

**Elizabeth Township
Board of Commissioners
Monday, January 9, 2017
Commissioners' Meeting**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence

Roll Call: All Present

Executive Session Acknowledgement: President Beckowitz states that there was an executive session held at 6:30 PM to discuss personnel issues.

Department Reports:

Code Enforcement – A revised plan has been submitted for the Szczerba Plan No. 5 subdivision and John Snelson asks that the plan be reapproved with a more recent date.

Motion to reapprove the Szczerba Plan No. 5.

1st Motion Commissioner Rhoderick **Second** Commissioner Blake

No Roll Call: All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

Engineer – Bryan Churilla states that the Chapel Drive building improvements are going well. He is going to talk a walk through to ensure that everything is up to spec. The contract documents were sent out for the Dennis Drive storm sewer and we're just waiting on those back from the contractor. In regards to sanitary, we received a letter from the Health Department about comments on the Act 537 Plan. We're addressing those and gathering the comments to submit to the DEP.

Police – Chief Kerestes states that for December there were 554 events logged by Allegheny County 911 for our department. There were a total of 7 adult arrests and 0 juvenile arrests. Officers conducted 110 traffic stops and issued 16 traffic citations. Officers investigated 17 motor vehicle crashes, 8 reportable & 9 non-reportable with 11 injuries as a result of these crashes. Elizabeth Township Police also participated in the South Hills DUI Task Force Patrol on December 31st.

Public Works – John Castine states that the road department has been picking up Christmas trees laid out by residents. The road crew has also been working on cold patching. The road department has been dealing with a lot of run-off from the rain and freezing and unfreezing especially on PennDOT roads.

Commissioner Evans asks John Castine if the Township pays to have the Christmas trees removed. John Castine answers no, they chip them. Commissioner Evans states that El Rama Fire Company was picking Christmas trees up this year to burn them. I'll let them know, maybe they can save the road crew the time of chipping them.

Citizens to address AGENDA items only:

Ordinances:

Motion to adopt Ordinance 928, an ordinance of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Elizabeth amending Ordinance 881 and specifically repealing prior Civil Service Rules inconsistent with this ordinance.

1st Motion Commissioner Saxon **Second** Commissioner Evans

No Roll Call: All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

Resolutions:

