

**RICE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
RICE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
3000 CHUCH ROAD
MOUNTAIN TOP, PA 18707**

**MINUTES
September 22, 2021**

The duly advertised regular meeting of the Rice Township Planning Commission was held on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at the Rice Township Municipal Building, 3000 Church Road, Mountaintop. Copies of the Agenda and Minutes of the previous meeting were available to the public by email and when the building reopens to the public. Chairman Arnold called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. It was announced that the meeting was recorded for preparing the minutes. Interior cameras were also recording the video.

ROLL CALL:
Richard Arnold-here
Mark Manosky - here
Tom Romanyshyn - absent
Bob Smith - here
Paul Ward - here

Also in attendance were: John G. Dean, Esq., Solicitor, Andy Pasonick, Township Engineer via telephone.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was none.

MOTION by Arnold, seconded by Ward, to accept the minutes of the regular meeting held on August 25, 2021.
All approved.
Motion carried.

Presentation by Bruce Fine regarding a proposed amendment to Jennifer's Way stormwater drainage. Fine explained that the request to install pipes instead of the swales was initiated by the Conservation District. Pasonick added that swale erosion was filling up the four basins with sediment. Pasonick questioned whether the 18" pipe was appropriately sized. Fine's Engineer had stated to Pasonick that the pipe size came from the Conservation District. Pasonick explained that the calculations should be made to size the pipe to handle the 25-year storm. Arnold clarified that this is corrective action requested by the Conservation District. After further discussion, the following motion was made.

MOTION by Manosky, seconded by Ward to recommend that the Board of Supervisors conditionally approve the proposed amendment to the drainage system of Jennifer's Way by developer Bruce Fine subject upon the approval of the plan by the Township Engineer.
Roll Call. Arnold - yes Manosky - yes Romanyshyn - Smith - yes Ward - yes
Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was none.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION by Smith, second by Ward, to adjourn at 7:15 P.M.
All approved.
Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey D. Beck".

Jeffrey D. Beck
Secretary