



Observer Report

Date:	4/26/2022
Media coverage?	No
Was there a quorum?	Yes
Number of attendees	Several (11-19)
Was the agenda posted in advance?	Yes it was
Sufficient time for public comments?	Yes
Topics of Note/Interesting Topic	<p>Maine Township employee benefits:</p> <p>1) A representative from the National Group Health Alliance gave a presentation of the health insurance rates from various providers. The plan suggested was very comprehensive and fair, providing comprehensive coverage for all employees. There will be a vote by the board at the May meeting to approve the plan for the upcoming year.</p> <p>2) Employee sick leave policy - employees will now accrue 4 hrs/sick effective on the date of hire - they will not have to work one year prior to accessing this benefit.</p>
Topics of Note//Interesting Topic	<p>Maine Township website update - a representative from the company managing the website addressed the the current status of the website. It was encouraging to note that there has been an increase in the number of residents reviewing the website and posting comments and questions. It was noted that questions submitted by residents are addressed in a timely fashion.</p>
Topics of Note/Interesting Topic	<p>Office of Emergency Management - the individual (Francisco Lopez) newly hired for this position reviewed his credentials and work history. Mr. Lopez seems to be highly qualified to fulfill the duties of this position. The position is 10 hours/week.</p>
Topics of Note/Interesting Topic	<p>May 11, 2022 - the township is holding an electronics and medication disposal/recycling event. Residents can drop of items from 9 am - 12 noon at the Township offices.</p>
Any topics relevant to LWVPR positions?	<p>The board renewed the contract for Arcadia and Solstice for an additional 90 days. These programs give residents the option to participate in solar energy programs.</p>



Were members civil to each other and the public?	Yes
If no, explain:	
Facilities (select any deficits)	
Officials attentive and alert?	Yes
Adequate discussion of issues?	
Any other observations about the meeting?	The meeting was very professional. The Board members are very conscientious about the needs of the township. They are also very attentive to the financial impact of their decisions.
Meeting Adjourned	9:00:00 PM
Was the agenda followed as it was published?	Yes