

Township of Lower Alsace, Berks County, PA

January 28, 2015

The Lower Alsace Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at 6:30 P.M. in the Township Municipal Building, 1200 Carsonia Avenue, Reading, PA.

ATTENDANCE

Board members present: James Oswald, John Theodossiou & Todd Weikel

Also in attendance were Homer Williams , Kevin Stairiker, reporter from the Reading Eagle.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Chairman James D. Oswald and then followed with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

I. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Supervisor Oswald, seconded by Supervisor Weikel and all voted yes to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2015 Lower Alsace Township Supervisors' Meeting noting that the two Ordinances adopted on that date will be numbered #235 and #236.

II. TREASURER'S LIST OF BILLS

A. Supervisor Oswald made a motion to approve payment of the list of bills as presented in the amount of \$25,231.49 and an additional \$76.69 for postage reimbursement for the Tax Collector from the General Fund and \$ 483.13 from the Fire Tax Fund. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Weikel and all voted yes to approve.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Supervisor Oswald made a motion that was seconded by Supervisor Weikel and all voted yes to exonerate Patrick Duggan, Township Tax Collector for the collection of the 2014 unpaid Real Estate Taxes (\$40,956.42) which will be turned over to Berks County Tax Claim for collection , and the unpaid Per Capita Taxes (\$3,300.00) will be turned over to State Wide Tax Collection Agency for delinquent collection.

B. The Supervisors reviewed a request of Tax Forgiveness from the County of Berks for 502 Angora Road property (Angora Fruit Farm / Antietam Lake Park) 2014 Township Real Estate Taxes. The amount of taxes were due the Township during the time the county purchased this property for addition to the Antietam Lake Park was \$1,111.27. The Supervisors indicated that prior to that decision they requested the Manager invite the County Commissioners to attend a Township meeting for discussion regarding the future of the park, township access to the park as well as other subjects such as the 911 fees charged to municipalities.

C. A motion was then made to approve and authorize the Manager to sign the annual agreement with the Animal Rescue League and to authorize the annual contribution of \$1,000 for animal control and shelter services for stray animals.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no additional public comments, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday February 11, 2015 at 6:30 PM in the Township Municipal Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry L. Styer
Manager/Secretary-Treasurer