

Newton Township Board of Supervisors' Meeting
November 14, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM after Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members in Attendance: Douglas Pallman and Robert Naegele

Absent: Kevin Carr and D. Scot Haan, CEO

Board Guests in Attendance: Robert Sheils, III, Solicitor and Francine Fawcett,
Secretary/Treasurer

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Naegele to approve the minutes of the General Meeting of October 10, 2022, 2nd by Pallman. Motion voted, all in favor.

Announcements: None

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

New Business:

H.A. Thomson Liability Insurance Renewal: The liability insurance will increase by 8%, \$1545.00 for a total for the year of \$20,86.00.

Cable Franchise Agreements: Blue Ridge Cable has come into the township and provided an agreement to be signed by the township. However, there is no franchise fees discussed in the agreement. Sheils will reach out to the company for explanation.

2023 Budget: The 2023 proposed budget was discussed and will be made open for public review. **Motion by Naegele to approve the proposed budget for public review before adoption in December, 2nd by Pallman. Motion voted, all in favor.**

Act 57 Resolution 2022-3: Motion by Naegele to pass Resolution 2022-3 a resolution to implement Act 57 of 2022 property tax penalty waiver provisions.

Public Input:

Rob Tompkins, New Leaf Solar asked about getting a copy of the draft ordinance that will be passed when SAPA passes. The supervisors directed him to the SAPA website where the draft ordinances are located.

Standing Committee Reports: POSTED - Planning Commission

NRVFC: 22 calls for the month of October.

Tax Collector: Asking for a report and being provided a copy of the Act 57 resolution.

Road Master: Naegele reported on the various work the DPW has been doing. The culvert replacements on Hilltop and Fords Pond are pretty much completed. Trees have to be replaced on the Dunleavy property that were removed for the project. Pavement work still needs to have the backup done and Kimberly Circle still has to be done. Secretary to check with the engineer how the project is progressing for Fairway Drive.

Solicitor: Sheils reported that we handled a RTK request of Sal Pileggi and all information the township is in possession of was given to Mr. Pileggi. Discussion regarding the police regionalization, South Abington, Clarks Summit and Clarks Green will be working together and combine. Sheils provided a memo with information in regards to selling the recreation center.

Being no further business, **Naegele motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:30PM, 2nd by Pallman. Motion voted, all in favor.**