

RICE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - AGENDA
FEBRUARY 7, 2023

The duly advertised regular meeting of the Rice Township Board of Supervisors is held on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at the Rice Township Municipal Building, 3000 Church Road. Copies of the Agenda, draft minutes of the previous meetings 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 reorganization and regular meetings held on January 3, 2023.

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

Received the Treasurer's Report for January, 2023:

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 January, 2023:

MOTION by , second by , to accept the Roadmaster's Report as presented.

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

Received the Police Report for January, 2023:

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 January, 2023:

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

ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____

MOTION CARRIED?

Received the SEO Report for January, 2023:

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

ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____

MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to authorize Engineer Pasonick to advertise for bids for the 2023 Pave Project.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____

MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, that the IRS mileage rate of 65.5 cents per mile for 2023 be paid for Township matters to Township employees and officials.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____

MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, approve Fabcor change order #2 for the Ice Lakes Dam retrofit project incorporating the catwalk platform to access the sluice gate lifting mechanism for an additional cost of \$39,038.24. This cost will be offset by not having to bore a 24" hole through the dam, that cost included in the original bid.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____

MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to approve the new zoning permit application and zoning hearing board application as redesigned and proposed by Zoning Officer Mleczynski.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - _____ Pipech - _____ Smith - _____

MOTION CARRIED?

The Pennsylvania Department of the Auditor General released its compliance audit report for the uniformed and non-uniformed pension plans covering January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2021. There were no findings associated with the police pension plan. The non-uniformed pension plan is administered by Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System (PMRS). PMRS had not released its 2021 activity statement in time for this audit and the Auditor General finds that the Municipal Officials should have somehow compensated for the lack of the report. Otherwise, the non-uniformed pension plan audit was routine.

The Planning Commission met on January 25th, 2023 and draft minutes are available.

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

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With the snow season here, the Police Department asks 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.