

COMMITTEE REPORTS - Continued

Yozwiak explained his experience getting a real ID with conflicting birth certificate and social security data. Trivia on March 12, 1933 FDR had his fireside chat.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to pay the **General Fund Bills** (Utility\$26,566.79, Regular \$131,272.88; Total \$157,839.67)

BY: Shubilla 2ND: Biscontini For: Biscontini, Cinti Abstain from Assured Partners bill for business relations, Sax, Shubilla, Yozwiak. Motion Carried.

Motion to the letter of resignation from Dan Kosisky Jr. as a part-time firefighter. **BY: Sax 2ND: Cinti All For Motion Carried.**

Motion to re-hire Louis Luchetti for seasonal recreation maintenance at a rate of \$9.50 per hour effective 3/16/2020. **BY: Cinti 2ND: Shubilla All For Motion Carried.**

Motion to re-hire Michelle Waslasky as Supervisor for the Summer Day Camp at a rate of \$13.50 per hour. **BY: Biscontini 2ND: Sax For: Biscontini, Sax, Shubilla, Yozwiak. Abstain: Cinti because relation. Motion Carried.**

Motion to re-hire Haley Waslasky as Assistant Supervisor for the Summer Day Camp at a rate of \$10.00 per hour. **BY: Shubilla 2ND: Biscontini. For: Biscontini, Sax, Shubilla, Yozwiak. Abstain: Cinti because relation. Motion Carried.**

Motion to hire Joseph J. Chiumento as a part-time firefighter at a rate of \$10.00 per hour subject to successful background check, physical and post offer employment testing. **BY: Sax 2ND: Cinti All For Motion Carried.**

SOLICITORS REPORT

Motion to dispose of old Township records from 2008 and 2009 consisting of various pieces of correspondence, bills and banking information, etc. **BY: Cinti 2ND: Sax All For Motion Carried.**

Motion to adopt the Public Drunkenness/Disturbing of the Peace Ordinance. Noted by **Menn** that this was properly advertised. **BY: Biscontini 2ND: Shubilla All For Motion Carried.**

Motion to adopt the Disorderly Conduct Ordinance. Noted by **Menn** that this was properly advertised. **BY: Sax 2ND: Biscontini All For Motion Carried.**

Motion to reject the Back-Up Salt Contract bid for 2020-2021 from Cargill Salt for a bid of \$83.90 per ton delivered and readvertise. Noted by **Menn** that rejecting because we only received one bid. **BY: Shubilla 2ND: Cinti All For Motion Carried.**

Motion to accept the bid from DeNaples Auto Parts for the sale of the 2003 Infinity for a bid of \$401.50. **BY: Biscontini 2ND: Sax All For Motion Carried.**

Motion to accept the bid from DeNaples Auto Parts for the sale of the Fischer Salt Spreader for a bid of \$350.00. **BY: Shubilla 2ND: Cinti** Noted by **Yozwiak** that it doesn't fit any of our trucks and is just sitting up there. **All For Motion Carried.**

**MINUTES OF THE PLAINS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING OF
MARCH 12, 2020**

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CALL TO ORDER TIME: 7:33 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Gerald Yozwiak

ROLL CALL: Present: Peter J. Biscontini, Esq., Ciro Cinti, Robert Sax, Thomas Shubilla, and Gerald Yozwiak. Also present: Attorney Stephen Menn and Patricia Sluhocki.

Secretary Read:

The Sunshine Act requires that those in attendance be given the opportunity to comment before a vote is taken. Anyone wishing to comment on an issue is encouraged to notify the Board prior to roll call being taken on that issue. The Township policy is to limit comment to five minutes. Anyone requiring additional time is encouraged to make arrangements to meet with the Board at a later date. Additionally, all correspondence read or referred to is available at the North Main Street Municipal Building for public inspection during regular business hours. Note that the meeting is being recorded. At this time please turn off any cell phones to avoid disrupting the meeting.

GENERAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Motion to accept: **Minutes:** Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting of February 13, 2020; Plains Township Planning Commission Meeting of February 6, 2020; Plains Township Recreation Board Meetings of March 2, 2020; Plains Township Sewer Authority Meeting of January 10, 2020, Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority Meeting of January 21, 2020; **Monthly Reports:** of the Police Department for February 2020; Fire Department for February 2020; DPW Report for February 2020; Contractor Licenses Issued for February 2020 and Zoning Permits Issued for February 2020, Secretaries Report for February 2020. **Payrolls** of the Administrative, Zoning Office, Department of Public Works and Recreation Departments. Also the **Treasurers Report** – General Fund Checking Account Receipts \$693,286.93; General Fund Checking Account Disbursements \$589,352.04. Total Ending Balance in the General Fund Checking as of 2/29/2020- \$157,741.22. **BY: Cinti 2ND: Sax All For Motion Carried.**

CORRESPONDENCE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

POLICE – Biscontini reported that the Board is still in the process of hiring our next Chief of Police with hoping to finish our interviews by March 31st. Anticipate in making a decision soon thereafter. Right now, we have four individuals doing the things of one Chief. Asked residents if there is any suspicious activity, call 911. Police want you to report this. You won't get in trouble.

FIRE – Sax reported that there were 185 calls for the month. 118 fire and 67 captain calls. We had a part time fire fighter leave, Dan Kosisky. Dan stepped up last year when part time firefighter, John Alfano was injured and left on good standing. Also had a life-threatening incident at the Woodlands. The AED was needed on the patient. Shock and CPR was performed and the patient was transported to the hospital. Commended Firefighters Jay Nocera, Captain Krommes, Curt Nocera and Mike Gillott. Safety is most important and to have the proper equipment to save lives.

DPW – Shubilla announced that Monday, May 4th will be the start of curb side yard waste pick up. That will go until November 19th. Drop off site at 2 Cemetary Street, starting at 8:00 A.M. to Noon opens April 11th. That will go until November 21st. Explained yard waste regulations. Recycling report for the month: Co-mingled 26ton, cardboard 12ton, newspapers 7ton and refuse and yard waste 132 ton.

RECREATION – Cinti announced that we are accepting applications for summer employment and DPW. The tentative dates for the summer camp will run from June 15th too July 31st. This will be a 7-week program.

Motion to reject the bids from DeNaples Auto Parts for the sale of two torpedo heaters at \$200 each. **BY: Sax 2ND: Biscontini Yozwiak** reported that we are going to keep them. **All For Motion Carried.**

Motion to authorize the engineer to prepare and advertise the 2020 Roadway Storm Drainage and Roadway Improvement Project. **BY: Cinti 2ND: Shubilla All For Motion Carried.**

Motion to authorize the engineer to prepare and advertise the Department of Public Works Yard Improvements Project. **BY: Shubilla 2ND: Sax Yozwiak** will be redoing things around the garage. **All For Motion Carried.**

Motion to authorize execution of paperwork/resolution for the proposed traffic signal improvements along River Street at North Cross Valley Expressway on behalf of the Wilkes-Barre Area School District subject to review and approval of Reilly Associates. **BY: Cinti 2ND: Biscontini All For Motion Carried.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS – The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be held April 9, 2020 at 7:30 P.M.

TAXPAYERS - None

ADJOURNMENT BY: Cinti 2ND: Yozwiak All For Motion Carried. TIME: 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Patricia Sluhocki
Secretary

Accepted,



Gerald J. Yozwiak
Chairman