

WAYNE TOWNSHIP – LAWRENCE COUNTY

2023 REORGANIZATION MEETING

JANUARY 3, 2023

The Wayne Township Board of Supervisors met on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. at the Wayne Township Building, 1418 Wampum Road, Ellwood City, PA. Supervisors in attendance were William Hepler, Marc Cunningham, and Rick Weingartner. Solicitor, Ryan Long, and Secretary/Treasurer, Samantha Laszlo were also in attendance.

Visitors in attendance were Tootie Welsh and Bob Cunningham.

William Hepler called the meeting to order, beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance and then a Moment of Silence.

Reorganization:

- **CHAIRMAN: WILLIAM HEPLER**
A motion was made by Weingartner. Motion 2nd by Cunningham. Motion carried.
- **VICE-CHAIRMAN: MARC CUNNINGHAM**
A motion was made by Weingartner. Motion 2nd by Hepler. Motion carried.
- **SUPERVISOR OF AGRICULTURE: RICK WEINGARTNER**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Cunningham. Motion carried.
- **SUPERVISOR OF POLICE: MARC CUNNINGHAM**
A motion was made by Weingartner. Motion 2nd by Hepler. Motion carried.
- **SUPERVISOR OF SEWER AUTHORITY: WILLIAM HEPLER**
A motion was made by Weingartner. Motion 2nd by Cunningham. Motion carried.
- **SUPERVISOR OF PLANNING COMMISSION: WILLIAM HEPLER**
A motion as made by Weingartner. Motion 2nd by Cunningham. Motion Carried.
- **BANKS: WESBANCO**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Weingartner. Motion carried.
- **SECRETARY/TREASURER: SAMANTHA LASZLO**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Weingartner. Motion carried.
- **SOLICITOR: RYAN LONG**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Weingartner. Motion carried.
- **ENGINEER: TAYLOR ENGINEERING**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Weingartner. Motion carried.
- **SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: KEN RODGERS**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Weingartner. Motion carried.
- **ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: MORRIE WALTZ**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Weingartner. Motion carried.
- **CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: JEFF RICHARDSON – RICHARDSON INSPECTION SERVICES**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Weingartner. Motion carried.
- **TAX COLLECTOR: SHARI BANEY**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Weingartner. Motion carried.
- **POLICE CHIEF: ROB MAGNIFICO**
A motion was made by Cunningham. Motion 2nd by Weingartner. Motion carried.

- **ASSISTANT CHIEF: RICH MCCRONICH**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Weingartner. Motion carried.
- **LIEUTENANT: WAYNE PARSONS**
A motion was made by Weingartner. Motion 2nd by Cunningham. Motion carried.
- **POLICE CLOTHING ALLOWANCE: \$200.00 WITH RECEIPTS**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Weingartner. Motion carried.
- **ROAD CREW CLOTHING ALLOWANCE: \$200.00 WITH RECEIPTS**
A motion was made by Cunningham. Motion 2nd by Hepler. Motion carried.
- **BOARD MEETINGS: 1ST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 6:00 P.M.**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Weingartner. Motion carried.
- **AUTHORIZATION TO ATTEND PSATS CONVENTION: TOWNSHIP SECRETARY, SUPERVISORS, & SOLICITOR**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Weingartner. Motion carried.
- **PSATS VOTING DELEGATE: SAMANTHA LASZLO**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Cunningham. Motion carried.
- **CHAIRMAN OF VACANCY BOARD: TOOTIE WELSH**
A motion was made by Cunningham. Motion 2nd by Weingartner. Motion carried.
- **MEMBER OF AGRICULTURAL BOARD: RICK WEINGARTNER**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Cunningham. Motion carried.
- **SEWER AUTHORITY (5 YEARS): WILLIAM HEPLER**
A motion was made by Cunningham. Motion 2nd by Weingartner.
- **PLANNING BOARD (3 YEARS): DAVE NERTI**
A motion was made by Cunningham. Motion 2nd by Weingartner. Motion carried.
- **RIGHT TO KNOW OFFICER: SAMANTHA LASZLO**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Cunningham. Motion carried.
- **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR: ERIC GARDNER**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Cunningham. Motion carried.
- **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER: WENDI WEIGAND @ \$50.00 monthly retainer**
A motion was made by Cunningham. Motion 2nd by Weingartner. Motion carried.
- **ROADMASTER: JARED MCELWAIN**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Cunningham. Motion carried.
- **ROADWORKER: BRIAN MAHONEY**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Cunningham. Motion carried.
- **WORKING SUPERVISOR: WILLIAM HEPLER**
A motion was made by Weingartner. 2nd by Cunningham. Hepler abstained. Motion carried.
- **HOLIDAYS: FOLLOW LAWRENCE COUNTY'S SCHEDULE**
additional: 1 FLOATER – 1 BIRTHDAY – 3 PERSONAL – 3 SICK DAYS
A motion was made by Cunningham. 2nd by Weingartner. Motion carried.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WENT INTO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS EMPLOYEE RATE INCREASES. UPON RETURNING, THE DECISION WAS AS FOLLOWS:

- **POLICE RATE INCREASE: \$0.50 an hour**
A motion was made by Weingartner. Motion 2nd by Hepler. Motion carried.
- **SECRETARY, ROADMASTER, ROADCREW RATE INCREASE: \$0.75 an hour**
A motion as made by Weingartner. Motion 2nd by Cunningham. Motion carried.
- **MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT: FOLLOW IRS RATES – CURRENT RATE: \$0.655**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Weingartner. Motion carried.

- **REAL ESTATE TAX RATE: \$0.89 – NO CHANGE FOR 2023**
A motion was made by Weingartner. Motion 2nd by Cunningham. Motion carried.
- **EQUIPMENT/BUILDING TAX RATE: \$0.61 – NO CHANGE FOR 2023**
A motion was made by Cunningham. 2nd by Hepler. Motion carried.
- **STREET LIGHT: \$50.00 per resident for the following Street Light Residents: Aetna, Bridge Street, Burnstown, Chewton, Joffrey Street, Park Gate, 12th Street, & Wurtemburg.**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Cunningham. Motion carried.
- **FIRE HYDRANT TAX RATE: BURNSTOWN 3.75; LUNDY'S LANE 0.5; PARK GATE 5.25; 12TH STREET 6.5; WAMPUM ROAD, WOODSIDE AVE., & WURTEMBERG ROAD 5.5**
A motion was made by Weingartner. Motion 2nd by Hepler. Motion carried.
- **ELECTRONICALLY PAY THE FOLLOWING BILLS EACH MONTH: UPMC, Highmark, United Concordia, Verizon Wireless, and Payroll Taxes**
A motion was made by Hepler. Motion 2nd by Cunningham. Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES:

- 1.) **DRIVEWAY PERMITS: \$25.00**
- 2.) **BUILDING PERMITS: \$50.00 APPLICATION FEE + FEE SET BY SQUARE FOOTAGE**
- 3.) **ZONING CERTIFICATES: \$25.00**
- 4.) **JUNKYARD PERMITS: \$150.00 (including inspections)**
- 5.) **CONDITIONAL USE: \$100.00 APPLICATION FEE + all other expenses incurred (including advertisement)**
- 6.) **ZONING APPEALS: RESIDENTIAL - \$500.00 + all other expenses incurred
COMMERCIAL - \$1000.00 + all other expenses incurred**
- 7.) **ACCIDENT/POLICE REPORTS: \$20.00**
- 8.) **ROAD OPENING PERMITS: \$150.00**
- 9.) **COPIES: \$0.25 PER COPY (BLACK & WHITE) AND \$0.50 PER COPY (COLOR)**
- 10.) **SUBDIVISIONS:**
 - LAWRENCE COUNTY FEES: \$300.00 + \$20.00 per lot**
 - WAYNE TOWNSHIP FEES: \$125.00 + \$20.00 per lot**
- 11.) **LAND DEVELOPMENT: \$600.00 + \$20.00 per lot**
 - WAYNE TOWNSHIP FEES: \$125.00 + \$20.00 per lot**

A motion was made by Hepler to accept all fees. Motion 2nd by Weingartner. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hepler to adjourn. Weingartner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Submitted by:



Samantha Laszlo, Secretary/Treasurer