

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
UPPER BURRELL SUPERVISORS
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018
MEETING ROOM, 3735 - 7TH STREET ROAD

Board of Supervisors, Chairman, Ross Walker, called the regular meeting of the Upper Burrell Township Supervisors to order at 7:00 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: The following members of Council responded to roll call:

Present: **Ross G. Walker, III, Chairman**
 Michael P. Conley, Supervisor

Also present: David Kerchner, Engineer
 Melissa A. Cortileso, Secretary
 Stephen Yakopec, Solicitor

OPENING OF BIDS – None

OPEN TO THE FLOOR – None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion made by Walker, second by Conley to approve the minutes of the January 2, 2018, regular and organizational meeting of the Township Supervisors.
Motion passed 3-0.

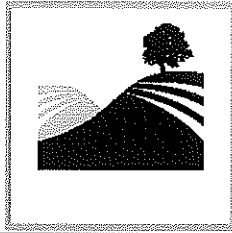
CORRESPONDENCE

Chairman Walker asked Mrs. Cortileso, to review the correspondence from the month. Mrs. Cortileso reviewed the items that were listed on the agenda.

ROAD REPORT – None

POLICE REPORT – 96 calls for the month. Not much going on, receiving a lot of fraudulent calls, if you do not recognize the other person on the phone just disconnect the call. The telemarketers are now able to falsify the number they are calling from, most of the calls are coming from out of the country, however they ID shows it's a local call. There is currently legislation going on to be able prosecute these callers.

Leon Yurkin asked about the new officer hire and the officer who resigned. The Chief replied Kurnocik who is from Derry, PA took a job closer to his home. Part Time officers most likely will move on that is the nature of the beast. The new officer is from outside of Jeannette and has passed all of his tests. The department does at least 40 hours of training. The department currently has 7-8 part time officers.



EMC REPORT - None

ENGINEERS REPORT - None

PLANNING COMMISSION – None

SOLICITORS REPORT – Leon Yurkin asked about the Lawsuit with Washington Township. The Solicitor replied there is has been no action, nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. A motion was made by Walker second by Conley to accept with regrets the resignation of Part Time Officer, Andrew Kurnocik.
Motion passed 2 - 0
- B. A motion was made by Walker second by Conley to hire Matt Dechiccis as a Part Time Patrolman.
Motion passed 2 - 0
- C. A motion was made by Walker second by Conley, upon the Police Chief's recommendation to end the employment of Jacob Pollick.
Motion passed 2 - 0
- D. A motion was made by Conley second by Walker to pay all the bills and accept the financial report for the month of January.

OPEN TO THE FLOOR –

Carrie Armstrong, 260 Upper Drennen Road, stated she has received on some complaints on the behalf of the UBCAMP, in regards to the Seismic testing company placing receivers and also trespassing on properties who did not give permission for this work to be done. Solicitor Yakopec stated this has also been an issue in Lower Burrell, and over there door hangers were placed on the homes so the residents could call with any concerns. Chief Pate stated he has also encountered a few call with this issue, he thinks that some if the problem is that the receivers are being placed in the right of ways of the roads and some homeowners maybe not be aware of exactly where those right of ways are located. Township roads have a distance of 33 total and 13.5 feet right of way, the state roads all are different. Engineer Kerchner stated that this information on right of ways can be located on the Westmoreland County GIS webpage.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Walker, second by Conley to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by: Melissa A. Cortilesio,

Note*** Next monthly meeting, will be held on April 4, 2018 beginning at 7:00 pm

