

New Business:

Supervisor Nasca and the Board reviewed and discussed the 2023/2024 tax levies for The Town Fund, General Assistance and Road and Bridge. None of these levies will be increased. These levies will be voted on at the November 24, 2023 Township meeting.

Supervisor Nasca and the Board put forward the earlier report of the Youth Committee where Trustee Cichon moved to approve the \$600 grant for the Union Ridge School Music Department. This was seconded by Trustee Alongi and Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Supervisor Nasca and the Board discussed the needed appointment of a new designated Freedom of Information Act Officer for the Township. Trustee Alongi moved, seconded by Trustee Stefanowicz to appoint Supervisor Nasca to this position of which he has previously completed the training. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

The last item under new business the Supervisor and Board considered was the budget line item that occurred due to an increase in employee pension not previously included in the budget. Trustee Wyda moved, and Trustee Cichon seconded to move \$6000 from amount budgeted for salaries to the increased pension budget line. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Assessors Report:

Assessor Karns relayed that the time for assessment appeals with the Board of Review ended on October 10. Residents will not be able to do anything now to change their assessment for the 2022 and 2023 tax years. The second installment of the 2022 tax bills are now available on the Cook County Treasurer's website and they will be mailed out around the 1st of November with a due date of December 1st. The Assessor is expecting the Township office to be busy the next few weeks with residents requesting assistance understanding their increased property tax bills and ensuring they have received the proper exemptions.

Highway Commissioner's Report:

Highway Commissioner Rogawski stated he is looking into areas where the Road and Bridge budget could be adjusted to allow additional funding for pothole repairs.

Web Page Report:

Supervisor Nasca reported that a number of people have subscribed to the future Township digital newsletter.

Scheduled Meetings:

Friday, November 24 (Levy Meeting), 2023 at 6:30p.m. – Monthly Fiscal Meeting

Trustee Round Table Discussions:

Trustee Cichon brought up the idea of moving the 2024 monthly Township meetings to a different day of the week. This will be discussed more and voted upon at a future meeting. There was also a conversation of ideas for future youth/safety programs.

A motion was made to adjourn by Trustee Cichon, seconded by Trustee Alongi. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.



Frances J Salinsky
Clerk