

Phil Kline, Chairman of the Board, called the April 1, 2015 Workshop Meeting of the Alsace Township Board of Supervisors to order at 7:15 p.m. Present were Phil Kline, Keith Blankenbiller, Michael Stump, Township Solicitor Gary Swavely, and Mary Anne Fieux. The meeting was held at the Alsace Township Municipal Building and Phil Kline led the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – There were no comments from the public.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – Solicitor Gary Swavely stated he had no business.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT – Phil Kline explained the Omega Smart Stor Online Backup system is soon to be outdated. Ms. Fieux gave a report of the summary chart included in the Supervisor's packets that depicts the number of GB's stored and associated cost for 2014 thru 2015's current Omega Smart Stor Online Backup system. Ms. Fieux explained the current system is a "file based system" which only backs up work once a day. Ms. Fieux continued explaining the new proposed system is an "image based (cloud) system" and is backed up on an hourly basis.

Additionally, Ms. Fieux explained if the Township server crashes, employees are able to utilize their computers working off the cloud while server is recovered, thus creating less down time. After discussion, there was a decision to table the Omega Smart Stor Online Backup Service. Phil Kline offered that a representative from Omega could be present at the next meeting. Mr. Kline stated he would not be present at the April 15, 2015 and if the Supervisors wanted Omega present at the meeting to contact Ms. Fieux.

Chairperson Kline asked the Supervisors to review the final draft copy of the new Township newsletter and to provide Mary Anne Fieux with any revisions they may require. Mr. Kline reminded the Supervisors to get their revisions to Ms. Fieux as soon as possible since the information should be mailed out promptly due to the Spring Cleanup.

ALSACE MANOR VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY – There was no report.

SUPERVISORS REPORT – Phil Kline asked Mike Stump for a report on Liquid Fuels and requested permission to advertise for seasonal bid for materials. Mr. Stump stated he met with Gary Kraft regarding the roads and storm sewer drainage in the Manor. Mr. Stump stated Mr. Kraft is also exploring additional funding for road projects.

Road Master Stump stated the road crew has initiated street sweeping from the winter.

Chairperson Kline stated the website has been updated to include the Spring Cleanup and. Mr. Kline explained Ms. Fieux is creating the updates for the website rather than the company who hosts the Township website.

Phil Kline asked Mike Stump to acquire quotes for painting the metal areas of the park pavilion and the metal doors and any other painted surfaces.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS – Chairperson Kline asked if there were additional comments from the Supervisors or the public and there were none.

Keith Blankenbiller made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mike Stump and the motion was unanimously approved. Adjournment was at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Anne Fieux
Secretary – Treasurer