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ASTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
January 16, 2013

Transcript of the ASTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS MEETING, taken before Lorraine Evans,
Court Reporter-Notary Public, at the Township
Building, 5021 Pennell Road, Aston, Pennsylvania
19014, on Wednesday, January 16, 2013,
commencing approximately at 7:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS

JAMES M. STIGALE, PRESIDENT
MICHAEL J. HIGGINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
V. MICHAEL FULGINITI
GARY C. ROBINSON
CAROL GRAHAM
JAMES W. MCGINN

JOSEPH J. VISCUSO, ENGINEER
RICHARD D. LEHR, TOWNSHIP SECRETARY/MANAGER
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PRESIDENT STIGALE: Good evening everyone.
I would like to call this Aston Township Board
of Commissioners meeting for Wednesday, January
16, 2013 to order. All rise, please.

(Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDENT STIGALE: Remain standing
please.

COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: I would like to
have a moment of silence for the following
individuals: Franklin Crouch, former crossing
guard and long time resident of the Second
Ward, Elizabeth Betty Holfelder, mother of
Magisterial District Judge Diane Holfelder and

14 former code officer John Holfelder, Kimberly
15 Harron, long time former resident of Neeld Lane
16 in the Fifth Ward, and Louise Ryan, wife of
17 Butch Ryan and former Aston sports activist and
18 mother of former Commissioner Nancy Sipple.

19 (Moment of Silence)

20 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Moving on, I need a
21 motion for approval of the bills and payroll.

22 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: So move.

23 COMMISSIONER ROBINSON: Second.

24 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Motion and a second.

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1 Any questions or comments? All in favor?
2 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

3 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
4 present vote "aye.")

5 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Need a motion for
6 approval of the treasurer's report.

7 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Make a motion to
8 approve the treasurer's report.

9 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: Second.

10 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Motion and a second.

11 Any questions or comments? All in favor?
12 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

13 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
14 present vote "aye.")

15 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Need a motion to
16 approve the minutes of the regular meeting of
17 December 19, 2012.

18 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Make a motion to
19 approve the minutes of December 19, 2012.

20 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: Second.

21 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Motion and a second.

22 Any questions or comments? All in favor?
23 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

24 (Whereupon, all Commissioners

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1 present vote "aye.")
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2 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Need a motion for the
3 approval of the minutes of the special meeting
4 of December 28, 2012.

5 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Make a motion to
6 approve the minutes of the December 28, 2012.

7 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: Second.

8 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Motion and a second.
9 Any questions or comments? All in favor?
10 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

11 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
12 present vote "aye.")

13 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Moving on, Committee
14 reports. I would like to call on Commissioner
15 Robinson, please.

16 COMMISSIONER ROBINSON: Thank you,
17 Commissioner Stigale. Aston Township recycling
18 report for the month of December. Single
19 Stream Recycling collected curb side in
20 December was 101.37 tons of co-mingled, that
21 includes newspaper, 10.09 tons of newspaper
22 dropped off at the container. Aluminum cans,
23 126 pounds collected by the Aston Lions Club
24 for the month of December. Scrap metal

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1 collected for December was point eight one tons
2 at \$160.00 a ton for \$129.60. Lorco of
3 Maryland, 125 gallons of waste oil for \$100.00.
4 Newman and Company, newspapers, \$100.90.
5 ReCommunity Corporation, \$525.73. Total
6 revenue for December, \$856.23.

7 The Public Works Department and Township
8 Administrative Offices will be closed on
9 Monday, February 18, 2013 for President's Day.
10 All Monday's trash and recycling routes will be
11 picked up on Tuesday along with Tuesday's
12 regular routes. That's all I have.

13 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you,
14 Commissioner Robinson. Commissioner Higgins.

15 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Thank you.
 16 Commissioner Osborn is out of town so we'll
 17 read the financial report. For January, 2013,
 18 1/1/13 to 1/11/13, cash on hand for January
 19 1st, \$2,800,662.00. Since that time receipts,
 20 \$120,478.00, expenditures, \$263,573.00, and
 21 cash on hand, 1/11/13, \$1,865,566.00.
 22 Breakdown of the cash on hand, TD Bank general
 23 funds, \$1,719,395.00, TD Bank liquid fuel,
 24 \$146,172.00, and Capital Reserve TD Bank in T

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1 bills, \$1,051,806.00.
 2 As far as bills, no bills paid prior to
 3 the meeting. There's a general fund bills list
 4 of \$78,423.00. Total general fund bills list,
 5 \$78,423. Special highway, PECO street lights,
 6 \$6,753.00, and there's been payrolls in the
 7 amount of \$175,062.00. That's all for the
 8 financial report. If anybody has any questions
 9 of any of the details, it's available.

10 Next the permits and licenses report,
 11 January 16, 2013. The following is a report
 12 for the permits and licenses issued for the
 13 month of December, 2012. Beginning balance
 14 \$388,723.00. Total income from building
 15 permits and general contractor licenses,
 16 \$8,106.00. Licenses and permits, electrical,
 17 \$3,326.00, plumbing and heating, \$4,749.00.
 18 Income from other licenses, rentals,
 19 inspections and permits, vendors, \$2,768.00,
 20 and Certificates of Occupancy, \$2,260.00.
 21 Total for December, revenue collected,
 22 \$21,209.00. Total for 2012, \$409,932.00, up
 23 \$70,000 approximately from the prior year. And
 24 that's all I have. Thank you.

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1 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you,
 2 Commissioner Higgins. Commissioner Graham,
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3 please.

4 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Thank you, President
5 Stigale. Aston Beechwood Volunteer Fire
6 Company Fire Report for December 2012,
7 submitted by John Lloyd, Chief. Fire calls for
8 December, 19, ambulance calls 124, Aston
9 Beechwood local, five, mutual aid 14.

10 Aston Beechwood Volunteer Fire Company
11 fire report for year end, 2012, submitted by
12 John Lloyd. Fire calls for 2012, 367,
13 ambulance calls for 2012, 1,467. The Green
14 Ridge Fire and EMS December and year end 2012
15 report. Total time in service, 21,573 minutes,
16 average man power, 145, runs 616. Total
17 dispatches and runs for the year end was 255.

18 Also I wanted to -- we wanted to mention
19 the free walk-in flu clinic for the County.
20 You must be six months of age or older. The
21 date is Saturday, January 19, this Saturday, at
22 Penn State Brandywine campus in Media on
23 Yearsley Mill Road, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.,
24 sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of

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1 Health, Delaware County Council and the
2 Delaware County Flu Task Force. For more
3 information you can call the Delaware County
4 State Health Center at 610-447-3250, or the
5 Delaware County Intercommunity Health
6 Coordination at 610-891-5311. That's all I
7 have.

8 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you,
9 Commissioner Graham. Commissioner McGinn.

10 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Police report for
11 December. Incidents handled 614, accident
12 investigations 69. Clearance Rate Part I
13 Crimes, 28 percent, Clearance Rate Part II
14 Crimes 70 percent. For the year, incidents
15 handled, 7,704. Accident investigations 470.

16 Clearance Rate Part One Crimes, 35 percent,
17 Clearance Rate Part II, 68.5 percent. That's
18 all I have. Thank you.

19 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you,
20 Commissioner McGinn. At this time I would like
21 to open the floor to the public on agenda items
22 only for one half hour please. Anybody? Okay
23 seeing none, we'll move onto old business.
24 Line Item A, consider an ordinance of the

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1 Township of Aston, Delaware County,
2 Pennsylvania to amend the provisions of the
3 Aston Township Codified Ordinance Chapter 816
4 to provide for a designee of the Code
5 Enforcement Officer to process applications and
6 collections responsibilities for amusement
7 device applications. Commissioner Fulginiti,
8 please.

9 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: Thank you. Good
10 evening, everyone. Whereas, the Aston Township
11 Board of Commissioners previously adopted
12 Chapter 816 of the Aston Township Codified
13 Ordinances entitled Amusement Devices, setting
14 forth the registration and licensing
15 regulations for all amusement devices in Aston
16 Township; and

17 Whereas, the Aston Township Board of
18 Commissioners now desires to amend the
19 regulations to provide for a designee of the
20 Code Enforcement Officer to process the
21 amusement device license applications, issuance
22 and collection responsibilities; and

23 Whereas, the Aston Township Board of
24 Commissioners believes that the delegating this

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1 responsibility is in the best interest of the
2 health, safety and welfare of its citizens.

3 Now, therefore, be it resolved and adopted
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4 this 16th day of January, 2013 by the Aston
5 Township Board of Commissioners that all
6 references to the Code Enforcement Officer in
7 Chapter 816 shall be amended to read Code
8 Enforcement Officer or its designee.

9 Effective date: This ordinance shall be
10 effective ten days from the date of adoption.

11 Repealer: Any prior ordinance or parts
12 thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are
13 hereby repealed.

14 Severability: The provisions of this
15 ordinance and code sections adopted hereby are
16 severable, and if any clause, sentence or
17 section thereof shall be adjudged invalid or
18 unconstitutional, such decision or judgment
19 shall not affect the validity of the remaining
20 provisions.

21 James M. Stigale, President, Board of
22 Commissioners, attested to by Richard D. Lehr,
23 township secretary manager in the form of a
24 motion.

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1 COMMISSIONER ROBINSON: Second.

2 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Motion and a second.

3 Any questions or comments? All in favor?

4 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

5 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
6 present vote "aye.")

7 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Line Item B, consider
8 an ordinance of the Township of Aston, Delaware
9 County, Pennsylvania to amend Chapter 1451.02
10 of the Aston Township Codified Ordinances to
11 appoint a designee of the building inspector to
12 issue licenses. Commissioner Fulginiti,
13 please.

14 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: Thank you.

15 Whereas, the Aston Township Board of
16 Commissioners previously adopted an ordinance

17 which regulates the use of trailers and
18 trucks used for business purposes; and
19 Whereas, the Aston Township Board of
20 Commissioners now desires to amend the
21 regulations to provide for a designee of
22 building inspector to process the applications,
23 issuance and collection responsibilities for an
24 annual license; and

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1 Whereas, the Aston Township Board of
2 Commissioners believes that delegating this
3 responsibility is in the best interest of the
4 health, safety and welfare of its citizens.

5 Now, therefore, be it resolved and adopted
6 this 16th day of January, 2013 by the Aston
7 Township Board of Commissioners that Chapter
8 1451.02(b) shall read as follows:

9 1451.02 temporary storage, license
10 required, fee. An annual license shall be
11 obtained from the building inspector, or its
12 designee, for the use described above and a fee
13 shall be charged. This license shall be issued
14 for a one year period of time.

15 Effective date. This ordinance shall be
16 effective 10 days from the date of adoption.

17 Repealer. Any prior ordinance or parts
18 thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are
19 hereby repealed.

20 Severability. The provisions of this
21 ordinance and code sections adopted hereby are
22 severable, and if any clause, sentence or
23 section thereof shall be adjudged invalid or
24 unconstitutional, such decision or judgment

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1 shall not affect the validity of the remaining
2 provisions. James M. Stigale, President, Board
3 of Commissioners, Richard D. Lehr, township
4 secretary manager, in the form of a motion.

5 COMMISSIONER ROBINSON: Second.

6 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Motion and a second.

7 Any questions or comments?

8 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: How much is the fee?

9 PRESIDENT STIGALE: One hundred, I think.

10 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: That's in the fee

11 schedule.

12 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Does that answer your

13 question?

14 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Yes.

15 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Any other questions?

16 All in favor? Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

17 (Whereupon, all Commissioners

18 present vote "aye.")

19 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Line Item C, announce

20 notice of intent to adopt an ordinance

21 regulating the inspection of private sanitary

22 sewer lateral connections. Commissioner

23 Fulginiti.

24 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: Thank you. I

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1 would like to announce that it's the intent of

2 the Aston Township Board of Commissioners to

3 adopt an ordinance regulating the inspection of

4 private sanitary sewer lateral connections, in

5 the form of a motion -- this is an intent,

6 sorry.

7 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Moving on to New

8 Business. Consider a resolution to make

9 application to the County Commissioners of

10 Delaware County for an allocation of County

11 liquid fuel funds. Commissioner Robinson.

12 COMMISSIONER ROBINSON: Township of Aston,

13 Delaware County, Pennsylvania, Resolution

14 Number 2013.

15 Whereas, the undersigned Municipality

16 desires to take advantage of the Act approved

17 June 1, 1945, P.P. 1242 and as provided in the

18 Act approved May 18, 1945, P.L. 803, permitting
19 counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to
20 appreciate and expend monies for the
21 improvement and maintenance of state highways
22 and state-aid highways or public highways in
23 any county of the Commonwealth.

24 Therefore, be it resolved that we, the
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1 officials of Aston Township, Delaware County,
2 Pennsylvania, in regular session assembled on
3 the 16th day of January, 2013, do hereby make
4 application to the County Commissioners of
5 Delaware County for an allocation of County
6 Liquid Fuel Tax Funds in the amount of
7 \$18,833.00 to be used in the improvement of
8 resurfacing of ID-2 of various township streets
9 estimated total cost of the project \$200,000.
10 It is certified by the Municipality and the
11 Officers who execute this application that all
12 materials used and work done hereunder shall
13 conform to the current Pennsylvania Department
14 of Transportation specifications or
15 specifications approved by the Department and
16 that all work will be done within the legal
17 right-of-way or with permission of the abutting
18 property owners.

19 Duly adopted this 16th day of January,
20 2013, by the Aston Township Board of
21 Commissioners, James M. Stigale, President,
22 Board of Commissioners, attested to by Richard
23 D. Lehr, township secretary manager, in the
24 form of a motion.

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1 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: Second.

2 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Motion and a second.

3 Any questions?

4 MR. VISCUSO: One comment. In the first
5 paragraph, that word should be appropriate and
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19 COMMISSIONER ROBISON: Second. I am
20 sorry. I thought it was a motion.

21 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Line Item D, consider
22 activating the Civil Service Commission to
23 conduct promotional exam. Commissioner McGinn.

24 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: I make a motion to
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1 activate the Civil Service Commission to
2 conduct promotional exams, form of a motion.

3 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: Second.

4 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Motion and a second.
5 Any questions or comments? All in favor?
6 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

7 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
8 present vote "aye.")

9 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Line Item E, consider
10 an appointment to the Board of Health.
11 Commissioner Graham.

12 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: I make a motion to
13 reappoint Kevin Tinsley to the Aston Township
14 Board of Health for a five year term, in the
15 form of a motion.

16 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Second.

17 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Motion and a second.
18 Any questions or comments? All in favor?
19 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

20 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
21 present vote "aye.")

22 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Line Item F, consider
23 the resignation of a member of the library
24 board of trustees. Commissioner Graham.

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1 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: I make a motion to
2 accept the resignation of Michele Dormer from
3 the Aston Township Library Board of Trustees,
4 form of a motion.

5 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Second.

6 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Motion and a second.
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7 Any questions or comments? All in favor?
8 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

9 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
10 present vote "aye.")

11 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Line Item G, consider
12 the resignation of a member of the Library
13 Board of Trustees. Commissioner McGinn.

14 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: I make a motion to
15 accept the resignation of C. Robert Hoyt from
16 the Aston Township Library Board of Trustees,
17 form of a motion.

18 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: Second.

19 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Motion and a second.
20 Questions or comments? All in favor? Opposed?
21 The "ayes" have it.

22 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
23 present vote "aye.")

24 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Line Item H, consider
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1 an appointment to the Library Board of
2 Trustees. Commissioner Fulginiti.

3 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: Thank you. I
4 make a motion to reappoint Kristine Leary to
5 the Aston Township Library Board of Trustees
6 for a three year term, form of a motion.

7 COMMISSIONER ROBINSON: Second.

8 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Motion and a second.

9 Any questions or comments? All in favor?
10 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

11 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
12 present vote "aye.")

13 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Line Item I, consider
14 an appointment to the Library Board of
15 Trustees. Commissioner Higgins.

16 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: I make a motion to
17 reappoint Victor Crow to the Aston Township
18 Library Board of Trustees for a three year
19 term, form of a motion.

20 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: Second.
 21 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Motion and a second.
 22 Any questions or comments? All in favor?
 23 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.
 24 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
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1 present vote "aye.")
 2 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Line Item J, consider
 3 an appointment to the Library Board of
 4 Trustees. Commissioner McGinn.
 5 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: I make a motion to
 6 appoint Marianne Leagans to the Aston Township
 7 Library Board of Trustees to fill the vacant
 8 position with term expiring in 2015, form of a
 9 motion.
 10 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: Second.
 11 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Motion and a second.
 12 Any questions or comments? All in favor?
 13 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.
 14 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
 15 present vote "aye.")
 16 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Line Item K, consider
 17 an appointment to the Civil Service Commission.
 18 Commissioner McGinn.
 19 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: I make a motion to
 20 reappoint James Kelly to the Aston Township
 21 Civil Service Commission for a six year term,
 22 form of a motion.
 23 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: Second.
 24 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Motion and a second.
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1 Any questions or comments? All in favor?
 2 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.
 3 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
 4 present vote "aye.")
 5 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Line Item L, consider
 6 resignation of a member of the Southwest
 7 Delaware County Municipal Authority Board.
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8 Commissioner Fulginiti.

9 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: Thank you. I
10 make a motion to accept the resignation of
11 Donald Miller from the Southwest Delaware
12 County Municipal Authority Board in the form of
13 a motion.

14 COMMISSIONER ROBINSON: Second.

15 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Motion and a second.
16 Any questions or comments? All in favor?
17 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

18 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
19 present vote "aye.")

20 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Line Item M, consider
21 a resolution to install a handicap no parking
22 sign on Neeld Lane. Commissioner McGinn.

23 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Whereas, the Aston
24 Township Board of Commissioners, County of

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1 Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are
2 authorized by Ordinance to establish by
3 Resolution; and

4 Whereas, the Aston Township Board of
5 Commissioners desire to erect a "Handicap Only"
6 parking sign in front of 45 Neeld Lane, thereby
7 restricting parking in front of 45 Neeld Lane;
8 and

9 Whereas, the placement of the "Handicap
10 Only" parking sign in front of 45 Neeld Lane is
11 recommended by the Aston Township Police
12 Department; and

13 Whereas, the installation of the "Handicap
14 Only" parking sign is hereby authorized, by the
15 Aston Township Board of Commissioners.

16 Now, therefore be it resolved this 16th
17 day of January, 2013. Signed by James M.
18 Stigale, President, attested to by Richard D.
19 Lehr, township secretary manager, form of a
20 motion.

21 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: Second.
22 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Motion and a second.
23 Any questions or comments? All in favor?
24 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

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1 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
2 present vote "aye.")

3 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Escrow releases.
4 Commissioner Higgins.

5 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Thank you. Aston
6 Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.
7 Whereas, Ordinance 240 and Ordinance 360
8 provide for escrow funds for completion of
9 improvements, and

10 Whereas, the Township engineer and the New
11 Construction Committee has approved the request
12 for escrow funds released for Aston Loan and
13 Pawnshop, Pennell Road, Aston File No. 1212-13.

14 Now, therefore, be it resolved that Aston
15 Township execute such action as required by the
16 township secretary and the President of the
17 Board of Commissioners to release the sum of
18 \$584.00 to Aston Loan and Pawnshop, LLC.

19 Duly adopted this 16th day of January,
20 2013. Township of Aston, James M. Stigale,
21 President, Board of Commissioners, attested to
22 by Richard D. Lehr, township secretary manager,
23 in the form of a motion.

24 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: Second.

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1 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Motion and a second.
2 Any questions or comments? All in favor?
3 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

4 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
5 present vote "aye.")

6 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Some escrow
7 releases. The following escrows are for
8 engineering fees to be paid to Aston Township

9 for the month of December. Penn Delco School,
10 Aston Elementary, \$1,622.50, T-Mobile Tower,
11 5611 Pennell Road, \$825.00, Clearwire Tower,
12 2947 Duttons Mill, \$825.00, Clearwire Tower, 1
13 Gamble Lane, \$495.00, SBA Network Service, 2947
14 Dutton's Mill, \$385.00, Neumann Chapel,
15 \$330.00, Slowdown Inc., Pennell Road, 330.00,
16 Spring tower, 4500 Concord Road, \$275.00, Penn
17 Delco School, Northley School, \$220.00, Whelan,
18 Brookside Lab, 2901 Dutton's Mill, \$110.00, J.
19 Grace Builders, Pennell Road, \$110.00, all in
20 the form of a motion.

21 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: Second.

22 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Motion and a second.

23 Any questions or comments? All in favor?

24 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

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1 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
2 present vote "aye.")

3 PRESIDENT STIGALE: At this time I would
4 like to open the floor to the public for one
5 half hour. Anybody want to come forward?
6 Stephen, come forward.

7 A VOICE: Stephen Sarazin, 730 14th
8 Avenue, Prospect Park. I'm the director of
9 Aston Public Library, and I'm here to give my
10 brief monthly report.

11 Thanks to our Pre-school Connections Grant
12 from the state, we have a train table for kids
13 to play with in our children's area as well as
14 many other educational toys. So if you have a
15 young child please come check those out
16 sometime.

17 We're holding our annual bookmark contest
18 again for kids in grade K through eight. Entry
19 forms can be picked up at the library, and the
20 deadline is February 11th for entry.

21 The library is hosting a free Federal and

22 State income tax prep services from Pathways,
23 PA, on Wednesday, February 13 and still are
24 some spaces available. Families or single

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1 persons with income below \$50,000 per year are
2 eligible for the free assistance and e-filing.
3 Fast refunds are available to direct deposit to
4 bank or pre-paid debit card accounts.
5 Appointments are required. Call us at
6 610-494-5877 if you would like to get tax prep
7 help.

8 We are also now getting the Book Page
9 Newspaper again. That's a newspaper that comes
10 out on a monthly basis containing book reviews
11 and interviews with authors. You can pick up
12 your free copy at the beginning of each month
13 while they last at the library service desk.

14 For a two dollar donation to our
15 programming fund you can put a star with your
16 name on it on our library service desk. Help
17 us keep our programs going and help us cover
18 the desk with colorful paper stars.

19 We did set another record for annual book
20 check-out again in 2012. We checked out over
21 95,000 items in 2012. We also had more than
22 17,000 patron sessions in our public computers
23 in 2012, which is another record good a year.
24 Any questions for me?

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1 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Once again, wonderful
2 job. Anyone else? Anyone else? Seeing none,
3 I would like to move on to other business.
4 Commissioner Fulginiti.

5 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: Thank you. First
6 of all, the resignation from Don Miller who sat
7 on the Sewer Authority for several years. I
8 want to thank him for the countless hours he
9 donated of his time to do the exceptional job

10 he did down there. He was a great asset to the
11 Sewer Authority. I've had calls asking me if I
12 can talk him out of resigning from the
13 Authority but it's personal and business and
14 things and the amount of work just became too
15 much. So I want to personally thank Don Miller
16 for the time that he did donate to the Sewer
17 Authority and made some major in-roads in
18 helping to reduce the debt that that Authority
19 has. So again, thank you very much, Don
20 Miller.

21 Also, I noticed the new diner is open.
22 For anyone who doesn't know, or hasn't been
23 through the intersection at Five Points, the
24 new diner is open.

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1 I would also like to extend
2 congratulations to all those appointees this
3 evening, and then also thank all those that
4 served in those positions but can no longer do
5 so. Other than that, that would be it. Thank
6 you.

7 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you,
8 Commissioner Fulginiti. Commissioner Robinson,
9 please.

10 COMMISSIONER ROBINSON: Thank you,
11 Commissioner Stigale. I would like to take
12 this opportunity again to say thank you and to
13 applaud all the residents throughout the
14 township. Again, our recycling has gone up
15 over 30 tons last month and you people just
16 have to be applauded. You hear me say this
17 every month, the more we recycle, the more we
18 take out of the trash, the more our cost is
19 reduced. And it's evidence that everyone is
20 trying to do their best to participate in this
21 program and reduce those fees to us. So again,
22 thank you.

23 And again, if there's any question about
24 something that has to be recycled, just put it

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1 in the recycling container. The single stream
2 recycling will filter it out if it doesn't get
3 recycled. Thank you very much and continue
4 recycling. Thanks again. That's all I have.

5 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you,
6 Commissioner Robinson. Commissioner Higgins.

7 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Thank you. I have
8 a resolution to read under other business here.
9 It's to consider a resolution to designate a
10 depository for the township's business
11 privilege and mercantile funds. Aston
12 Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania
13 resolution.

14 Whereas, the Pennsylvania First Class
15 Township Code provides that the Aston Township
16 Board of Commissioners shall, from time to
17 time, designate by resolution a depository for
18 township funds which shall be a banking
19 institute or trust company located in the
20 Commonwealth; and

21 Whereas, the Aston Township Board of
22 Commissioners has reviewed the qualifications
23 and depositories for the deposit of the
24 township's business privilege and mercantile

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1 tax funds; and

2 Whereas, the Aston Township Board of
3 Commissioners has determined that TD Bank NA
4 meets the standards and requirements of the
5 township for a deposit of business privilege
6 and mercantile tax funds, and the servicing of
7 the township's related banking needs.

8 Now, therefore be it resolved this 16th
9 day of January, 2013, by the Aston Township
10 Board of Commissioners that, one, TD Bank, NA
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11 is approved as a depository of Aston Township's
12 business privilege and mercantile tax funds
13 and, two, proper officers and/or officials of
14 Aston Township are hereby authorized and
15 empowered to take any and all action necessary
16 to execute any such agreements as required for
17 the township to establish such accounts and
18 service for the township's banking needs
19 consistent with this resolution.

20 Board of Commissioners, Aston Township by
21 James M. Stigale, President, Board of
22 Commissioners and attested to by Richard D.
23 Lehr, township secretary manager in the form of
24 a motion.

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1 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: Second.

2 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Motion and a second.

3 Any questions or comments? All in favor?

4 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

5 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
6 present vote "aye.")

7 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Also there is
8 something just hot off the press from Delaware
9 County for the County government. I will read
10 excerpts of this and it will be posted on the
11 web page and on the t.v. channel. County
12 Council and COSA offers Yellow Dot PennDOT
13 packages to help seniors in the case of
14 automobile emergency. The Delaware County
15 Office of Services for the Aging, COSA, is
16 providing senior residents with a yellow dot
17 decal and a package that will provide emergency
18 responders with critical medical information in
19 case of an automobile accident.

20 Any resident interested in participating
21 in Pennsylvania's Yellow Dot Program can pick
22 up a packet, including the information sheet
23 and yellow dot sticker at the COSA office, 206

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Eddystone Avenue, 2nd floor, in Eddystone.

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1 The program is offered through the
2 Pennsylvania Department of Transportation,
3 PennDOT, to assist individuals in the event of
4 a traffic accident so if they're unconscious,
5 or unable to communicate vital information to
6 first responders. Placing the yellow dot decal
7 on the vehicle's rear window alerts first
8 responders to check the glove compartment of
9 the car for vital information regarding medical
10 needs.

11 Participants in the program complete an
12 information form which includes the
13 participant's name, contact information,
14 emergency contact information, medical history,
15 medications, allergies, and doctor's name. A
16 photo is taped to the front of the completed
17 sheet and placed in the yellow dot folder in
18 the vehicle's glove compartment.

19 The yellow dot decal is provided to place
20 in the participant's vehicle rear window and
21 near the bottom of the windshield. The decal
22 alerts first responders that vital information
23 can be found in the vehicle. The Yellow Dot
24 Package is also available at all PennDOT

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1 driver's license centers, including Middletown
2 Township, Upper Chichester and Upper Darby.
3 Like I said, it will be posted on our t.v.
4 channel and website in the near future.

5 I want to expand on comments on the Aston
6 Diner, old Dexter's property. I want to
7 welcome the Aston Diner to the Seventh Ward and
8 to the Aston business community. They opened
9 on Tuesday. I went over there and tried out
10 the breakfast. They provided good food, and a
11 lot of it, fast service, and they'll be open 24

12 hours a day.

13 Another thing, it improves this area on
14 Concord Road. The building was totally
15 renovated inside and outside. The property on
16 the outside was cleaned up and it's a big
17 improvement to the area. So I hope everyone
18 will go out and support our business owners and
19 let's keep the money in Aston.

20 Also I would like to thank Don Miller for
21 all his effort in -- especially in the area of
22 collections at the Sewer Authority. He was
23 responsible for collecting probably over
24 \$900,000 over the last year or so. Did an

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1 excellent job and we'll miss him.

2 Another thing, we have one restaurant
3 that's coming soon, that's the Slowdown Grill,
4 which is down near the old post office strip,
5 current post office strip, and I am hoping to
6 see them open in the first quarter. That's all
7 I have. Thank you.

8 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you,
9 Commissioner Higgins. Commissioner Graham,
10 please.

11 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Thank you, President
12 Stigale. I would like to offer my personal
13 condolences to the residents, the families of
14 the residents that we lost recently.

15 Also to congratulate the appointees and to
16 thank Stephen, of course, for his report like
17 he does every year.

18 I would also like to mention the fire
19 companies, what a great job they did in
20 servicing our community, like they always do.
21 And keep warm everybody. Thank you.

22 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you,
23 Commissioner Graham. Commissioner McGinn.

24 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: On behalf of my

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1 brother Joey, Pat and my sisters Joan and Kate,
2 and myself, we would like to thank everyone who
3 sent us cards and sympathy on the passing of my
4 mother. Thank you very much.

5 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you,
6 Commissioner McGinn. Mr. Viscuso.

7 MR. VISCUSO: Nothing.

8 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Ms. Naughton-Beck.

9 MS. NAUGHTON-BECK: Nothing.

10 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Mr. Lehr.

11 MR. LEHR: Nothing.

12 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Since it's early, I
13 got a couple of things. All right, I want to
14 personally thank Eileen Nelson for her stepping
15 down her post as the Aston Business Association
16 President. Her term was up. She did a great
17 job and I wish to congratulate Evan Jackson,
18 the new ABA President, and wish him a lot of
19 luck and success. He has some great ideas for
20 the Business Association. We are looking
21 forward to working with him.

22 I don't know if I mentioned that John
23 Howe, owner of Pretzel Boy was the Business
24 Person of the Year. Very well-deserved. He

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1 does great things for the community. I just
2 wanted to make sure I personally said
3 something.

4 And I wanted to thank the ABA for their
5 efforts in helping needy families during the
6 holiday. They did a fabulous job, for everyone
7 that volunteered. They were there to help the
8 community and helped a lot of people. I
9 appreciate them doing that for us. Also, keep
10 in mind the new Township calendars are being
11 delivered.

12 MR. LEHR: They are done and delivered.

13 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Call him. He'll give
 14 you another one if you didn't get one. Take a
 15 couple of minutes to look through that.
 16 There's a lot of great information of what's
 17 going on in the township, when things are being
 18 done and things are being collected, keep you
 19 updated on a lot of things. Take sometime and
 20 look through that. Other than that I need a
 21 motion to adjourn.

22 COMMISSIONER McGINN: So move.

23 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: Second.

24 (Whereupon, the hearing is
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1 concluded at 7:40 p.m.)

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REPORTER' S CERTI FICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was present upon the hearing of the above-entitled matter and there reported stenographically the proceedings had and the testimony produced; and I further certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my said stenographic notes.

Lorraine Evans
Reporter-Notary Public
My Commi ssi on Expi res
October 25, 2014

Respectful ly submi tted:

Richard D. Lehr,
Townshi p secretary/manager

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