

Arlington Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Supervisor, Jacque Phillippe. Board members present were Pitts Pugsley, and DeLeo. Melvin was absent.

The minutes of the February 21 meeting were read. Motion by Pitts supported by DeLeo to adopt the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Police Report-- There were 83 calls in the township last month.

Fire Report--Bangor--There were(32) calls with (5) in the township. This brings year-to-date calls to 70. The department has finished ice rescue training. The annual Fire Board meeting will be March 28, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. The PA 495 agreement with the State needs to be updated.

Lawrence-- After a recent ISO audit the Lawrence Fire Department ISO rating was lowered. This may benefit many residents as it pertains to insurance costs.

Road Commission Report-- Jacque is waiting to do a ride-along with staff to examine local roads.

County Commissioner Report-- the Veterans Administrator's job has been posted. The County will have to have a Prosecutor on call during weekends. There is going to be a 3 mill request by the County Road Commission on the August ballot, A Public Safety renewal millage request, and an Ambulance renewal request.

Seniors Report-- During the first 3 months 74 Arlington residents were served. There will be tax preparation assistance available to seniors. The program is looking for an activities Director.

Assessor Report-- the Board of Review sessions went well with the usual number of township inquiries. The assessment role has been turned over to the County.

Planning Commission-- Blight-- John is currently working on (6) cases at a time.Brian Knotek met with the Planning commission and fine turned the Medical Marijuana ordinances being worked on. The Ordinances will be published soon. After a Public Hearing the Commission will present the new ordinances to the Township Board for Approval. Several township residents who are owners of trucking companies of various sizes and who may be parking their trucks at home were present because there had be complaints that some should have Special Use Permits in place to do so. It was determined that truck owners who had been in business prior to the Zoning going into effect in Arlington Township would be exempt from regulation. However, all others, who operate trucking businesses from their homes will be subject to any pertinent zoning ordinances.. DeLeo made a motion with support from Pitts that the matter be refered back to the Planning Commission for review, Motion Carried.

Clerk Report-- Pugsley recently attended a state seminar on some new election software being put into use.

Supervisor Report-- Lawrence Fire Agreement-- Lawrence Township presented the Board with a new Fire Agreement. The Agreement will extend out 3 years at a cost of \$32,000.00 per year. Motion by Pitts supported by DeLeo to accept the agreement. All members voted yes. The Motion Passed.

Treasurer's Report-- Motion by Pitts supported by DeLeo to adopt the 2018-2019 Proposed Budget in the amount of \$240,200.00. All members voted yes. The Motion Carried.

Motion by Pitts supported by DeLeo to pass Budget Amendment #2 in the amount of \$2492.58. All members voted yes. The Motion carried.

The new Frontier Internet system is in place at a cost of about \$20.00 per month more. Motion by Pitts

supported by DeLeo to cancel the previous internet service provider asap. All members voted yes.
The motion passed.

Motion by Pugsley supported by DeLeo to pay the bills including a billing not yet received from ParPlan insurance. All members voted yes. Motion Passed.

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$159,231.15
MONTHLY RECEIPTS	121,376.84
MONTHLY EXPENDITURES	67,749.94
ENDING BALANCE	\$212,858.05

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Minutes taken by William Pugsley, Clerk