

The November 6, 2019 meeting of the Heidelberg Township Board of Supervisors was held at the municipal building and called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Tim Hansen.

Tim Hansen, Larry Sterner, G. Steven McKonly, Adam Smith and Norma Markle were present.

Others present Dan Schmidt, Travis Laughman, Mike Myers, Rod Shearer, Doug Brodhecker, Dennis Ballis, Paul King, Phil Smith, Ted Legore, Clair Bankert, Bill Kaiser, Willa Lefever, Bill Gromen, Bob Stine, Scott Rabenstine, Victoria & Tim Senft, Gail & Leroy Baumgardner, Chris & Tammy Groft, Betty Svirako, Ellen Thompson, Fred & Marlene Hansen, Chad Zepp, Allen & Peggy Myers, Michael Zittle, Peg Moulton, Chris Walker, Terry Frock and others who did not sign in.

Minutes of the October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> meetings were approved as distributed.

Officer Goodling presented the September 2019 Police Report. The Department responded to 38 calls within the Township for the month. Fred Hansen stated that he has almost been hit by a tractor trailer on 3 different occasions on Moulstown Road at the turn at Warehime's. He feels there should be more police coverage there and also less tractor trailer traffic.

Scott Rabenstine read the September Fire Report. They responded to 18 calls for the month.

Tim Hansen stated that the large number in attendance is due to the Police issues and asked for a show of hands of those in favor of going with Northern York County Regional Police (NYCRP) – 10 and those in favor of going with York Area Regional Police (YARP) - 13. Tim then opened the floor up to comments.

- Leroy Baumgardner stated that he has not been satisfied with Southwestern Regional Police (SWRP) and if YARP is hired the service will not change, he feels the best service would be with NYCRP.
- Dennis Ballis feels that Matt Bollinger is a biased voting member because he is on the Police Board and feels that NYCRP will be in North Codorus area, they are familiar with the road and know the area and would be a good fit for the Township.
- Michael Zittle stated that NYCRP is circling the Township and common sense would go with them considering distance and time factors.
- Allen Myers supports NYCRP and feels it is a natural fit with the Township.
- Travis Laughman stated that NYCRP borders the Township on 3 areas and would be the way to go. Feels this a personal problem between some people and is a smear campaign plotting one law enforcement agency against another.
- Bob Stine feels that the best response time (5 minutes) would be from NYCRP.

- Peg Moulton asked about the cost and was told it would be approximately 90 hrs. per week for about the same cost we are paying now which is \$376,000.00 per year.
- Doug Brodhecker asked if there would be 2 officers on duty per shift.
- Chad Zepp asked when the decision would be made. The Board stated that they would like to look at the financial reports, audit and pension plans of both departments. We will be checking into dissolving SWRP by 12/31/19 and checking with special counsel to assist in this process without having to pay to leave SWRP. Want to do it right and make the right decisions.
- A resident from Glatco Lodge Road stated that NYCRP travel to Franklin Township and it does not connect to other municipalities.
- Chris Groft stated that NYCRP has a SRO in the Spring Grove School District and would be available to assist in an emergency.
- Bill Gorman stated he is in favor of YARP, has had interaction with SWRP and concerned that NYCRP has 1 female officer and would not be interested in our current officers.
- Dan Schmidt stated he is the appointed citizen member of the SWRP Board. Dan is very fond of the SWRP officers and staff and hates to see them go. Moved here from MD and loves this area and trying to make things better. Feels that with the number of employees that NYCRP employ and Chief Bentzel and Deputy Chief Lash run a tight ship. Feels that Chief Damon communications style is more suited to what we are accustomed to and that YARP would be a great fit for the Township. Feels the response time would be the same for both departments.
- Vickie Senft, owner of the Freedom Log House in Porters stated that SWRP has always provided wonderful service to them, they know them and care about them. However they also at one time had a business and were tenants in Jackson Township which is serviced by NYCRP and their treatment by them were "matter-of-fact, military style treatment" not the same kind of serve we have here. Prefers YARP, at the Trunk-or-Treat at Porters Fire Company last week, YARP officers were present and already interacting with the citizens of the community and feel they are very personable. Needs what fits our style, demeanor, attitude.
- Bob Stine stated that all his experiences with SWRP have been very professional. Difficult to speak about YARP because of no interaction with them. Feels that NYCRP presentation was based more on numbers and was too business orientated from last month and felt that YARP's presentation was more from the heart and had the best to offer.
- Paul King concurred with what Bob Stine said about YARP. Would the NYCRP Police Board be fair, with so many on the Board? The Township would be more comparable to YARP's region.

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- Scott Rabenstine stated that he has been with the Porters Community Fire Company for 42 years and has been a life long resident of the Township. Has been very satisfied with the service from SWRP. He stated in talking to other fire companies you will not get the service at accident scenes from NYCPR and that YARP would assist as they are currently with SWRP. Jacobus Borough works with YARP and they work with the fire company very well. Scott stated that NYCPR would spend 25% of their time for the Township on administrative duties and that it would be at 5% for YARP. Scott also stated the NYCPR do not carry AED's in their patrol cars.
- Michael Zittle stated he can not believe that NYCPR does not have AED's and will be checking into it. Also likes the Resource Officers at the schools.
- Doug Brodhecker stated that he feels NYCPR is too military regimented and do not interact with the citizens of the Township. Feels that YARP are more personable are trained with the forensic team of York. Experience with domestic violence and pedophiles. QRT experience and a lot more resources to bring to the plate.
- Phillip Smith stated that the cost to the tax payer for NYCPR could increase 1.6% each year and YARP increase is less than 1%. Taxes would need to increase with NYCPR. Visited both departments and both are very nice. SWRP will be gone and it will never be the same for the Township. Feels that response time would be about the same for both departments. YARP had a better attitude, more diverse and seemed to be financially sound. NYCPR should lower costs to be more in line with what we are paying now.
- Chris Walker, Assistant Chief from Porter's, stated that currently when they have accidents or DUI's that SWRP are always there to assist and want it to remain that way and feels that best to suit the Department would be YARP.
- A 5 year contract would be signed for either department starting January 1, 2020.
- Dan Schmidt stated that there are some great comments being made. He is concerned with what the changes will come forth with Lash taking over for Bentzel at NYCPR 1/1/20. Dan feels that both chiefs are very well prepared.
- Vickie Senft asked about sending a letter to township residents for the December meeting and could it be held at the fire company and all residents be notified. She feels there is a lot of miscommunication right now.
- Tim Hansen suggested a survey to receive some feedback. Tammy Groft suggested a bullet point survey and an informational meeting at the fire company. Michael Zittle suggested a

survey be sent by 1<sup>st</sup> class mail and police survey stamped on front. Chad Zepp suggested to ask people what there biggest concern is.

- Clair Bankert stated he feels that all officers should be trained in AED and all emergency and police vehicles should be equipped with one. Clair also suggested that they work 3 12 hour days per week.
- Willa Lefever from North Codorus Township thanked the Board for letting her speak and encouraged them to choose YARP. Willing to hire the SWRP officers and not guaranteed if we choose NYCPR. YARP has a kinder approach to the citizens. We have to keep a vision for the future, our children and grandchildren. Possibly North Codorus could leave NYCPR in 5 years and go with YARP.
- Ted Legore supports YARP and thanked the Supervisors for allowing them a voice.
- Fred Hansen asked what would happen to the real estate and the equipment. He was told the other departments may be interested in some of the vehicles and the building would most likely be sold.
- Doug Brodhecker suggested that YARP could buy out shares of the office and use it as a satellite office, he was told they are not interested in that. Neither is NYCPR.
- Terry Frock stated that he was at one time the Resident Board members of SWRP and felt they were too easy going. They would not stop anyone unless they were going 15 mph over the speed limit.
- Is Spring Grove Borough waiting for us to make our choice?
- After this comment and discussion session Tim Hansen took another show of hands and this time it was NYCPR – 11 and YARP – 17.

The Supervisors thanked everyone for coming out and that it was time to proceed with out monthly meeting.

Tim Hansen made a motion to reappoint Matt Bollinger as the Supervisor representative to the Southwestern Regional Police Board, Larry Sterner seconded.

Norma Markle read the Zoning Officers Report. There was \$23,693.00 revenue for the month.

There was no Planning Commission meeting in October.

Adam Smith reviewed the Engineers Report. Adam met with Bob Stine at Straw Acres about a storm water issue, there is some pipe erosion and will present a sketch to help to solve this problem. The bridge deck will be poured 11/18 and the bridge will hopefully open the week of Thanksgiving. Still waiting for the PIB loan to be satisfied so the bills can be paid. Signage will be placed on Route 116 and Smith Station Road, to state left turn traffic and watch for stopped vehicles.

Steve McKonly stated that he will have the Ordinance for the Water Company prepared and ready to be signed for the December meeting. Steve will check with Atty. Tilly concerning the Police Department ordinance to terminate the Department.

The 2020 Budget was presented and will remain the same at \$1,200,000.00, there will be no tax increase. The budget will be adopted at the December 4, 2019 meeting.

Penn Waste will be raising their rates \$0.79 per quarter beginning 1/1/20 due to the fact that York County Resource Recovery Facility will raise their rates \$3.00/T on 1/1/20.

Norma Markle read the Treasures Report.

GENERAL FUND - Beginning Balance	321,695.50
Revenue	69,711.42
Expenditures	162,133.15
Ending Balance	229,272.67
STATE FUND - Savings	151,889.80

Tim Hansen made a motion to pay the bills, Larry Sterner seconded.

Tim Hansen asked if there was any thing else to bring before the Board.

Clair Bankert asked about rumble strips on the North side of Iron Ridge Road and about removing some dead trees along Old Hanover Road. He was told these are both state roads.

Dan Schmidt asked if we checked with PEMA about monies for correcting the water issues along the 6500 block of York Road.

Bob Stine asked about the junk at the residents on the corner of York and Jacobs Mills Road. Needs to be taken care of.

Michael Zittle stated that he has lived on Laurel Woods Lane for 30 years and it was a cow path and continues to be. Penn Township has upgraded their part of High Rock Road and we have never updated our side. The work that we have done has been worthless. Pot holes over a foot deep. Penn Township has double yellow lines and we have single yellow lines. Two cars have trouble passing in areas. Should have been fixed right the first time, safety issue.

Scott Rabenstine asked Adam about the signs at Smith Station Road, Scott suggested LED lights to alert oncoming traffi

**GENERAL FUND - REVENUE - NOVEMBER 6, 2019**

GHI Eng & Surveyors	Septic Permits	275
Dale Myers	Insurance	953.76
Tom Reilly	Vehicle Fines	139.57
Tom Reilly	Crimnal Fines	29.41
Clerk of Courts	Crimnal Fines	226.28
Comm of PA	Purta Tax	886.53
Tax Claim Bureau	Deliquent Taxes	1,743.56
York Adams Tax Bureau	Earned Income Tax ('19)	17,032.31
York Adams Tax Bureau	Earned Income Tax ('18)	517.6
Comm of PA	18/'19 - Winter Adjustment	2,804.06
Zoning Officer	Building Permits	42,727.50
Zoning Officer	Driveway Permit	50.00
Cash	Tag \$	50.00
Sherry Thompson	Real Estate Tax ('19)	2,275.84
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$69,711.42</b>

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**GENERAL FUND - EXPENDITURES**

Porters Community Fire Co.	Donation	500	25663
Two Tim's Lawn Card	Menges Mills	225	25664
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Norma Markle	Wages	1,131.80	25667
IRS/US Treasury	Tax Deposit	2,064.59	Ach Debit
S/W Regional Police	4th Qtr. - 2019	94,009.44	25668
Capital Blue Cross	Insurance	8,759.19	Ach Debit
Comcast	TV, Internet, Phone	273.70	Ach Debit
Discover Business Card	Supplies	97.04	Ach Debit
MediaOne PA	Legal Ads	144.31	Ach Debit
Met-Ed	Park	125.76	Ach Debit
Met-Ed	Elec - Bldg.	97.39	Ach Debit
Penn Waste, Inc.	4th Qtr. - 2019	70.05	Ach Debit
Two Tim's Lawn Card	Menges Mills	225.00	25669
Heather Altland	Mowing - Water Co.	100.00	25670
PA Dept. of Revenue	Quarterly Taxes	773.88	Ach Debit
York Adams Tax Bureau	Quarterly Taxes	252.09	Ach Debit
PA UC Fund	Quarterly Taxes	7.52	Ach Debit
PSATS	Quarterly Taxes	101.86	Ach Debit
PSATS	Minute Book	140.00	Ach Debit
Norma Markle	Wages	1,132.65	25671
Two Tim's Lawn Card	Menges Mills	225.00	25672
Asso. Products Services	Park	531.36	25673
Messick's	Spark Plug	9.27	25674
Forge Hardware, Inc.	Paint, Supplies	71.40	25675

OMY	Annual Dues	125.00	25676
Kocman Ins. Group	Insurance	9,772.00	25677
Quality Water Res. Inc.	Water Co.	3,021.00	25678
LABS, Inc.	Water Co.	837.50	25679
KBS, Inc.	Anti-Skid	1,462.81	25680
GHI Eng & Surveyors	Septic Permits	514.00	25681
G. Steven McKonly, PC	Legal Services - Oct	1,337.78	25682
C. S. Davidson, Inc.	Engineering Services	1,440.37	25683
Paul Hilbert	Gas	15.00	25684
Comm. Code Insp. Service	Permit - Church	19,034.50	25685
VNA	Donation	3,750.00	25686
Glatfelter Mem. Library	Donation	3,750.00	25687
Norma Markle	Wages & Record Plan	1,172.45	25688
Sherry Thompson	Tax Reimb & Supplies	143.02	25689
Phyllis Hilbert	Wages	1,010.80	25690
Paul Hilbert	Wages	724.56	25691
Larry Sterner	Supervisors Pay	137.93	25692
Matt Bollinger	Water Co.	264.66	25693
Colby Snyder	Water Co.	141.15	25694
Adams Elec. Coop., Inc.	Street Lights	147.50	Ach Debit
Aero Energy	Fire Co.	215.59	Ach Debit
AT&T	Cell Phones	208.40	Ach Debit
Discover Business Card	Phones, Supplies	879.09	Ach Debit
Met-Ed	Street Lights	546.07	Ach Debit
Met-Ed	Elec - Bldg.	88.67	Ach Debit

**TOTAL     \$162,133.15**

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

*Norma Markle, Sec.*