

**Susquehanna Township Board of Supervisor
Regular Meeting
March 6, 2018**

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

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

Minutes from the February 6, 2018 meetings, were reviewed and they were approved.

Steinbacher – Motion

Brown – Seconded

Approved 2-0

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

Steinbacher – Motion

Dennis – Seconded

Approve 2-0

The Financial Review:

	February 2018	
Receipts:		\$ 7,420.94
Expenditures:	General Fund	\$ 6,500.96
	Payroll	\$ 2,727.64
	Payroll Taxes	Paid Quarterly
	Total Bills	<u>\$ 9,228.60</u>
General Fund Bal. 02/28/2018		\$131,662.39

Steinbacher – Motion

Brown – Seconded

Approved – 2-0

Chairman’s report - Dennis Brown

We have received plans/drawings from PUC and other information regarding the railroad crossing on Pfirman Rd. They are waiting for approval. Until then, the plans are here if anyone wants to see them.

Road Master - Mike Steinbacher

Steinbacher explained that we received the crack sealing blocks and the compressor and are just waiting to start the process. Other work has been, cleaning up the trees in the park, putting up the railroad signs.

A meeting with Matt Frick to go over the projects that need completed this summer.

Park Report – Mike Steinbacher

The guys are getting the park cleaned up and it will be ready for the Easter Egg Hunt, March 24th at 9am, put on by the Ladies Auxiliary.

We are replacing the roof on the pavilion. Mike has a price of \$1365.30 for Metal Roofing to complete the project. Mike made a motion to have Metal Roofing do the roof. Dennis seconded.

Steinbacher – Motion

Brown – Seconded

Approved 2-0

Old business

Brown wanted to discuss Terry Knarr's property and the problem with the floodplain. They have suggested we look into pursuing an agreement with Todd Pysher, Pysher and Associates, as a consultant. He is top notch with floodplain regulations.

Dennis made a motion to approve Pysher and Associates to consult on the Terry Knarr property.

Brown – Motion

Steinbacher – Seconded

Approve – 2-0

A resident wanted to know why the Township is paying for this consultant and Brown explained that the floodplain issues are more complex than the board knows how to deal with. Brown does not want our standing with FEMA jeopardized.

New Business

The auditors met and had their meeting. There was an issue about access to the building that will be taken care of for next year.

Denise emailed Brown that Saratoga Partnership sold a property in So Williamsport and the liens, penalties, and interest compounded on the property in the Township were paid in full in the amount of \$8,003.04.

Fire Company Report - Mike Steinbacher

Jim could not be here tonight but he sent the report to Steinbacher. There were 11 alarms for February. 3 mutual aid, 2 vehicle accidents, 5 medical, 1 mental transfer. There were 10 people that went to a training called "Stop the Bleed" and 6 people that went to Aircraft Emergency Awareness.

Misc.

Steinbacher wanted to announce the Ladies Auxiliary is having an Easter Egg Hunt and The Board of Supervisors usually donates \$250.00 toward it, so Steinbacher made a motion that the Township donate \$250.00 to the Ladies Auxiliary for the egg hunt. The date is March 24, 2018 at 9am.

Steinbacher – Motion

Brown – Seconded

Approved – 2-0

Real Estate Transfers

There were 3 transfers from 12/01/2017 – 01/24/2018. They were looked over by the supervisors.

Public Input

Graffus Johnston gave an update on the Feist property. Graff would like the supervisors to allow them to continue to go through the summer.

Alan Feist spoke and went into a lengthy comment regarding the cleaning of his property.

Gary Feist asked about the tree that fell over the creek and flooded. And he said his road was ripped up and he wanted to know who did it.

Graff wanted to know if they are still keeping track of the progress at Feists property.

Alan and Brown tried to come to an understanding about cleaning the property and in turn releasing the violation against his mother. Denise tried to help also, but they could not come to an understanding.

Brown asked for further input. Seeing none he moved on.

Pay Bills

Brown made a motion to pay the bills.

Brown – Motion

Steinbacher - Seconded

Approved 2-0

Adjourn

Steinbacher – Motion

Brown – Seconded

Approved 2-0

Brown adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

Sherry Kurtz