

RICE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - AGENDA

April 5, 2022

3000 Church Road, Mountaintop, PA

The duly advertised regular meeting of the Rice Township Board of Supervisors is held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at the Rice Township Municipal Building, 3000 Church Road. Copies of the Agenda, draft minutes of the previous meetings 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 . -

Also present were: Please see attached sign in sheet.

An executive meeting was held prior to this meeting to discuss legal matters.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

BUSINESS MATTERS:

MOTION by , second by , to accept the Minutes of the regular meeting held on March 1, 2022.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - Pipech - Smith -

MOTION CARRIED?

Received the Treasurer's Report for March, 2022:

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 March, 2022:

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

ROLL CALL: Arnold - Pipech - Smith -

MOTION CARRIED?

Received the Police Report for March, 2022:

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 March, 2022:

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

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

MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to adopt Resolution 2022-7 which authorizes the payment of \$100 to DCED for the submission of the GTRP grant application to fund a new pickleball court, new bocce ball court and upgrades to the tennis and basketball courts.

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

MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to award the 2022 Base Repair & Overlay Pave Project to New Enterprise as the low bidder for the base bid and alternates 1 through 4 totaling \$502,331.60 to be funded with \$360,172.00 from LSA grant C00080472, \$42,159.60 from Liquid Fuels and \$100,000 from the General Fund.

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

MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to agree to pay Breezeline \$290.99 for a three-year term for telephone and internet service to be automatically charged monthly to the Township's credit card. This cost represents a savings of just over \$3 per month from out current bill.

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

MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to contract with Ecological Solutions, Inc. for \$1,500.00 to treat the lower pond for lily pads and postpone treatment on the upper lake until the dewatering of the lake has ceased with the retrofit of the dam.

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

MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to accept the Planning Commission's Annual Report for 2021.

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

MOTION CARRIED?

The Planning Commission met on March 23rd, 2022 and draft minutes are available.

In response to a resident question, the Township uses anti-skid and not sand because sand is not PennDOT approved.

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

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With the snow season still here, the Police Department asks that residents remove all portable basketball hoops and refrain from parking on township roads or rights-of-way during storms for safe snow removal.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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

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