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Union Township Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting October 17, 2016

The Board of Supervisors Workshop was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairperson Deborah Sargent. The workshop was held at the Union Township Municipal Building, 3904 Finleyville-Elrama Road, Finleyville, PA. Board Members in attendance were Deborah Sargent, Larry Spahr, Paul Chasko, and Heather Daerr. Charles Trax arrived at 7:25 p.m. Also in attendance Judith Taylor—Treasurer-Asst. Secretary.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Frank LaTorre, 7 Boyka Drive, commented that Tomko was working on Sunday, October 16, 2016, contrary to his previous statement that he would not do so. Mr. LaTorre said he was grading, and it was very dusty. He also commented that a dirt pile appears to be getting higher than the Finleyville Airport runway. Mr. Chasko stated that he had also noticed the height of the dirt pile. Mr. Latorre also commented on outstanding code enforcement issues regarding the Stonechurch Road trailer park.

The Board reviewed the proposed Municipal Police Services Agreement in detail. Some items were noted particularly as follows: In regard to the Police Powers item, the Board agreed that Monongahela would be responsible for enforcement of the PA Code and all appropriate local ordinances. The Board did not decide on the level of coverage, but agreed that the payment terms as stated in Exhibit B would be all inclusive for police services at the ultimately chosen coverage level. It was also decided that there would not be any service rendered by Monongahela in excess of those included in the base fees, except as expressly directed by the Board. Any businesses seeking additional police coverage should contract for these services privately with no costs paid by the Township. Monongahela will receive 100% of all fines generated by the Department through traffic, non-traffic enforcement and criminal prosecutions.

The Board agreed that Monongahela Police Department would provide all of the radio communication equipment needed to perform their duties, including any outdoor antenna that may be necessary. Mr. Spahr noted that there are some dead spots in the Township that Monongahela would need to become familiar with.

Monongahela will carry sufficient liability insurance coverages and will name the Township as an additional insured under all policies. Monongahela will also carry all required police liability, employee and workers compensation insurances.

PUBLIC COMMENT

T.E. Feick, no address given, commented that he has some concerns about Monongahela serving the Township.

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Frank LaTorre commented on neighboring police departments having the ability to tow abandoned cars. Mr. Spahr noted that the Township's ordinance permitted one unlicensed vehicle parked on a resident's property.

The workshop was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Midith L. Taylor, Assistant Secretary

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