

RICE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
3000 Church Road, Mountaintop, PA 18707
MINUTES
July 6, 2021


Department of Community and Economic Development for the Township's allocation of American Rescue Program Act funds which should total \$371,157.02 spread over two years; The 2021-2022 recycling stickers have arrived. Residents may obtain their sticker by turning in their 2020 recycling permit to the office. Call 570-868-6400 option 1 with any questions; The Ice Lake Park has reopened for the summer until dam construction resumes after the Department of Environmental Protection grants permission to complete the project to their specifications. Note the new signage at the park. Boats must stay away from the dam construction site; the Planning Commission met on May 26, 2021 and draft minutes are available; received a thank you letter from Wright Township for the \$250 donation to the fireworks. Arnold recapped the Fire Police report for the month and thanked them for their service.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Kristyn Giarratano from the Solicitor's office noted that there was no report.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Burt Scouten, a member of the Parks and Recreation Committee, asked if a meeting could be held. Scouten stated that he did not understand the park master plan and asked for the soccer field grant funds to be diverted for other projects. Arnold explained that grants were awarded for specific projects and could not be diverted, and that the Supervisors would have Barry Isett, engineers for the park, make a presentation at a Supervisors meeting in the future to discuss the master plan. Supervisor Smith noted that there were a lot of projects on going at the Township including the latest park grant application. Beck reviewed the scope of that grant application in response to Pat Rushton's question. Mark Manosky, member of the Planning Commission, questioned the electrical work being performed at Henry Drive and Nuangola Road. Beck will call PPL. Resident Steve Pantalone requested that the Supervisors grant him an easement through the old fire company property. Arnold responded that they would seek the advice of counsel. EMA Bryan Brown reported that new training will be held on July 28 and that a new Incident Action Plan (IAP) will have to be created in coordination with the Supervisors. Brown also reported that *911 has been replaced with Code Red that is download to the cell phone.

MOTION by Pipech, second by Smith, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:


Jeffrey D. Beck
Secretary/Treasurer