.

Motion was made by Ed Shamany, seconded by Dennis Antonelli to accept the Solicitors report. All in favor, motion carries.

Engineers Report:

Dave Walasvage gave a report regarding the roads that were being paved and also the report on the Oneida Storm Project. We got a grant for \$70,000 and the PennDOT agreed to give us all the supplies to do the project.

Motion by Dennis Antonelli to accept the Engineers Report, seconded by Jon Dettery. All in favor motion carries.

Sewer Authority Report:

None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Motion was made by Dennis Antonelli, seconded by Ed Shamany to terminate Attorney Slusser's position as Zoning Solicitor and appoint Charles DeCosmo, Jr. as Zoning Solicitor. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion was made by Dennis Antonelli and seconded by Ed Shamany to file a complaint to the DEP to start an investigation of Biros Utilities. All in favor, motion carries.

Biros Lawsuit was brought up. He is suing the township for \$31,000 for property he purchased from the township. Dennis then questioned Jon Dettery regarding paperwork he signed back in 2007 stating that the minutes were approved from the meeting the month before. Jon was told that the township has to file an affidavit again because of this lawsuit. The minutes stated that the property was sold as is. Since Mr. Dettery signed the original affidavit in 2007 the Supervisors were asking him to sign the new affidavit. Mr. Dettery agreed to sign the affidavit.

Motion was made by Dennis Antonelli, seconded by Ed Shamany to purchase NO Dumping signs for Township Property. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion was made by Dennis Antonelli, seconded by Ed Shamany to hire someone to do bulk pickup within the Township for \$11,000. All in favor, motion carries.

Public Comments:

Adele Zaremba discussed bulk pickup with the Supervisors.

Jill Careyva asked about the Fiber Optic Lines being installed and the space on the road was small to vehicles to pass.

Jill also asked about huge truck traffic and no one was called to direct traffic.

Bob Gabardi the told people that the ISO rate was changed from 09 to 05 and make sure you make your insurance carriers aware of that.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:50 pm.

Attending the Meeting: Francis Matuella, Meg Rusnock, Bob Shala, Kim Kankowski, Mario Curicli, Tom & Judy Hall, Adele Zaremba, Bob Gabardi, Duane C. Daley, Ann Biros, John Biros, Jill Careyva