

**RICE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – AGENDA**

**3000 Church Road, Mountaintop, PA**

**April 2 , 2024**

The duly advertised regular meeting of the Rice Township Board of Supervisors is held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at the Rice Township Municipal Building, 3000 Church Road, Mountaintop. Copies of the Agenda, draft minutes of the previous meeting 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 ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:**

**ENGINEER'S REPORT:**

**BUSINESS MATTERS:**

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to accept the minutes of the regular meeting on March 5, 2024.  
ROLL CALL: Arnold - \_\_\_\_\_ Pipech - \_\_\_\_\_ Romanyshyn - \_\_\_\_\_  
MOTION CARRIED?

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to accept the Treasurer's Report for March, 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 March, 2024 as presented.  
ROLL CALL: Arnold - \_\_\_\_\_ Pipech - \_\_\_\_\_ Romanyshyn - \_\_\_\_\_  
MOTION CARRIED?

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to accept the Police Report for March, 2024 as presented.  
ROLL CALL: Arnold - \_\_\_\_\_ Pipech - \_\_\_\_\_ Romanyshyn - \_\_\_\_\_  
MOTION CARRIED?

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to accept the Zoning Report for March, 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 March, 2024, as presented.

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

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to accept the SEO Report for March, 2024, as presented.

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

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to accept the Township’s Engineer’s recommendation to approve the pay request #3 from Columbia Excavating for \$25,559.99 and approve change order #1 for \$9,350 to install driveway pipes and replace a deteriorated catch basin.

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

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to ratify the decision by poll to hire Michael Augustine as a full-time police officer.

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

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, approve/deny a new notebook computer for the EMC at a cost of \$2,028.68.

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

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, approve participation in the joint Wright/Fairview/Rice Township electronics recycling event to be held on August 3, 2024.

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

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, accept the 2023 Planning Commission Annual Report as recommended by the Planning Commission.

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

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the Mountaintop Area Little League use of the park baseball field from March through October, 2024, in cooperation with other users, the insurance certificate having been delivered.

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

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**BUSINESS MATTERS (Cont.):**

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, approve the purchase of Kofax power pdf for \$129.00 for the office.

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

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to name Thomas Romanyshyn as the Voting Delegate at the upcoming PSATS conference.

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

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Received WTVFD report.

Received a clean Liquid Fuels audit for 2022 and a clean Township audit for 2023.

Nuangola Borough received a \$250,000 DCED Multimodal grant to repave Van Ave. jointly owned by the Borough and Rice Township.

**MOTION** by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_p.m..