

**RICE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**3000 Church Road**  
**Mountaintop, PA 18707**  
**AGENDA**  
**June 6, 2023**

The duly advertised regular meeting of the Rice Township Board of Supervisors is held on Tuesday, June 6, 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 approve the Minutes of the regular meeting held on May 2, 2023.

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

Received the Treasurer's Report for May, 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 May, 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 May, 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 May, 2023:

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to accept the Zoning Report as presented.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - \_\_\_\_\_ Pipech - \_\_\_\_\_ Smith - \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION CARRIED?**

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to table the bids received for the 2023 Drainage Improvement Project to review the extent of the project.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - \_\_\_\_\_ Pipech - \_\_\_\_\_ Smith - \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION CARRIED?**

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to close First Keystone bank account ending in 6095 which recognizes the closeout of EDCIP grant for the Ice Lakes Dam Retrofit Project with a closing balance of \$15,891.31 which has been transferred into the General Fund.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - \_\_\_\_\_ Pipech - \_\_\_\_\_ Smith - \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION CARRIED?**

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to ratify the decision by poll to approve up to 3 additional hours per week during the daytime for the Zoning/BCO.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - \_\_\_\_\_ Pipech - \_\_\_\_\_ Smith - \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION CARRIED?**

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the purchase of a K-9 police cruiser not to exceed \$72,000, \$40,000 of which will be paid by the 2023 LSA grant and the remainder from the K-9 donations.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - \_\_\_\_\_ Pipech - \_\_\_\_\_ Smith - \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION CARRIED?**

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to ratify the decision by poll to advertise for the open police position at a cost not to exceed \$3,000 and to offer a sign on bonus not to exceed \$10,000 as amended to the CBA.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - \_\_\_\_\_ Pipech - \_\_\_\_\_ Smith - \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION CARRIED?**

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt the updated EAP for the Ice Lakes Dam and for Giant Meadow dam for submittal to DEP.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - \_\_\_\_\_ Pipech - \_\_\_\_\_ Smith - \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION CARRIED?**

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**BUSINESS MATTERS (Cont):**

**MOTION** by . second by to authorize American Legion Post 781 Baseball to use the park ballfield, to work cooperatively with other users of the field to avoid conflicts, having presented their certificate of insurance naming the Township as the certificate holder.

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

The Planning Commission did not meet on May 24th, 2023 for lack of a quorum.

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

Wright Township thanked Rice Township for the donation towards the fireworks.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**MOTION** by , second by , to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at p.m.