

**Susquehanna Township Board of Supervisor
Regular Meeting
April 2, 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 and Dennis Brown. Secretary/Treasurer Sherry Kurtz and some residents from the community were also present.

Minutes from the March 5, 2019 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:

	March 2019	
Receipts:		\$ 30,858.05
Expenditures: General Fund		\$ 10,769.02
Payroll		\$ 2,833.17
Payroll Taxes		Paid Quarterly
Total Bills		<u>\$ 13,602.19</u>
General Fund Bal. 03/31/2019		\$265,518.58

Steinbacher – Motion

Brown – Seconded

Approved – 2-0

Chairman's report - Dennis Brown

Brown started, he wanted to inform everyone that the 1st round of septic letters went out. There was a brief discussion about contacting DEP and finding out what is needed to change the ordinance from having septic pumped every 3 years to every 5 years.

American Rescue Workers would like to put a donation bin in our parking lot. He went on to explain that if there is any garbage at all around the bin to call them and they will take care

of it immediately. And if at any time we decide not to continue with this, they will come take it out no questions asked. Brown asked for a motion to approve the donation bin.

Steinbacher – Motion

Brown – Seconded

Approved -2-0

PP&L will be changing the meters in the next couple weeks.

County Aid has been signed and sealed and will be submitted.

And finally, the office will be closing at 1:30 tomorrow, Wednesday, due to training that Ms. Kurtz needs to attend.

Road Master - Mike Steinbacher

Some of the roads are patched now. And crack seal is down in places.

Park Report – Mike Steinbacher

New Business

There is none on the agenda.

Old business

The supervisors intend to adopt the Ordinance for Oil and Gas Drilling at the May 7th meeting. They have read it and it has been advertised for review.

Jim Surfield had asked that Dennis Brown make a motion to authorize the purchase of the playground equipment as described in the grant. There is not a copy of the grant or the equipment that would be approved at the office. Dennis tabled the request until the equipment can be agreed upon.

Dennis talked about the Steinbacher and Feist properties in saying that with the weather he understood not a lot of work could be done. However, he did stress that this work needs started as soon as the weather permits.

Fire Company Report - Mike Steinbacher

The Report for March 2019 was 14 alarms, 7 mutual aid, 1 vehicle accidents, 3 medicals, 1 heroin overdose, 1 burning complaint, and 1 assist for Duboistown PD. Training included 6 advancing hose lines and 5 advanced Fire Police.

Misc.

Graffus wanted to discuss a few properties.

Saiers septic system was inspected and Jami Nolan did look at the property.

Jim Edkins will be trying to save the well and the septic on the property he purchased on Comp Road. The block garage building will remain and other the other out buildings will be torn down.

Steinbacher property has not moved forward. Dick is having health issues and is out of town for undetermined amount of time. Mark Steinbacher and Graffus are talking, however, Graffus wants to move to the next level with enforcement.

Real Estate Transfers

There were no transfers reported to the Township.

Public Input

A resident brought up the water drainage issue across from his home on Village Drive. He explained that he went out and talked to Greg Dibble from PennDOT when he was in the Township looking at the roads. The resident explained that he wants the ditch cleaned out and that will take care of the water laying on the road.

A resident said that there is an accumulation of junk at the top of 2nd Ave that has come from Comp Road. Graffus said he will talk to Steven about it.

Pay Bills

Brown asked for a motion to pay the bills.

Steinbacher – Motion

Brown - Seconded

Approved 2-0

Adjourn

Steinbacher – Motion

Brown – Seconded

Approved 2-0

Brown adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

Sherry Kurtz