

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF STOWE, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
HELD ON TUESDAY, January 14, 2020, IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
555 BROADWAY AVENUE, MC KEES ROCKS, PA 15136.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Stowe was held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, in the Municipal Building, 555 Broadway Avenue, Mc Kees Rocks, PA 15136.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Parrilla, who led in the Pledge of Allegiance, then a Moment of Silence in honor of all Veterans and First Responders.

ROLL CALL: Present were Commissioners Derzic, Parrilla, Cropper-Hall, McDermott, and Rugh. Commissioner Chestnutt was absent. Also, present were Solicitor Bradley Matta, Township Engineer John Mowry and Secretary Nicholas Martini.

COMMENTS OF CITIZENS: Thomas Faulk discussing parking issues on 14th street that are ongoing between neighbors and he asked what the Commissioners intend to do regarding them. Mr. Faulk also was addressing a resident who lives at 1108 13th street that was present in the audience, Robert Washington. Commissioners Cropper-Hall and Parrilla responded to his concerns and mentioned that a lot of this would need to be sorted out during their upcoming court hearings at Judge Boni's office.

Mr. Robert Washington mentioned that these incidents occurred Sunday and that he purchased his property for himself not for the benefit of others.

Commissioner McDermott mentioned to items the Tunnel way property being done by Remarkable Auto is looking stellar, and a resident with a broken Lateral is now draining raw sewage into catch basin's on Dale Street, she has notified the DEP and Allegheny County Health Department and they will both take action.

ENGINEERS REPORT: Township Engineer John Mowry presented on the following items: Race Street parking lot project is being looked into including cost estimates and other related items, cost is estimated to be around \$40-50,000. Commissioners stated around \$200,000.00 they feel could be spent on paving and alleys so they would like to see how much that could do before committing to this project. The Fleming Avenue Stormwater Improvement Project is nearing competition, but the contractor has not been doing any work. Work is expected to be continued if possible, legal action may need to be taken if necessary, or project extension may also be required ALCOSAN will agree to any extension due to these circumstances. The tunnel way project grant extension approved, the RoadBotics Update the contract expires at the end of January and Township will pay the fee to renew this contract, Allegheny Places SALDO grant.

ITEMS FOR APPROVAL: Motion by Rugh, seconded by McDermott, to approve Items No. 1 to 14, listed below, items 1-6 and 8-14 were approved by an 5-0 vote with all commissioners voting Yes. Item No. 7 was approved by a 4-0 vote, with Commissioner Cropper-Hall Abstaining.

1. Minutes from the December 10, 2019 Commissioner Meeting.
2. Motion reappointing Michael Harsh to the Zoning board of adjustment effective immediately with a 3-year term ending 12/31/2022
3. Motion reappointing Howard Jones to the Zoning board of adjustment effective immediately with a 3-year term ending 12/31/2022
4. Motion reappointing Michael Roussey to the Planning Commission effective immediately with a 4-year term ending 12/31/2023
5. Motion reappointing Elizabeth Wasel to the Planning Commission effective immediately with a 4-year term ending 12/31/2023
6. Motion reappointing Mark Michalski to the Civil Service Commission effective immediately with a 6-year term ending 12/31/2025
7. Motion appointing Wesley Cropper to the Vacancy Board effective immediately with a 2-year term ending 12/31/2021
8. Motion to change status of Nicolas DiMichele from probationary full-time police officer to permanent full-time police officer, at original hire date, January 21, 2019 and will have full Civil Service status.
9. Motion to approve payment of \$88,748.13 from the Sinking Fund to BNY Mellon for 2012 & 2016 Bond Interest payments.
10. Motion to accept the resignation of Commissioner Joseph Faloshey, Jr effective January 8, 2020.
11. Motion to enter into agreement with Stowe Township Police Department for a 5-year contract beginning January 1, 2020 and expiring December 31, 2024
12. Motion to enter agreement with Stowe Township Police Chief Matthew Preininger for a 5-year contract agreement beginning January 1, 2020 and expiring on December 31, 2024
13. Motion appointing Chester Glowacki, of 931 Broadway Ave to the vacant 6th Ward Commissioner position effective January 14, 2020, for a 2-year term of office.
14. Motion to continue service contract with Roadbotics at a cost of \$563.00

RECEIPTS:

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
\$25,585.32	Jordan Tax Service	Earned Income Tax
\$11,334.57	Jordan Tax Service	Real Estate Tax Collection
\$7,352.07	Jordan Tax Service	Mercantile Tax Collection
\$18,204.17	Jordan Tax Service	Local Services Tax Collection
\$4,954.11	Jordan Tax Service	Business Privilege Tax Collection
\$6,360.30	Allegheny County	Real Estate Transfer Tax Collection
\$1,448.83	Allegheny County/PA	DUI Fines
\$1,918.64	District Magistrate	Fines

\$1,366.38	Commonwealth of PA	State Police Fines
\$2,115.04	Banking	Interest Earnings
\$26,683.43	Comm. PA	Sales Tax distribution (RAD)
\$7,440.70	Creditech	Delinquent Sewage
\$2,122.33	Keystone Collections	Delinquent Real Estate Tax Collection
\$10,917.58	Commonwealth of PA	Penndot Snow Contract Payment

Motion by Cropper-Hall, seconded by Parrilla, to accept receipts, was approved, by an 5-0 vote.

LIST OF BILLS: Motion by Rugh, seconded by McDermott, approve payment of December 2019 Bill List totaling \$108,724.18 from the General Fund, was approved, by an 5-0 vote.

Motion by McDermott, seconded by Rugh, to approve payment of the Sewage Fund December 2019 Bill List totaling \$17,534.44 was approved by an 5-0 vote.

President's Comment: President Parrilla wished everyone a Happy New Year.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rugh seconded by Derzic, at 7:35 p.m. was approved.



 Township Secretary



 President, Board of Commissioners