

RICE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – AGENDA
3000 Church Road, Mountaintop, PA
February 6, 2024

The duly advertised regular meeting of the Rice Township Board of Supervisors is held on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at the Rice Township Municipal Building, 3000 Church Road, Mountaintop. Copies of the Agenda, draft minutes of the previous meetings and Treasurer Reports are available to the public. Chair Arnold calls the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.. It is announced that the meeting is being recorded for preparing the minutes. Interior cameras are also recording the meeting.

ROLL CALL: Arnold -
Pipech -
Romanyshyn -

Also present are:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

BUSINESS MATTERS:

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to accept the minutes of the reorganization and regular meetings on January 2, 2024 and the special meeting on January 11, 2024.

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

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to accept the Treasurer's Report for January, 2024, as presented, and all bills to be paid.

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

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to accept the Roadmaster's Report for January, 2024 as presented.

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

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to accept the Police Report for January 2024 as presented.

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

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to accept the Zoning Report for January, 2024, as presented.

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

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BUSINESS MATTERS (Cont.):

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to accept the Emergency Management Coordinator report for January, 2024, as presented.

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

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to accept the SEO Report for January, 2024, as presented.

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

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to approve pay application #1 from Columbia Excavating LLC for the 2023 Drainage Improvement Project in the amount of \$20,951.50 as recommended by the Township Engineer.

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

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to ratify the decision by poll to have Columbia Excavating install the 4 signs in Laurel Lakes required by PennDOT regarding the steel culvert bridge over Nuangola Outlet for \$750.

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

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to adopt Resolution 2024-12 accepting the 2024 Emergency Management Plan as updated.

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

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to appoint Grevera & Associates to conduct the 2023 Audit at the cost of \$3,710.00.

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

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to appoint Holly Guydish to the Recreation Board for a 3 year term.

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

MOTION by _____, second by _____, to ratify the decision by poll to purchase an Avalon Water Cooler Dispenser for \$119.75 to replace the existing dispenser in the meeting room.

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

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MOTION by _____, second by _____, to authorize the Secretary/Treasurer to enroll in the PSATS Public Works certificate program at a cost not to exceed \$2,000 over 2024-2025.

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

The Wright Township Volunteer Fire Company Fire Police Incident Recap was received.

With the snow season here, the Police Department asked that residents remove all portable basketball hoops and refrain from parking on Township roads or rights-of-way during storms for safe snow removal.

It has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors that property owners have placed encroachments onto the Township road rights-of-way. Consistent with Pennsylvania Act 75 and Township ordinances, these encroachments can create hazards, and their existence is in violation of Commonwealth law. In anticipation of the 2024 Pave Project which will occur in Laurel Lakes, Township officials will conduct an assessment of the rights-of-way in Laurel Lakes and will notify residents if they need to remove items placed in the rights-of-way. Such assessments will occur across the Township as time permits. Residents' timely cooperation in removing any encroachments is greatly appreciated.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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