

RICE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – AGENDA
3000 Church Road, Mountaintop, PA
JANUARY 3, 2023

The duly advertised regular meeting of the Rice Township Board of Supervisors is held on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at the Rice Township Municipal Building, 3000 Church Road, Mountaintop immediately following the Reorganization Meeting. 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:___ p.m. It is announced that the meeting is being recorded for preparing the minutes. Interior cameras are also recording the meeting.

ROLL CALL: Arnold -
Pipech -
Smith -

Also present are:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

BUSINESS MATTERS:

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to accept the Minutes of the regular meeting on December 6, 2022.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____
MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to accept the Treasurer's Report for December, 2022, as presented, and all bills to be paid.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____
MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to accept the Roadmaster's Report for December, 2022 as presented.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____
MOTION CARRIED?

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

ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____
MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to accept the Zoning Report for December, 2022, as presented.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____
MOTION CARRIED?

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BUSINESS MATTERS (Cont.):

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to accept the SEO Report for December, 2022, as presented.
ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____
MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to ratify the decision by poll to increase the annual bonus payable in December 2022 from \$50 to \$75.
ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____
MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to authorize Engineer Pasonick to create the bid specifications for tar and chip up to \$200,000 known as 2023 Pave Project. and advertise the same.
ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____
MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to submit a new Salt Contract Participation Agreement to DGS COSTARS for the August 2023-July 2024 Season. We requested 500 tons for the 2022-2023 Season.
ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____
MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to adopt the 2023-2025 JOINT MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES with the Borough of Nuangola.
ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____
MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to adopt the proposed Geisinger health plan for 2/1/2023 to 1/31/2024 at an annual cost of \$171,283.80, an increase of 1.72%.
ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____
MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to hire Pinnacle Cleaning Service for twice monthly service at a monthly rate of \$150.00. Pinnacle Cleaning Service is bonded and insured.
ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____
MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to pay the Secretary/Treasurer's Health Care Expenses for 2023 as stated in the annual petition for coverage in accordance with the Township's Personnel Manual, not as compensation, saving the Township an estimated \$13,138 in health care expenses this year.
ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____
MOTION CARRIED?

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The Auditors meeting will be 5:30 PM tomorrow, January 4, 2023 as advertised.

The Planning Commission met on December 14th, 2022 and draft minutes are available.

The Wright Township Volunteer Fire Company Fire Police Incident Recap was received.

The Rice Township books were closed December 31, 2022 and an Audit of the Township books will be conducted.

With the snow season here, the Police Department asked 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..