

LAWRENCE PARK TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

6:00 p.m.

August 28, 2019

4230 Iroquois Avenue

In Attendance: Commissioner J. Cabaday, Commissioner T. Benovic, Commissioner E. Gerardine, Commissioner F. Mussett, Secretary C. Cunningham

Visitors signed in to speak: Maryanne Chaffee, Amy Rowe, Dale Durst, Mark & Rita Nicolussi, Kelly Burkhard

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Commissioner J. Cabaday called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was performed.

Public Comment:

-Maryanne Chaffee and Amy Rowe from the North PA Regional College came to present to surrounding Townships/Boroughs in the area that they will offer dual enrollment courses for high school students, as well as adults and associate degree programs, workforce training etc. The program is partnered with Gannon until the end of this year. Offering accreditation courses. The point of contact will be Iroquois School. More information will be presented later.

-Dale Durst asked what the time frame is for stumping a tree after removal. Cabaday said she will look into it. He also asked if there is an Ordinance about cleaning up dog feces. Cabaday said immediately. Durst gave the addresses of 438 and 445 Halley for that violation. Durst also asked how long a person can leave a tarp on a roof. Commissioners Benovic and Cabaday said that they will have the Ordinance looked into it.

-Rita Nicolussi presented pictures of her home as well as a home next to her showing that the connected row home owner next to her has built a dormer that is taller as well as wider and her concern is if there is a fire barrier to prevent it from spreading to her home as well as rain and snow draining down onto her dormer. Cabaday said that she would talk to the zoning officer.

-Kelly Burkhardt asked how the Community could help with the skunk problem in the Township. Cabaday said the issue is that the residents are not placing their trash into cans and placing them on the ground as well as compost piles on the ground which is creating a food source for these rodents. She also stated that Code Enforcement will start sending letters to those who are not conforming to the Ordinance stating that they must place their trash in a can with a lid.

Bills:

Commissioner F. Mussett made a motion to pay bills as presented, Commissioner E. Gerardine seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

Minutes:

Commissioner T. Benovic made a motion to approve the Minutes for 8/14/19 Commissioner F. Mussett seconded and the motion was carried.

New Business:

Commissioners Cabaday and Benovic relayed to the residents that they are working on setting up a newsletter in coordination with the School district to inform residents of the goings on within the Township. This is something that will be further looked into in the very near future. Cabaday spoke about the Blue Star memorial ceremony that was held by the Garden Club at memorial park. This is a living memorial within the park that is taken care of by the L.P. Garden Club. Benovic said that September 11th is the Iroquois School district day of service. Students will be out in the Community doing acts of service throughout the Parks. She also said on October 19th the Positive Youth Development will be hosting the 3rd Zombie Run. Also, in October Serve Erie will be working around the Community. Cabaday encouraged residents to contact those who may need help beautifying their homes and or properties.

Adjournment:

Commissioner F. Mussett made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m. Commissioner T. Benovic seconded and the motion was carried.

Respectfully Submitted:

Cindy Jo Cunningham
Board of Commissioner's Secretary