

RICE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – MINUTES

3000 Church Road, Mountaintop, PA

JANUARY 3, 2023

BUSINESS MATTERS (Cont.):

\$770,719.07 with \$28,629.00 restricted for K-9 donations, Liquid Fuels balances totaled \$18,504.91 and Recreation Fund balances totaled \$4,325.61, all for a total of \$793,549.59 cash on hand. Restricted balances include \$503.13 in the DCNR Grant Account and \$5,032.92 in the Developers' Escrow Account for a total of \$5,536.05 of restricted funds, all as of December 31, 2022.

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

ROLL CALL: . Arnold - yes

Pipech - yes

Smith - yes

MOTION CARRIED.

Roadmaster Pipech reported that the Public Works crew have been keeping the roads clear and cold patch when the weather allows and have kept the trucks running. Pipech noted that this is a good group of people. Pipech concluded that a new truck will be pursued soon but will like have to put the RFP out for bid.

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

ROLL CALL: Arnold - yes

Pipech - yes

Smith - yes

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION by Smith, second by Pipech, to accept the Police Report as presented by Chief Ehret. Chief noted that the new Bus Patrol camera system began on December 12 and three violations have occurred in Rice Township. Ehret also thank residents and business for their K-9 donations to date.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - yes

Pipech - yes

Smith - yes

MOTION CARRIED,

There was no zoning report.

There was no SEO report.

MOTION by Smith, second by Pipech, to ratify the decision by poll to increase the annual bonus payable in December 2022 from \$50 to \$75.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - yes

Pipech - yes

Smith - yes

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by Pipech, second by Smith, 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 - yes

Pipech - yes

Smith - yes

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by Arnold, second by Smith, 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 - yes

Pipech - yes

Smith - yes

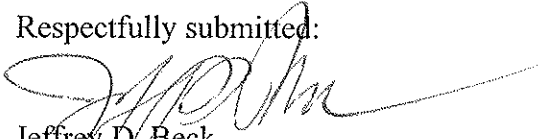
MOTION CARRIED.

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beavers have taken up residence on the upstream side of the State road and are very busy. As a State road, the Township could not do anything about the issue. Pipech thanked Arnold for a highly successful tree lighting event, and Arnold thanked Harry and the Police Department as the drivers for the event. Kaminski commented that the Bible should be used when taking an oath of office.

MOTION by Smith, second by Arnold, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m..

Respectfully submitted:



Jeffrey D. Beck
Secretary/Treasurer