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December 2, 2024
Supervisors' Monthly Meeting

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

Roll Call: Chairman Bird, Supervisor Wells and Supervisor Scott, Quorum declared, present – Supervisor Wells approved the minutes

Attendance: Donna Urbaniak, Jerry Blackwell, Lenay Blackwell, Helen Doty, Paula Noto, Angelika Mercado, Jim Kashuba, Jodi Kashuba, Cheryl Macheska, Linda Bairban, Susan Kester, Daniel Harvey, Jen Wells, Kevin McHale, Amber Wells, Elaine Bartholme, Janet Clark, Dan Powell, Charles Samsock, Jared Zerblac, and Doreen Zerblas.

Minutes of the September meeting were read by Secretary – Supervisor Wells made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Supervisor Scott seconded the motion, motion carried

POLICE REPORT: Nothing to report

FIRE REPORT: No report was sent to township

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

SOLICITOR SCACCHITTI: Report read by Chairman Bird- Working on a 3 year police contract, looking to sign before year-end for round the clock service

SUPERVISORS Close out meeting December 30th, Reorganization meeting January 6th, 2025

ZONING: Nothing to report

STAFF REPORT: Chairman Bird reported on the following:

1. Treasury report:
 - General Fund: \$1,857,709.63
 - Liquid Fuels: \$701,284.93
 - Revenues: \$30,214.34
 - Expenditures: \$866,606.05

Recycling for October was 4.03. This month's recycling date will be December 20th.

Next Planning Commission scheduled for Monday, December 16th, 2024 @ 6:30 pm

Next Supervisors' Meeting will be Monday, January 6th @ 6:00 pm at the township building.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Paula Noto – Internet reports the solar farm as starting in January which is not true as they are still in the planning process and is not approved yet.

Jim Kashuba and Angelika Mercado – Discussed Evergreen Drive and Gardner Creek seeking the responsible party for the flooding issue. Planned to see if state government can help

Dan Powell – The cemetery on Snake Road is not in favor of the gun range as it would negatively impact the grieving process.

Jerry Blackwell – Is money from landfill factored into police cost. The answer was yes.

Elaine Bartholome – On Main Street the neighbor is making a junkyard. Chairman Bird shared that the police will enforce the zoning.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julie Kelly".

Julie Kelly, Secretary