

November 3, 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, and John Lawrence. Don James was in attendance via phone.

**Minutes of the October 6, 2022:** Copies were distributed to those in attendance. Sharpe asked if there were any additions and/or corrections.

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

**Correspondence:**

John Brown Association – thank-you card for allowing display of artifacts at the Recreation Complex building

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

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

**Reports:**

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

***Rec Board*** – No report.

***Road Master's Report*** – The month of October we finished up our gravel, putting down a total of 7400 tons. We also have been out running the grader and maintainer, touching up the roads. We will still be out there doing some ditching. We got the trucks dressed for winter. Please watch out for us and give us some room on the roads in the next coming months.

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

***Web Site Report*** – No report.

**Old Business -**

***Trunk or Treat*** – There were eighteen “trunkers” and approximately two hundred “treaters”. Thanks to the road crew who put up lights for the event.

***Election Day*** – Everything is lined up for the election.

***EMS issue*** – A countywide meeting was held to discuss options for handling the issue. Consensus at the end of the meeting was to possibly add a cell phone tax. The municipalities need to appeal to the state to implement this. The only other options would be to increase the sales tax or real estate tax.

**New Business:**

***Diesel shortage*** – Wait until after the election to discuss.

***Dumpster*** – Wait until after the election to put away the dumpster at the Rec Complex.

***Parking on roads during the hunting season*** – Put a notice on the website and in the paper.

***2023 preliminary budget*** – General Funds: revenue \$258,191; expenses \$338,300

-Liquid Fuels: revenue \$143,824; expenses \$146,000

\*\*Motion made by Sharpe, seconded by Morton, to accept the preliminary budget for 2023. Motion carried; three ayes.

\*\*Motion made by Sharpe, seconded by James, to advertise motion to accept advertise for citizens' review. Motion carried; three ayes.

**Citizens` Comments and Concerns**

John Lawrence asked if we could possibly get flashing lights on the stop sign at Rt. 77 and State Highway 408. PennDOT would need to be notified.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Phillips

Township Secretary