WATSON TOWNSHIP MEETING JANUARY 18, 2024

The Watson Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on January 18, 2024, at 7:00 pm at the Watson Township Municipal building, with James Seltzer, James Potter, and Richard Macklem present.

Also present: Wilbur Moore, Brent Petrosky, Nick Klaras, Paul Fye, Rich Lange, and Allen Green

Chairman James Seltzer called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Seltzer asked if there were any questions or comments on the December 21, 2023, monthly meeting minutes, there being none, Supervisor Macklem made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer asked if there were any questions or comments on the January 2, 2024, Reorganization meeting minutes, there being none, Supervisor Macklem made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

The Board reviewed the Treasurers Report and Supervisor Potter made a motion to approve the report as submitted; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Correspondence – None.

Roadmaster's Report

Roadmaster Rick Macklem reported employees plowed roads after snow storms during the past month.

Zoning Officer's Report

Zoning Officer Brent Petrosky reported that Level Crest, LLC sold property at 1039 Torbert Lane to James Woods who will reside in the home for a portion of the year and plans to continue using the property as a short-term rental.

Petrosky also updated the Supervisors on the Welshans remodel and potential permit applications for a shed and fence from two other residents.

EMC Report

EMC Dennis Buttorff was not present for the meeting.

Old Business

There was no old business presented for discussion.

New Business

Update Signatories on Township Accounts

Supervisor Macklem made a motion to update signatories on the township bank accounts, removing Allen Green and adding Richard Macklem as a signer to the bank accounts and certificates of deposit at Jersey Shore State Bank and Journey Bank; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

HRI, Inc.'s Request to use Municipal Building

The Board of Supervisors discussed the request from HRI, Inc. to use the municipal building as a field office during the SR44 Soil Slide Repair Project beginning March 4, 2024, and ending November 14, 2025. HRI is offering monetary reimbursement and possibly install guiderail that is being removed along Rte. 44 on West Side Road for the Township.

Spencer Boone, General Superintendent for HRI, Inc. requested to meet with the Supervisors during the work day to discuss the proposal.

Supervisor Potter made a motion to meet with Mr. Boone and work on details of the proposal from HRI, Inc. to use the municipal building; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Invoices

Supervisor Macklem made a motion to approve the invoices as presented; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

Public Comment

Tax Collector Richard Lange provided the Annual Tax Collection Report for 2023 to the Board of Supervisors.

Public comment was entertained generally through-out the meeting.

Adjournment

Supervisor Macklem made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Chairman Potter, MCU.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene S. Macklem, Secretary