

**EAST UNION TOWNSHIP**  
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

**November 6, 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 Jon Dettery, seconded by Dennis Antonelli. 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:**

Attorney Karpowich stated that we have an easement agreement between EUT & Service Electric Cable for installation of poles and fiber optic lines along Phinneyville road. Everyone was out to the area to inspect .

Motion was made by Dennis Antonelli and seconded by Jon Dettery to accept the easement agreement between EUT & Service Electric Cable. All in favor, motion carries.

Next Attorney Karpowich said a motion was needed to accept the Franchise agreement between EUT & Service Electric Cable. Franchise agreement is 0% royalties to the township and it's the townships position that they don't want a commission on the franchise. There will be a 10 yr renewal.

Motion was made by Dennis Antonelli, seconded by Jon Dettery to approve the Franchise

between EUT & Service Electric Cable. All in favor, motion carries.

Resolution #7 (Reverse subdivision approval).

Motion needed to approve Resolution #7 of 2013. Motion was made by Dennis Antonelli, seconded by Ed Shamany to approve Resolution #7 of 2013.

At that point Service Electric reps thanked the Supervisors and Dennis stated that they donated \$10,000 towards a new police vehicle.

End of 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 brief report on the Oneida 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:**

Resolution No. 5 of 2013. (Resolution of the township of east union approving submission of CDBG funding request to the County of Schuylkill. This resolution is for ADA compliant bathrooms for the Shepton-Oneida Volunteer Fire Company to get a grant from the county.

Motion by Dennis Antonelli to pass Resolution #5 of 2013, seconded by Ed Shamany. All in favor, motion carries.

Next is Indemnification Resolution #6 of 2013. (A Resolution of the Township of East Union, County of Schuylkill, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly to Indemnify Donald G. Karpowich and Donald G. Karpowich, Attorney-At-Law, P.C.

Dennis Antonelli made a motion, seconded by Jon Dettery to adopt Indemnification #6 of 2013. All in favor, motion carries.

Next Fireworks Agreement for Summer Fest 2014 (tabled until next meeting)

Next Purchase of a 2014 Ford Expedition Police Vehicle.

Dennis stated that we received a \$10,000 check from Service Electric towards the new vehicle and it has been discussed since early spring. We have a quote from Kovatch Corporation which

qualifies under the CO-STAR program, so it doesn't have to be put out on bid. It is complete with police package, total cost is \$40,241.97.

Motion by Ed Shamany, seconded by Jon Dettery to purchase the 2014 Ford Expedition. All in favor, motion carries.

**Public Comments:**

We are still waiting on the money for the Oneida Storm Project. We will be getting the money, it is just taking some time.

Dennis then told the public that the Township is trying to make a community park at the old Pumping Station. It does need lots of love and attention.

Adele Zaremba had a question regarding the cost of the Police Vehicle. She stated we have \$10,000 from Service Electric where is the rest of the money coming from. Dennis Antonelli stated that we would probably take a short term note out, we still have \$90,000 in the LST account and that's what it is for.

Adele Zaremba asked about who owes the property. She asked if the Township knew all the problems involved with the Pumping Station. She believes that the Water Bottling Company is draining the water dry. They told her they appreciated her concern.

Someone asked about the status on the airport. Attorney Karpowich said at this time there has been no decisions made.

Dan Ferriola asked about someone putting in a large dog run. He was told that it would be controlled as we have an Animal Control Ordinance and they would have to come before the Zoning Hearing Board to get a variance. He was told he could get a copy of the Ordinance from the Secretary.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:30 pm.

**Attending the Meeting:** Kim Kankowski, Mario Currcli, Bob Shala, Tom & Judy Hall, Duane C. Daley, Chris & Adele Zaremba, Mike & Caroline McColl