

## **SAGAMORE HILLS TOWNSHIP – REGULAR**

**Monday, September 10, 2018 - media notified**

The regular meeting was called to order by Mr. Schweikert at 7:00 p.m.  
R/C: Schweikert-present; Zaccardelli-present; DePasquale-present;  
Fiscal Officer Gale-present.

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Mr. Schweikert made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 13, 2018 Regular Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Zaccardelli.

R/C Vote: Schweikert-aye; Zaccardelli-aye; DePasquale-aye.

Mr. Schweikert made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 6, 2018 Special Meeting. Seconded by Mr. DePasquale.

R/C Vote: DePasquale-aye; Schweikert-aye; Zaccardelli-aye.

### **PENDING WARRANTS**

Mr. Zaccardelli moved to approve the Pending Warrant Report dated August 2018 in the amount of \$235,917.53. Seconded by Mr. Schweikert.

R/C Vote: Schweikert-aye; Zaccardelli-aye; DePasquale-aye.

### **RESOLUTIONS**

Mr. Zaccardelli made a motion to ADOPT **RESOLUTION 18-33** to approve the purchase of a John Deere Gator HPX615E (MY 18) for the road department at a cost of \$10,539.64. Seconded by Mr. DePasquale.

R/C Vote: DePasquale-aye; Zaccardelli-aye; Schweikert-aye.

Mr. DePasquale made a motion to ADOPT **RESOLUTION 18-34** to approve no parking signs on Greenwood Parkway from State Rt. 82 to Holzhauer Road.

Seconded by Mr. Schweikert. R/C Vote: Schweikert-aye; DePasquale-aye; Zaccardelli-aye.

Mr. Schweikert made a motion to ADOPT **RESOLUTION 18-35** to authorize transfer of funds per court order and to meet requirements set forth by audit from Auditor of State and transfer all funds to the general fund. Seconded by Mr. DePasquale.

R/C Vote: Schweikert-aye; DePasquale-aye; Zaccardelli-aye.

### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

#### **Fire and Police**

Mr. DePasquale reported for the month of August 2018, Macedonia Station #1 had 120 EMS calls, 29 Fire; Sagamore Hills Station #2 had 88 EMS calls and 13 Fire; Northfield Center Station #3 had 33 EMS calls and 12 fire; Received mutual aid 6 times and gave mutual aid 8 times. There was a total of 295 calls for the month of August.

The Police Department handled 871 calls for service, completed 674 Community Policing assignments and handed out 499 Patrolled Your Area Cards.

The Police Chief received three (3) commendations/appreciations from residents, praising members of the Department for their dedication to duty

The Investigative Section received thirty-four (34) investigations for the month and closed all of them except six (6). Twelve (12) of them were closed by arrest.

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A Detective attended Arrest, Search and Seizure updates. Two (2) Officers were recertified as LEADS Operators. Three (3) officers attended recertification in Senior Breath Test Operators. Total of 20 hours of training.

Officers Ellis and Pistone rescued a five (5) week old puppy from a car parked on Augusta Lane. This puppy was left alone in the car in 90-degree heat and was near death. The puppy was rushed by officers to the Sagamore Hill Animal Hospital where it was treated for severe heat exposure. The owner of the puppy was summoned to court for animal cruelty. The puppy was turned over to the Summit County Humane Society.

Mr. DePasquale reported that someone put some very derogatory comments (vulgar, obscene language) on the Police Department's Facebook page. It is not against their first amendment rights for us to block it. The comments were removed from Facebook.

There was a brief discussion.

Macedonia received a grant to put exhaust systems in each of the stations. They are going out for bid. It will be a 10% match. Our cost will be around \$4,000 - \$5,000.

### Roads

Mr. Schweikert reported the cost of salt is going up this year to \$79.82/ton. It will not be delivered until January through April, which means if there is a storm in December and we use up our salt, we will not receive any more salt until January. If we get snow in December we will probably only be salting intersections and hills to make sure that we have enough salt to get through December.

Mr. DePasquale stated there is seepage in the salt mines from Kelly's Island all the way to Cleveland. Cargill has shut down most of their production. They went from running three shifts seven days a week to two shifts five days a week.

Morton Salt bid most of the state contracts this year and over bid. They cannot produce what they promised people.

### Zoning

Mr. Zaccardelli reported for the past month we had 15 permits for a total of \$5,175.00.

In the beginning or the middle of October there will be a new restaurant going in where the old Black Rose Tavern was.

Mr. Zaccardelli said nothing has changed on the Mottl property. They are still working through the county; Summit County Soil and Water and Summit County Engineer.

In regard to Heartridge, there was a preliminary meeting with all the county agencies about a week and a half ago. The plans probably will not get to Summit County Planning until the end of October or the beginning of November. There will be a site visit before the plans go to Summit County Planning.

The zoo tickets went very quickly.

Mr. Zaccardelli said our website is getting a little antiquated. We are looking to maybe give it a new look. We will keep you updated at next month's meeting.

Mr. Zaccardelli commented that Laura wanted to apologize to Frank Kopas for not posting the July minutes on our website. Mr. Zaccardelli gave Mr. Kopas Laura's business card and told him he is welcome to call her with any questions he may have.

Mr. DePasquale reported that at last Saturday's "Dump Your Junk" day we hauled out a 20-yard dumpster with televisions and computers; two dumpsters with furniture, chairs, mattresses; two or three dumpsters with construction debris; two 1-ton dump trucks with appliances. Mr. Zaccardelli said there was a constant stream of people in the rain. There

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was an overflowing dumpster with yard debris. Mr. Schweikert thanked Ken Griggs for helping out.

**Fiscal Office**

The Fiscal Officer's August 2018 report had a starting balance of \$5,346,358.10, PLUS, receipts of \$357,975.33, MINUS expenditures of \$439,256.63 (which includes the pending warrant report of \$235,917.53 PLUS Memo Receipts of \$203,339.10). The ending balance for August 2018 is \$5,265,076.80.

**TRUSTEE REPORTS**

Given during the monthly reports.

**CITIZEN FORUM**

Gary Smith, 824 Glencrest, asked who we could get to trim down some tree brush that is blocking the view where S. Boyden Road intersects with Glencrest.

Mr. Schweikert said he would call the county. Mr. Schweikert asked Mr. Smith to call J.T. the next morning with the address. This would make it easier to identify the location.

There was a brief discussion.

Mr. Schweikert made a motion to adjourn at 7:17 p.m. Seconded by Mr. Zaccardelli.  
R/C Vote: Zaccardelli-aye; Schweikert-aye; DePasquale-aye.