

Newton Township Board of Supervisors' Meeting
March 14, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:31PM after Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members in Attendance: Douglas Pallman, Kevin Carr and Robert Naegele

Board Guests in Attendance: Robert Sheils, III, solicitor; D. Scot Haan, CEO and Francine Fawcett, Secretary/Treasurer

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Carr to approve the minutes of the General Meeting of February 14, 2022, 2nd by Naegele. Motion voted, all in favor.

Announcements: None

Correspondence: Correspondence is available with the Secretary's office during regular business hours for review.

New Business:

2021 Audit Report: Eric Davis, CPA reported on the audit of 2021.

Outdoor Lighting: A proposal from Walsh Electric for additional lights on the township property was reviewed. **Motion by Carr to approve the work for \$3820 from Walsh Electric, 2nd by Naegele. Motion voted, all in favor.**

Rohrer Bus Lease: Tabled.

Unfinished Business:

Recreation Center: Discussion continued from last month regarding the status of the Recreation Center. Pallman discussed that he has been working on the numbers of the rec center since last month's meeting. The numbers state that the rec center is losing money every month. After much discussion, Pallman promised a proposal to Daydreamers shortly. The lease for the dance company will also be reviewed.

Standing Committee Reports: POSTED - Planning Commission

Tax Collector: Pallman reported that the tax collector is requesting a laptop computer. **Motion by Carr to approve the purchase of a laptop computer up to \$1,000, 2nd by Naegele. Motion voted, all in favor.**

NRVFC: Chief Laco reported that there were 28 calls for the month of February. The Chief expressed his dismay over the fact that Newton Township is not upholding the sign ordinance that was passed in 2014. The fire company is having a pierogi and halushki sale on March 18, 2022.

Road Master: Naegele discussed the work that has been done by the DPW last month. Paving bids were discussed and will go out shortly for opening next month. There was also discussion regarding a new salt shed.

Solicitor: Sheils discussed ongoing matters with the Zujkowski/Stanton issue on Fords Pond Road

Bills: Motion by Naegele to approve the bills as read and prepared, 2nd by Carr. Motion voted, all in favor.

Being no further public input and discussion, Carr motioned to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Naegele. Motion voted, all in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 9PM

Respectfully submitted by Francine Fawcett