

**Minutes of South Beaver Township Regular Meeting**

**December 14, 2022**

The regular December meeting of the South Beaver Township Board of Supervisors held in the South Beaver Municipal Building located at 805 Blackhawk Road was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Chairman Thomas Miller. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Officials present: Thomas Miller, John Onuska, Jack Mintier, Ashley Carr, John Heyl, Joseph Budicak, Dan Petrich

Others present: Irene Ridenour, Kevin Henderson, Steve Necaster, Keith Girting, Alberta Sanders, Janet Bradshaw

John Onuska made a motion to approve the November regular meeting minutes. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jack Mintier made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay the following bills: General Fund, Check No. #15598-#15648, Total \$53,220.76, Payroll Fund, Check No. #11500-#11539, Total \$35,508.15, Fire Tax, Check No. #161-164, Total \$60,080.69. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Heyl gave the engineers report. It will be filed.

Dan Petrich gave the police report. It will be filed. Dan reported that 95% of the radio equipment is in and the fire department is almost complete, next will be the police vehicles and office. Dan had no update on the new police vehicle and is awaiting a response from the dealer. Dan reported that Officer Speer is resigning January 1<sup>st</sup> and he is not asking for a replacement at this time, he believes scheduling will be ok once Officer Gawley returns from the National Guard.

Kevin Henderson gave the road report. The first garage door at the road department is going to need to be replaced because it is getting to a point where it isn't going to open. Kevin is received a couple bids the cheapest is Omega Door Company at \$3,540.00.

Keith Girting gave the fire report. It will be filed. Keith brought of the issue with getting volunteer fire fighters and read a few merger studies that tried to get people to join and suggested that the municipalities have to provide an incentive for people to volunteer. Keith suggested that the Township participate in a fire call reimbursement of \$10 per hour for it's volunteer. The hours spent on call would be calculated and the volunteer would be paid a reimbursement fee at the end of the year if the money is there, truck maintenance would be a priority over the reimbursement. Keith said that something has to be done because the alternative that is going to be talked about is going to cost a lot more. The Supervisors asked Keith to get a plan together for January and readdress it then.

Steve Necaster from the District Attorney's Office was present and is running for magistrate. He introduced himself and made himself available to any questions.

Irene Ridenour was present and asked if any progress had been made on the burning ordinance. Joe Budicak said that he is working on it and will have something for next month.

The Supervisors agreed to advertising on social media and the website for a new cleaning person for the Township building at a rate of \$16.00.

Jack Mintier made a motion to approve resolution no. 12 of 2022 to adopt the 2022 budget as prepared. The real estate mileage will remain at 13.5 mills, \$5.00 Per Capita Tax, 5% Wage Taxes, 5% Real Estate -2- December 8, 2021 Transfer Taxes, 3 mill Fire Tax, Street Lighting .40 per frontage foot, and Water District

0.02% of Assessed Value. Thomas Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Onuska made a motion to add the Recreation Board Donation to the agenda. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Onuska made a motion to approve the donation of \$1500 to the Recreation Board for the Christmas bowling event. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tom Miller adjourned the meeting at 7:42 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Carr