

October 6, 2022

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Township Supervisors was held at the Township Building at 30348 State Highway 408. The meeting was called to order with a salute to the flag and a moment of silence at 6:00 P.M. In attendance were Supervisors Morton and Sharpe, Rhonda Phillips, Rick Makohus, Scott Wheelock, Kathleen Wheelock, Bill Taylor, Eric Henry, and Mary Lou Schuler-Karr.

**Minutes of the September 1, 2022:** Copies were distributed to those in attendance. Sharpe asked if there were any additions and/or corrections.

**\*\*Motion made by Morton, seconded by Sharpe, to accept the minutes as they stand. Motion carried; two ayes.**

**Correspondence:**

None

**Bills and Receipts:** See Treasurer's report.

**\*\*Motion made by Sharpe, seconded by Morton, to approve all bills and receipts. Motion carried; two ayes.**

**Reports:**

***Planning Commission*** – No report.

***Rec Board*** – Trunk or Treat will be October 27<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 pm. Check with John and Brian to put up lights.

***Road Master's Report*** – The month of September Dan finished up all the fall mowing. We still have been out cleaning ditches and putting down gravel. We also installed a couple driveway pipes. We will be out doing a grade for the fall. So, watch out for us...we will be out working.

***Tax Collection Committee*** – No report.

***Web Site Report*** – 160 visitors; 9.4% from the US.

**Old Business -**

***Update on water test for Sparks/Jenkins properties***– WIP.

***Tax collector supplemental compensation*** –

**\*\*Motion made by Sharpe, seconded by Morton, that the tax collector receive a one-time supplemental compensation of \$6100 using ARPA funds. Motion carried; two ayes.**

***Tree trimming*** – WIP.

***Fall newsletter information needed*** – James gave some information; Morton suggested stating no parking on roads during hunting season.

***Donation to Mike Lokuta*** –

**\*\*Motion made by Sharpe, seconded by Morton, that a donation of \$1000 be made to Mike Lokuta for IT work for the township. Motion carried; two ayes.**

**New Business:**

***EMS tax*** –Eric Henry and Bill Taylor presented the need for financial help from municipalities that the EMS services. EMS has a crisis for employment due to COVID. EMS may be paid by PA

Medicaid 1/3 of costs with the exception of no compensation for the first 20 miles. Another possibility is that EMS may be paid 2/3 of costs by the Federal Medicare program. EMS is asking that the township give a ½ mil tax to EMS each year, which could be initially funded by the ARPA funds. EMS is also asking for the township to send letters to its representatives to encourage them to support the EMS financially. A response is requested from the township by January 2023.

**Renewal of GoDaddy** – The cost for the next two years will be \$587.74.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Preliminary budget meeting** – scheduled for Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.

**Resolution for implementing Act 57 of 2022** –

\*\*Motion made by Sharpe, seconded by Morton, to adopt Resolution 2022-3 to implement Act 57 of 2022. Motion carried; two ayes.

### **Citizens` Comments and Concerns**

Bill Taylor asked about storing an ambulance in the rec building over the winter for Townville. Scott Wheelock mentioned that the rec building needs cleaned up from the John Brown display.

\*\*Motion made by Sharpe, seconded by Morton, to adjourn. Motion carried; two ayes.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Phillips  
Township Secretary