

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

The duly advertised regular meeting of the Rice Township Board of Supervisors was held on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at the Rice Township Municipal Building, 3000 Church Road. Copies of the Agenda, draft minutes of the previous meeting and Treasurer Reports were available to the public. Vice-Chair Richard Arnold called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. It was announced that the meeting was being recorded for preparing the minutes. Interior cameras were also recording the meeting.

ROLL CALL: Arnold - here
 Pipech - absent
 Smith - here

Also present were: Please see attached sign in sheet.

MOTION by Arnold, second by Smith, 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 - yes Pipech - Smith - yes
MOTION CARRIED.

Notary Centurione proceeded to swear in Officer Dombroski.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Arnold called for public comment but there was none.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: Engineer Pasonick reported that the DEP letter had been received relating to the response to the 11 items and that the dewatering process for the upper Ice Lakes was proceeding. In response to questions from resident Derwin, the lake will be dewatered to the coffer dam and the area between the coffer dam and the main dam will be dewatered to allow for the repairs to be made. The project is expected to be completed over several months. Arnold noted that the necessary parts for the dam project have already been ordered. Pasonick reported that the 2023 Pave Project was on hold pending potential change order costs associated with additional work on Ice House Drive. Pasonick also stated that the 2023 Drainage project was being rescoped and should be ready for review in a few weeks. Resident Jim Perdoch expressed his frustration with the lack of communication and delay in finalizing the plan for Ice House Drive. Arnold explained that he was awaiting the costs for additional work and would call a meeting when the costs were received. Arnold also noted that the road surface was in much better shape after the loose chips were removed and the fog seal would set a smoother surface when complete. Arnold also said that the Township would look into "clean up after your dog" signs as suggested for the developments in the Township. In response to Perdoch's question, Beck explained the LSA grant process and that the "road budget" was a function of grant receipts .

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Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey D. Beck', written in a cursive style.

Jeffrey D. Beck, Secretary/Treasurer