



**RANSOM TOWNSHIP
LACKAWANNA COUNTY**

March 4, 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 and Supervisors Wells and Scott present – Quorum declared

Attendance: Helen Doty, Bob Lukasiewicz, Jerry Blackwell, Lenay Blackwell, Donna Urbaniak, John Hambrose, Glenn Kempa, David Rudalavage Ben Frieda, Jordan Long, Sean Jackson, and Chief Jeff LaCoe.

Minutes of the February meeting were read by Secretary – Supervisor Wells made a motion to accept the minutes as read – 2nd by Supervisor Scott– all in favor –motion carried

POLICE REPORT: No officer present

FIRE REPORT: Chief LaCoe reported 20 calls in Ransom, 18 EMS and 2 fire, Chief LaCoe

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

SOLICITOR SCACCHITTI: Nothing to report

SUPERVISORS:

John Hambrose and Glenn Kempa were present to discuss the new residual waste system.

Chairman Bird made a motion to authorize Ransom Township to enter into an agreement with NEIC to complete BCO services to Ransom Township for the 2024 calendar year. Supervisor Wells made a motion to enter into a contract with NEIC, 2nd by Supervisor Scott.

ZONING: Not present

STAFF REPORT: Chairman Bird reported on the following:

1. Treasury report:
 - General Fund: \$1,971,557.99
 - Liquid Fuels: \$791,835.71
 - Revenues: \$40,350.64
 - Expenditures: \$71,301.70
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Recycling for February was 5.13 tons. This month's recycling date will be March 22.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Lenay Blackwell asked for a police update. Solicitor Scacchitti explained that Clarks Summit Police have made changes to the original contract that would be costly for the township. Lenay

informed the public that there were 3 explosions that took place in the township and the PSP responding quickly.

Chief LaCoe confirmed that the response time has been quick with the State Police when a resident calls. .

Next Planning Commission scheduled for March 18 @ 6:30 pm

Next Supervisors' Meeting will be Monday, April 1 at 6:00 pm at the township building

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Kwiatkowski Secretary