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Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes January 2, 2024, at 7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairman Jeff Priddy at 7:10 PM at the Municipal Building. Members present were Jeff Priddy, Gene Lammey, Bob Newlin and Secretary/Treasurer Wendy Dettrey.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Chairman Jeff Priddy led all in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jeff Priddy mentioned that there was a fire in the Township and the resident stopped in and praised the fire companies for their quick response.

Linda Young inquired about no through traffic signage being posted for William Run. They are having issues with tractor trailers.

David Blank asked that Smyrna Road be looked at. The road condition is getting worse.

MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes of December 19, 2023, was made by Gene Lammey and seconded by Bob Newlin.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion to approve the bills was made by Jeff Priddy and seconded by Gene Lammey. The bills presented for payment were from the General Fund in the amount of \$19,031.32, from the Escrow Fund in the amount of \$2,932.55, from the Trail Fund in the amount of \$9,135.00 for a total of \$31,098.87.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

There is a potential winter storm coming and staff have prepared the vehicles and are ready. Trees on Creek Road have come down and a section of the road has washed away. Staff ordered stone for the repair.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion to approve a donation of \$5,000 to LEMSA from the Rescue Fund was made by Bob Newlin and seconded by Gene Lammey.

Motion to reject the signing of the Westwood EMS contract was made by Gene Lammey and seconded by Bob Newlin.

NEW BUSINESS:

On behalf of the Board, Supervisor Gene Lammey, presented a plaque to Christiana Ambulance for outstanding service in the year 2023. The ambulance was commended for their hard work in turning around the ambulance.

Michael Ivers from Commonwealth Emergency Response was present to introduce himself and give an overview of their services.

Secretary/Treasurer Wendy Dettrey presented an update on the recent pension audit. The Township was recently audited by the Pennsylvania State Department of Auditor General for the years 2018 through 2022. The final findings required that the Township pay \$22,305 plus interest. Failure to do so will jeopardize the Township's State Aid funding moving forward. The Township Solicitor is aware of these findings and the Bond company has been contacted to say that a claim may be filed against the bond held at that time.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business before the Supervisors, a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 pm was made by Jeff Priddy and seconded by Gene Lammey.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wendy Dettrey Secretary/Treasurer