

RICE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
3000 Church Road
Mountaintop, PA 18707
AGENDA
July 5, 2023

The duly advertised regular meeting of the Rice Township Board of Supervisors is held on Wednesday, July 5, 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.

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to ratify the decision by poll to hire Ronald Dombroski as patrolman for the Rice Township police department with a hire date of June 13, 2023 to replace Officer Jenna Rejnes who will resign from the force in July, 2023.

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

Notary Centurione swears in Officer Dombroski.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

BUSINESS MATTERS:

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting held on June 6, 2023.

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

Received the Treasurer's Report for June, 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?

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BUSINESS MATTERS (Cont):

Received the Roadmaster's Report for June, 2023:

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

Received the Police Report for June, 2023:

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

MOTION CARRIED?

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

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

MOTION CARRIED?

Received the Zoning Report for June, 2023:

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

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

MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to approve the hiring of Jenna Rajnes as a substitute police officer during 2023 without benefits when needed at Chief Ehret's discretion.

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

MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to adopt Resolution 2023-7 to authorize the Secretary/Treasurer to apply for a DCED Multimodal grant in the amount of \$_____ to repair the Henry Drive trestle bridge and replace the Laurel Drive culvert, request the waiver of the required 30% matching funds, and authorize the payment of the \$100 application fee.

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

MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to approve the attendance of the Supervisors and staff at the Luzerne County Association of Township Officials annual meeting on September 21, 2023 in Trucksville at a cost of \$25.00 per person.

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

MOTION CARRIED?

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to approve the Secretary/Treasurer's attendance to the PSATS Northeast Regional Forum on September 27, 2023 in Tannersville at a cost of \$99.00 .

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

MOTION CARRIED?

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The Planning Commission met on June 26th, 2023 and draft minutes will be available when completed.

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

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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

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