

Township did not receive that notice, nor did 911, the school district, the post office or the police department. Mr. Shamp said that Penn DOT reported the road would be closed at least until midday on Friday, May 13th.

Mark Summerville asked who was responsible for the closing and notification process. Mr. Shamp stated that the Supervisors have let Penn DOT know in the past, that they would like as much prior notification as possible of any closings in the Township along with adequate sign postings for drivers. Mr. Shamp called Penn DOT today to discuss this and is waiting on a call back from their office. Ms. Matsco stated that Penn DOT offered an apology.

Mr. Shamp stated the trailer for the new skid steer for Potter's Road Department will be delivered next week.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Officer Jon Hall reported that a registered letter was sent to the residents of 490 Frankfort Road regarding the abandoned vehicle and it was returned undeliverable. He sent a regular mail notice on May 10th. He will give the residents two weeks from the date of the letter to remove the vehicle. If the vehicle is not removed by May 24th, the vehicle will be towed.

Officer Hall stated that he received a call from a resident about a dog constantly barking on Mowry Road. He said the officers on the 3-11 shift will be aware of the problem. He wants the residents to know that they can call the police dispatch number (724-775-0880) or email him at jhall@centerpolice.com if they have an issue.

SHELL APPALACHIA, LLC:

Chris Heitman reported that Shell Chemical has met with Penn DOT regarding the property swap for the relocation of State Route 18. He stated that although there is still no commitment on the Shell project, the relocation of state Route 18 will proceed.

George Barnes asked if this will include the opening of Pleasant Drive, and Mr. Heitman said it will.

Mr. Shamp asked Mr. Heitman if the lines on State Route 18 could be repainted, as they are not noticeable in the dark and Mr. Heitman responded that they are repainted regularly. He said that with the dust, sweeper and washing trucks, the lines diminish. He will look into it and see if they can be repainted more frequently. Mr. Shamp reported that he saw a large semi truck on State Route 18 in the wrong lane for turning due to signs being covered during the construction process. Mr. Heitman responded that Penn DOT is responsible for the signs in that area.

REAL ESTATE TAX COLLECTOR:

Christie Floyd-Gabel, Real Estate Tax Collector, submitted a real estate tax collection report for the month of April.

CITIZENS:

Ms. Matsco reported on her monthly meeting with the Beaver County Council of Governments (COG). She said they are exploring a GIS mapping system for all municipalities in Beaver County. She said it would greatly help developers and business who wish to advertise on the maps. She also stated that the proposed GIS system would help locate and maintain our infrastructures.

She also reported that the COG is presenting a symposium on May 26th regarding the GIS systems. The symposium is open to all municipal officials and employees.

Boy Scout Troop 437 attended the Township meeting tonight for their Community Citizenship Badge. They were present to learn how problems are solved in the community. Those scouts in attendance were Nate Given, Anthony Rizzuto, Austin Noland, Hunter Costa, Donny Costa, Marshall Nock, Nathan Cheslar and Richie Schwartz along with Laura Given (Asst. Scout Master) and Mike Given (Scout Master). The scouts spoke to the Board and residents regarding citizenship and what it means to them, citing examples such as being honorable, obeying laws, doing good deeds, cleaning up the community, being friendly, retiring flags, being responsible and donating your time in your neighborhood.

Ms. Matsco stated that the Township owes a debt of gratitude to Troop 437 for their projects, helping to make our community more beautiful and safer.

Laura Givens, Asst. Scoutmaster reported that Greg Paff, is leaving his post as Scoutmaster and the new Scoutmaster is her husband, Mike Givens. She thanked the Township for continuing to allow the Scout Troop to use the Township building for their meetings and fundraisers. She asked the Board to let the Troop know of any services the Township needs, as they have two scouts ready for Eagle Scout.

Mr. Shamp reported that on April 29th, Rebecca Matsco, a very busy woman not only in our Township but in the community with many other activities, was awarded the Civic Appreciation Award by the Young Lawyers in the Beaver County Bar Association. He stated that we are very fortunate to have her serve on the Township's Board of Supervisors.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

MOTION: Al Cwynar

SECOND: Earl Shamp

MOTION CARRIED

TO APPROVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT AND PAY THE BILLS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY. THE BALANCE IN THE GENERAL FUND BEING \$353,044.74, THE STATE LIQUID FUELS FUND BEING \$23,056.50, THE CAPITAL FUND BEING \$90,038.78, THE ESCROW FUND BEING \$45,603.25 AND THE WAGE TAX FUND BEING \$59,833.14. BILLS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL FOR ALL ACCOUNTS TOTALED \$98,322.47.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Township Office will be closed Tuesday, May 17th.

The Planning Commission will tentatively hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, May 19th at 7:00pm.

The Supervisors have scheduled a Business Meeting for Wednesday, May 25th at 6:00pm.

The Township Office will be closed Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

The Supervisors will be conducting a Work Session on Wednesday, June 1st at 6:00pm.

The next Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 8th at 6:00pm.

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THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:55PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda McCoy, Secretary