

**PORTAGE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017
4109 PORTAGE STREET, PORTAGE, PA**

Chairman Bill Cooper opened the meeting with a salute to the flag and then offered a moment of silence.

Roll Call: Supervisor Jeff Kostan – present; Supervisor Bill Cooper – present; Supervisor Rick Olshavsky – present.

Public Participation

Benny Selepack asked when they were going to take the old sign down by the old Township Building.

Jill Lamar questioned drainage ditch alongside Gillispie. Supervisor Cooper explained they are meeting with Bob Koban to discuss any ideas the Borough has regarding this issue.

Matt Zunich of Elwood Drive asked if they would be willing to put on the agenda either this year or next year to get some Elwood Drive residents driveway paved to the road. Supervisor Cooper stressed his opinion as to him saying no. Supervisor Kostan asked how many residents did ask for this. He responded four or five.

Art Yogus then questioned why they didn't dig the ditch further away from the road. He feels the road is a mess. Supervisor Kostan said Saycor is to dig the rest of the ditch it is their responsibility. He is asking the Township to please demand and push Saycor to fix their part of the ditch. Mr. Yogus also asked why the Sewer Authority has such a manhole on the road. He wants that fixed.

Francis Lloyd was asking about the Saycor complaint he filed if anything was done. Code Enforcement Officer gave the date as to when he spoke with them.

Supervisor Olshavsky announced the executive session that was held for legal reasons with our Solicitor on August 7, 2017.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

MOTION made by Supervisor Olshavsky, seconded by Supervisor Cooper to approve the Monthly Meeting Minutes dated August 2, 2017 and Special Meeting Minutes dated August 16, 2017. Roll call, all in favor. Motion passed.

Secretarial Report and Correspondence Received

MOTION made by Supervisor Olshavsky, seconded by Supervisor Cooper to approve the Secretarial Report as presented. Roll call, all in favor. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

MOTION made by Supervisor Olshavsky, seconded by Supervisor Kostan to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Roll call, all in favor. Motion passed.

Road Master's Report

MOTION made by Supervisor Cooper, seconded by Supervisor Olshavsky to approve the Road Master's Report as presented. Roll call, all in favor. Motion passed.

Code Enforcement Officer's Report

MOTION made by Supervisor Cooper, seconded by Supervisor Olshavsky to approve the Code Enforcement Officer's Report as presented. Roll call, all in favor. Motion passed.

Old Business – None

New Business

a. MMO Worksheet 2018

MOTION made Supervisor Olshavsky, seconded by Supervisor Kostan to submit the MMO Worksheet as presented to PMRS for 2018. Roll call, all in favor. Motion passed.

b. Advertise – Old Miller Shaft Building for Bid/Sale

MOTION made by Supervisor Olshavsky, seconded by Supervisor Kostan to advertise the bid/sale for the 416 Miller Shaft Office/Garage building. Roll call, all in favor. Motion passed.

Some discussion was held and asked what the property was appraised at. Supervisor Olshavsky stated the appraisal value was placed at \$55,000.00.

Adjourn

MOTION made by Supervisor Cooper, seconded by Supervisor Olshavsky to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 pm.

Those who attended tonight's meeting and signed in:

David Rorabaugh, Todd McCabe, Arthur Yogus, Francis Lloyd, Kandy Chappell, Joe Walters, John Crum, John Nicholson, Ben Selepack, Matt Zunich, Jill Lamar, Linda Pacovsky.