

WAYNE TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
**October 5, 2023**

The regular monthly meeting of the Wayne Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, October 5, 2023, at 6:00 P.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 attended via teleconference. Secretary/Treasurer Samantha Laszlo was also in attendance.

VISITORS: Marian Owens, Craig Owens, Wes Cunningham, Ryan Newman, Krista Newman, Craig Owens Jr., Patricia Houk, Larry Houk, Jared McElwain, and Michelle Downing.

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

Weingartner motioned to approve the regular meeting minutes from September 7, 2023. Cunningham seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC INPUT:**

Krista Newman made a comment on an ongoing drainage issue on her vacant property on Mt. Hope Road.

Michelle Downing questioned if Dutch Ridge Road would be paved in the near future. Supervisor Hepler said that patchwork to fix troubled areas is scheduled to be completed. Downing also inquired about what would be done to eliminate the stormwater and gravel runoff from a resident's driveway. Supervisors will look into it.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Weingartner motioned to approve Resolution 8 of 2023, a resolution requesting funding from Lawrence County to repair damages caused by a flash flood on July 9, 2023. Motion seconded by Cunningham. Motion carried.

Hepler motioned to hold and advertise a budget workshop on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Cunningham seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Supervisors discussed lowering the speed limit on Mt. Hope Road from 35 mph to 25 mph. Solicitor Long will review the protocols further.

Weingartner motioned to approve the flood damage repairs from the flash flood on July 9, 2023, and to declare it an emergency. Cunningham seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Cunningham motioned to approve the Volunteer Fire Relief Allocation disbursement for \$13,605.00. Hepler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Supervisors discussed declaring Industrial Zones in Wayne Township as Enterprise Zones. This will be voted upon at the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT: A motion was made by Weingartner to approve the financial report. Hepler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BILLS TO BE APPROVED: Cunningham motioned to approve the bills' payment. Weingartner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

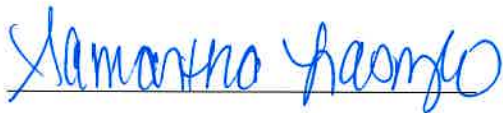
SOLICITORS REPORT: Nothing to report.

POLICE REPORT: 13 Calls for Service – 0 Accidents – 2 Citations – 0 Criminal Complaints – 1 Animal Complaints – 6 Traffic Stops/Warnings

SUPERVISORS' REPORT: Trick or Treat will be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Board of Supervisors went into an executive session at 6:23 to discuss personnel matters. They returned at 6:27.

ADJOURN: Weingartner made a motion to adjourn. Cunningham seconded the motion. Motion carried.



Samantha Laszlo, Secretary/Treasurer