

**RICE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - AGENDA**

**October 4, 2022**

**3000 Church Road, Mountaintop, PA**

The duly advertised regular meeting of the Rice Township Board of Supervisors is held on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at the Rice Township Municipal Building, 3000 Church Road. 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 -

Also present were: Please see attached sign in sheet.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**ENGINEER'S REPORT:**

**BUSINESS MATTERS:**

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to accept the Minutes of the regular meeting held on September 6, 2022 and for the special meeting held on September 29, 2022.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - \_\_\_\_\_ Pipech - \_\_\_\_\_ Smith - \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION CARRIED?

Received the Treasurer's Report for September, 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 September, 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 September, 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 September, 2022:

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to accept the Zoning Report as presented.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - \_\_\_\_\_ Pipech - \_\_\_\_\_ Smith - \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION CARRIED?

Received the SEO Report for September, 2022:

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to accept the SEO Report as presented.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - \_\_\_\_\_ Pipech - \_\_\_\_\_ Smith - \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION CARRIED?

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the Recreation Committee's Halloween party to be held at the Township Park from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Saturday, October 22nd and to provide up to \$4,000 from the Recreation Fund for this event.

ROLL CALL: Arnold \_\_\_\_\_ Pipech \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION CARRIED?

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to allocate the excess Municipal State Aid of \$584.67 to the Uniformed Pension Plan.

ROLL CALL: Arnold \_\_\_\_\_ Pipech \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION CARRIED?

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to participate with Fairview and Wright Townships for an electronics recycling event on October 13<sup>th</sup> from 3-6 PM at cost of \$298 for the first truck, other costs to be determined.

ROLL CALL: Arnold \_\_\_\_\_ Pipech \_\_\_\_\_ Smith \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION CARRIED?

Budget preparation begins in October. Departments were asked to submit their budgetary needs for 2022.

The Commonwealth's 2022 state aid allocation supporting the Volunteer Fire Relief Association of the Wright Township Fire Company in the amount of \$24,311.64 was received September 21, 2022, approximately \$4,000 more than last year. Funds will be distributed to Wright Township Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association in October in accordance with Act 205. Form 706-B will be completed and returned to the Department of the Auditor General.

The Pension Plans' Minimum Municipal Obligation Reports for 2023 were completed and distributed to the Supervisors and filed before September 30, 2022.

The 2022 Commonwealth allocation of GENERAL MUNICIPAL PENSION SYSTEM STATE AID funds in the amount of \$82,852.42 were received on September 28, 2022, an increase of approximately \$6,000 above last year. As directed by the PA Auditor General, a check in the amount of \$64,150.75 will be directed to Principal Financial Group for deposit into Rice Township Police Pension Fund #4-50708; and \$18,177.00 will

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be distributed to PMRS for Rice Township Plan (40-168-5N). This satisfies the Minimum Municipal Obligation payment for 2022. The excess receipt of State Aid of \$584.67 will be added to the check to Principal to total \$64,735.42. This means that there is no required contribution from the General Fund this year.

The Roadmaster announces that leaf drop off will begin on Saturday, October 15th and concludes on Saturday, November 19th. 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.

PennDOT estimates our Liquid Fuels allocation for 2023 at \$132,505.10.

The Pennsylvania Auditor General's office announced that our allocation of the Foreign Firefighter is received on 9/21/2022. These funds are passed through to the Wright Township Firefighters Relief Fund.

The Planning Commission did not meet on September 28, 2022 for lack of agenda items.

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

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.