

RICE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
3000 Church Road, Mountaintop, PA 18707
AGENDA
November 3, 2021

The duly advertised regular meeting of the Rice Township Board of Supervisors is held on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at the Rice Township Municipal Building, 3000 Church Road, Mountaintop. Copies of the Agenda, draft minutes of the previous meeting and Treasurer Reports are available to the public. Chair Robert Pipech calls the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. It is announced that the meeting will be recorded for preparing the minutes. Interior cameras are also recording the meeting.

ROLL CALL: Arnold -
Pipech -
Smith -

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

BUSINESS MATTERS:

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to accept the Minutes of the meeting on October 5, 2021.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____

MOTION CARRIED?

Received the Treasurer's Report for October, 2021:

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented, and all bills to be paid.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____

MOTION CARRIED?

Received the Roadmaster's Report for October, 2021:

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to accept the Roadmaster's Report as presented.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____

MOTION CARRIED?

Received the Police Report for October, 2021:

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to accept the Police Report as presented.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____

MOTION CARRIED?

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BUSINESS MATTERS (Cont):

Received the Zoning Report for October, 2021:

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to accept the Zoning Report as presented.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____

MOTION CARRIED?

Received the SEO Report for October, 2021:

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to accept the SEO Report as presented.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____

MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, seconded by _____, adopt Resolution 2021-12 designating Jeffrey D. Beck as contact person and authorized signer for FEMA/PEMA IDA reimbursement documents.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____

MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, seconded by _____, to adopt the Intergovernmental Agreement known as the "BusPatrol Agreement".

ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____

MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION _____, second _____, to ratify the decision by poll to nominate Jeffrey D. Beck as a candidate for the PIRMA Board.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____

MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to adopt the following proposed budget for Rice Township for 2022 and authorize its advertisement.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____

MOTION CARRIED?

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		PROPOSED
Rice Township-General Fund		BUDGET
		2022
Income		
	Total 300.00 · TAXES	\$ 1,102,000
	Total 320 · LICENSES AND PERMITS	\$ 18,000
	Total 331.00 · FINES AND FORFEITS	\$ 5,650
	Total 340.00 · INTEREST, RENTS AND ROYALTIES	\$ 32,180
	Total 352.00 - Federal Sared Payments and Ent	\$ 185,579
	Total 354.00 · STATE CAPITAL & OPER GRANTS	\$ 1,283,318
	Total 355.00 · STATE SHARED REV. & ENTITLEMENT	\$ 92,310
	Total 356.00 · STATE PMT IN LIEU OF TAXES	\$ 1,277
	Total 358.00 · LOCAL GOV PMT CONTRACTED SVCS	\$ 31,249
	Total 360-370 · CHRGS FOR SERVICE(DEPT EARNING)	\$ 13,100
	Total 380 · Miscellaneous Income	\$ 3,500
Gross Profit		\$ 2,768,163
Expense		
	Total 400-409 · GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 165,130
	Total 410-419 · PUBLIC SAFETY CAT	\$ 531,539
	Total 426-429 · PUBLIC WORKS-SANITATION	\$ 23,400
	Total 430-439 · PUBLIC WORKS-HWYS /STREETS	\$ 1,118,701
	Total 481-484 · EMPLOYER PAID BENEFITS \$ WITHHO	\$ 167,731
	Total 486.00 · INSURANCE	\$ 48,629
	Total 487.00 · HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT	\$ 200,786
	Total 491.00 · REFUND PRIOR YEAR REVENUE	\$ 100
	492.00 · INTERFUND TRANSFERS	\$ 562,690
	Total 493.00 · EMPLOYEE RELATED BENEFITS	\$ 500
	6560 · Payroll Expenses	\$ 1,100
	69800 · Uncategorized Expenses	\$ 100
Total Expense		\$ 2,820,406
Net Income		\$ (52,244)
	Transfer from Prior Years	\$ 52,244
	Net surplus (deficit)	\$ 0

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		PROPOSED
RICE TOWNSHIP 2022		BUDGET
LIQUID FUELS		2022
Income		
	Total 341.00 · INTEREST ON DEPOSITS	\$ 200
	355.02 · LIQUID FUEL TAX	\$ 124,601
Total Income		\$ 124,801
Expense		
	Total 432.00 · SNOW REMOVAL	\$ 33,000
	434.00 · Street Lighting	\$ 21,000
	Total 437.00 · REPAIRS & MAINT. TO EQUIPMENT	\$ 20,000
	Total 438.00 · MAINT. & REPAIRS TO ROADS	\$ 46,500
Total Expense		\$ 120,500
Net Income		\$ 4,301

RICE TOWNSHIP		PROPOSED
RECREATION FUND		BUDGET
		2022
Income		
	Total 341.00 · INTEREST EARNINGS	\$ 10
	Total 367 · - RECREATION	\$ 3,500
	392.00 · Transfer from General Fund	\$ 562,690
Total Income		\$ 566,200
Expense		
	Total 454.00 · PARKS	\$ 561,200
	457 · CIVIL AND MILITARY CELEBRATIONS	\$ 5,000
Total Expense		\$ 566,200
Net Income		\$ -

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Officer Dimmick resigned the day after his hire. The Police Department has renewed its search for a new officer.

The Supervisors thank Bruce Fine Construction for their generous \$500 donation to the Recreation Fund towards the Halloween Party.

The Roadmaster announces that, according to PennDOT, it's latest assessment places the annual gap of its needs in all state-level modes and facilities at \$9.3 billion, growing to an annual \$14.5 billion gap by 2030. Additionally, infrastructure maintained by local governments faces an annual shortfall of nearly \$4 billion, which is expected to grow to \$5.1 billion per year by 2030. This in some way explains the condition of the roads and bridges in Pennsylvania.

The Roadmaster announces that leaf drop off began on Saturday, October 16th and concludes on Saturday, November 20th. Leaves can be left by the dumpster by the Township Building and must be in clear plastic bags. Branches cut to a length of 3 feet and no more than 1" in diameter may also be left. Holders of the Rice Township 2021-22 Recycle Permit will be allowed to leave their leaves. Cameras record the area.

Ice Lake park and restrooms closed early effective 11/25/2021 due to vandalism of the restrooms. This is the second year that the restrooms have been vandalized just prior to closing the park for the season.

Wright Township Volunteer Fire Company Report & Fire Police Incident Recap was received.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at _____ p.m.