

**RICE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES**

November 5, 2019

BUSINESS MATTERS: (Cont'd)

Smith explained that this motion would allow EMC data to be taken off of personal electronic devices and placed on a Township device. Smith asked EMC Bryon Brown if this device would satisfy his needs and Brown responded in the affirmative.

MOTION by Pipech, second by Smith, to authorize the Secretary/Treasurer to purchase a Galaxy Book 2 from Verizon for \$899.99 and contract a monthly data plan through Verizon for use by the Township EMC.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - yes

Pipech - yes

Smith - yes

MOTION CARRIED.

Pipech reported that: the Pension Plans' Minimum Municipal Obligation Reports were completed and filed by September 30, 2019. Based on the reduction in the assumed rate of return used for the Uniformed Pension Plan, a revised MMO calculation and certification is required and that was delivered to the governing body on October 29, 2019; the Zoning Hearing Board conducted a hearing on October 10, 2019 regarding a Variance request from LIVIC Civil to reduce the proposed number of parking spaces for a possible Dollar General Store from 45 to 30. The Hearing was duly advertised and open to the public. The Variance request was denied; and that we received our check from the Commonwealth in the amount of \$906.17 for our distribution of Public Utility Realty Taxes (PURTA) on October 2, 2019.

The Supervisors extend heartfelt thanks to Larry Stets, resident of Nuangola, for his generous donation of \$500 towards the pickleball court.

The Roadmaster announces that leaf drop off will be extended to Saturday, November 23rd. Leaves can be left by the dumpster in the Township recycling center and must be in clear bags. Branches cut to a length of 3 feet and no more than 1" in diameter may be left. Cameras record the area.

The Planning Commission did not meet on October 23rd for lack of agenda items.

Wright Township Volunteer Fire Company Report & Fire Police Incident Recap. Arnold noted that the letter drive fund raiser was underway and asked for the support of the residents. He saluted and thanked the WTVFD and the Police for the safe Halloween night during terrible weather. He also complimented the Fire Department regarding the tree removal on Burma Road. Pipech echoed the thanks for their efforts on Burma Road.

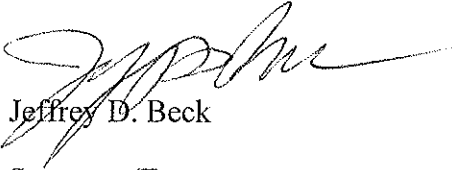
SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Solicitor Dean had nothing to report.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Kaminski asked for an explanation of "assist call", and Chief Franks responded. Kaminski asked for an update on the Dollar Store, and Dean answered. Solicitor Dean answered Planning Commissioner Mark Manosky's questions regarding the makeup and selection process for the Zoning Hearing Board as well as Bierzynski's question regarding commercial parking places. Kaminski inquired about future use of the RTVFD property, and discussion ensued regarding possibilities. Resident Carol Duffy suggested a venue that would cater to young people.

MOTION by Pipech, second by Smith, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:32p.m.

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Respectfully submitted:



Jeffrey D. Beck

Secretary/Treasurer