

**Susquehanna Township Board of Supervisor
Regular Meeting
September 3, 2019**

Dennis Brown called the regular meeting of the Susquehanna Township Board of Supervisors to order at 7:00PM.

In attendance were Supervisors Mike Steinbacher, Jim Surfield and Dennis Brown. Secretary/Treasurer Sherry Kurtz and some residents from the community were also present.

Minutes from the August 15, 2019 meetings, were reviewed and they were approved.

Surfield – Motion

Steinbacher – Seconded

Approved 3-0

The Treasurer’s Report was read by Sherry Kurtz. It was reviewed and approved.

Steinbacher– Motion

Surfield – Seconded

Approved 3-0

The Financial Review: August 2019

Receipts:	General Fund	\$ 10,763.79
Expenditures:		\$ 16,189.20
	Payroll	\$ 1,745.68
	Total Bills	\$ 17,934.68
	General Fund Bal. 08/31/2019	\$337,376.90

Chairman’s report - Dennis Brown

We received a letter regarding a resolution for harvesting timber and forestry restrictions in the Township. Denny will check with Denise as to whether this is something the Township needs to be involved with.

Road Master - Mike Steinbacher

Hawbaker called and talked to Mike and are starting the road on Sept 12th.

All the material is here for the stop bars for the railroad crossings.

Residents that came to the last meeting regarding water issues from Rt 654 putting water down onto Nisbet Terrace, Mike met with PennDOT they took pictures and are trying to come up with a solution to the problem.

A discussion with residents and the board regarding fixing the water issue.

Park Report – Mike Steinbacher

Ed Stroble and some fire company members have been down in the park cleaning up. Cleaning up a lot of the brush and it is looking good.

Denny asked about when the stop bars would be done, Mike stated depends on personnel and weather. He will talk to the road crew.

New Business

There is none on the agenda.

Old business

Jim talked about his issues with the playground and further orders for mats and more timbers.

Sign for grant is done.

Denny asked when it will be done, Jim said the second or third week of September this will be done. And Denny asked about cost there was no completed amount given.

Motion to buy additional timbers that are needed and 140.00 each for mats we need 4.

Surfield- Motion

Steinbacher – Seconded

Approved 3-0

Feist Property – Graffus

The have made more progress, the grass is mowed along the road which looks better. There has been 2 truckloads of debris taken out and they have removed about 70 tires. Work continues slowly but it is moving forward.

Steinbacher Property – Graffus

There has been less improvement. The township will be proceeding to the next step with this violation.

Hillside Drain at Greens Property – Mike

Mike is meeting with the property owners this weekend. The bigger rocks are needed to slow down the water.

Pfirman Road

Jim wanted to know why cold patch was used. The pipe is collapsed, damaged. The corner of the pipe by the cupler was slightly damaged. There was discussion with Andy Paternostro about extending the pavement so the bump at railroad is gradual. Taper it out 15ft more on each side to minimize the bump.

Fire Company Report - Mike Steinbacher

The Report for August 2019 was 16 Alarms - 5 Mutual Aid Fires, 1 Vehicle Accident, 3 Medical, 1 Tree Down, 1 Assist WASD with Bike Race, 3 Assist SWPD with Little League, 2 Assist WPD with Little League.

Training included 8 Large Water Movement Class

Real Estate Transfers

Previous Owner:

Parcel#

New Owner:

Public Input

A resident asks about the Saiers property and all the garbage. The problem that was found by roofers that were there to replace the roof they found bare wires. Until PPL can fix this problem they will not continue. Some specifics were discussed. Graf believes we should proceed with one violation at a time. Dennis for Graf to get with Denise to see how to proceed.

Pay Bills

Brown asked for a motion to pay the bills.

Steinbacher – Motion

Surfield – Seconded

Approved 3-0

Dennis announced there will be a brief executive session for a personnel issue. There will be no action taken and we will not reconvene.

Adjourn

Surfield– Motion

Steinbacher – Seconded

Approved 3-0

Brown adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

Sherry Kurtz