



**RANSOM TOWNSHIP
LACKAWANNA COUNTY**

October 2, 2023
Supervisors' Monthly Meeting

Chairman Bird called the Meeting to Order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Chairman Bird and Supervisor Scott were present. Supervisor Wells was not present – Quarum declared

Attendance: Fred Banks, Ronald Witushynsky, Eddie Johnston, Nancy Weinhardt, Donna Urbaniak, , Bob Lukasiewicz, Jerry Blackwell, Lenay Blackwell, Ben Freda, Kelly Cardone, Ron Moshorak and Chief Jeff LaCoe.

Minutes of the September 11, 2023 meeting were read by Secretary – Supervisor Scott made a motion to accept the minutes as read – 2nd by Chairman Bird– all in favor – motion carried

POLICE REPORT: No officer present – 60.5 hours logged in; 3 Animal, 1 traffic, 3 PSP, and 2 others

FIRE REPORT: Chief LaCoe reported 18 calls in Ransom, 8 EMS, and 10 fire. Chief LaCoe informed the public that they lost their engine in the flood. It will take approximately 3-4 months until it is fixed. In the meantime, they have a backup engine on stand by and has alerted Clarks Summit and Chinchilla as back up.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

SOLICITOR SCACCHITTI: Not Present

SUPERVISORS:

- The MMO (Minimum Municipal Obligation) for the Township Pension Trust for 2024 will be \$39,826.00
- Fall Clean-up is Oct. 13-14
- Election Day is November 7, 2023

ZONING: Officer not present

STAFF REPORT: Chairman Bird reported on the following:

1. Treasury Report:
 - General Fund:\$2,455,369.91
 - Liquid Fuels: \$787,627.71
 - Revenues:\$16,494.38
 - Expenditures: \$684,437.90

Recycling for June was 4.59 tons; This month's recycling date will be October 20

Next Planning Commission Meeting is scheduled for October 16 @ 6:30 pm

Next Supervisors' Meeting will be November 13 @ 6:00 pm at Municipal Building

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Name, address/4 minute limit)

Ronnie Witshynsky would like the township to cut down the tree across from his driveway. He states it is on township property and he is worried the tree will fall on his house. Dave will look at the tree.

Donna Urbaniak wanted an update on FEMA and any progress being made with them. She also asked who owns the papermill currently and if we could get a boat launch in there.

Having no further business or comments, Chairman Bird made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Supervisor Scott, all in favor, meeting adjourned at 6:20

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Kwiatkowski Secretary