

Michael Stump, Chairman of the Board, called the meeting of the Alsace Township Board of Supervisors to order at 7:01 pm. Also present was Sam Mallatratt - Vice Chairman, Member David Barth, Kimberly Mallatratt – Business Manager, and Solicitor Gary Swavely. The meeting was held at the Alsace Township Municipal Building. Mr. Mallatratt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: David Barth made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 15, 2019 meeting, Sam Mallatratt seconded, and the motion was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Keith Blankenbiller – Mr. Blankenbiller asked if there was any new information on the sewer project. He was told that there were no updates.

Mary Ann Ohlinger – Mr. Ohlinger asked for an update on the Fire Company. Mr. Barth stated that she should direct her questions in that regard to the Fire Company. Mr. Swavely stated that a lawsuit is pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County and that a Receiver has been appointed. The next court date is scheduled for October 4th at 9:30 a.m. in the Berks County Courthouse before Judge Bucci.

Ms. Ohlinger asked about a Right to Know request she submitted on the Fire Truck purchase which was denied. The Business Manager stated that the request was denied as the Township is not in possession of the documents that were requested. The documents requested are in the possession of Vist Bank and the Fire Company. Mr. Swavely instructed Ms. Ohlinger to reach out to Mr. Gavin with that request and offered to provide his contact information.

Don Rettew – Mr. Rettew asked if the Township has received any information regarding the Quarry. Mr. Stump stated that we have heard nothing recently but they have been cleaning up tires and erected No Trespassing signs. Mr. Rettew then asked about the events at the property which was formerly Moyer's Garage. He is concerned that cars are being dismantled and that oil is spilling into waterways. Mr. Barth stated that the current owner approached the Board at the last meeting and stated he is cleaning up this property and has asked for one year to do so as there is a great deal of debris on the property.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Mr. Swavely reiterated the date of the next Fire Company court hearing.

PUBLIC WORKS

- Restoration work on Alsace Road has begun to address stormwater issues.
- Mr. Stump discussed the closing of Skyline Drive. A brief discussion ensued.

SUPERVISORS:

- Mr. Barth reminded residents to be prudent when calling Mr. James Gavin regarding Fire Company questions as he is charging the Social Quarters for every call.
- Mr. Stump then stated that the sewer plant had a main pump go down which needs to be replaced. He also stated that hydrofluoric acid is eating away at concrete of the tank and that we should have this tank lined. Mr. Stump asked that the Board grant permission to receive quotes to have this tank lined to add into the 2020 budget.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Ms. Darlene Bartsch asked if the Township received any information from PEMA regarding the emergency relief documentation that was sent. She was told that the Township has not received any correspondence on this matter as of this time.

Mr. Barth made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Sam Mallatratt seconded the motion, and the motion was approved. Adjournment was at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kimberly Mallatratt
Business Manager/Secretary/Treasurer