

The re-organizational meeting of the Shamokin Township Supervisors was held on January 2, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. at the Shamokin Township Municipal Building.

In attendance were Supervisors Greg Rachau, John Klinger and Paul Rapp, Solicitor James Bathgate, Secretary/Treasurer Stephanie McKinney, and Roadmaster Jon Clemens.

Visitors present were: Archie Miscavige and Mike Yucha.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Solicitor Bathgate served as temporary chair and opened the meeting by asking for nominations for chairman. Supervisor Klinger moved, seconded by Supervisor Rapp to nominate Greg Rachau as chairman. Motion was passed as follows: Klinger, Rapp – Yes; Rachau-Abstain. Motion carried.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Rapp to nominate John Klinger as vice-chairman. Motion was passed as follows: Rachau, Rapp – Yes, Klinger-Abstain. Motion carried.

Supervisor Klinger moved, seconded by Supervisor Rapp to re-appoint Stephanie McKinney as the Secretary/Treasurer. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Rapp to increase the Secretary/Treasurer wages by \$50 per month. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Klinger moved, seconded by Supervisor Rapp to approve the Treasurer's bond at \$750,000.00. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger appoint Jon Clemens as Roadmaster and Jeffrey Murphy as Asst. Roadmaster. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to increase the wages of the road crew by 5%. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Klinger moved seconded by Supervisor Rachau to keep the same paid holidays, sick and vacation days. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rapp moved, seconded by Supervisor Rachau to maintain the Geisinger Health Insurance Plan as last year. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Klinger moved, seconded by Supervisor Rapp to retain the firm of Wiest, Muolo, Noon, Swinehart, and Bathgate as our legal counsel. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Rapp to appoint Mike Yucha to the Vacancy Board. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to reappoint Terry Krebs to the Municipal Authority Board for a 5-year term. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to retain Northumberland National Bank and PLGIT as the township's depositories. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to keep the township meetings as the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. with the exception of January where it will be held after the re-organizational meeting. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rapp moved, seconded by Supervisor Rachau to appoint John Klinger as voting delegate for the state convention. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Klinger moved, seconded by Supervisor Rachau to re-appoint Light-Heigel & Associates as UCC Building Permit Officer. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rapp moved, seconded by Supervisor Rachau to appoint KPI Technology as Driveway Permit Officer. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rapp moved, seconded by Supervisor Rachau to appoint Light-Heigel and Associates as Small Building Permit Officer. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rapp moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to appoint Light-Heigel & Associates as the Administrative Building Permit Officer. Motion was passed unanimously.

Discussion included the need for Light-Heigel to inspect the building for compliance once it is completed. Solicitor Bathgate will be addressing this with Light-Heigel.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to appoint Paul Rapp as Sewage Enforcement Officer. Motion was as follows: Rachau, Klinger – yes; Rapp-Abstain. Motion carried.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to appoint Michael Brown as the alternate Sewage Enforcement Officer. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rapp moved, seconded by Supervisor Rachau to appoint KPI as the Code Officer and Light-Heigel & Associates as Solar Ordinance Officer. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to appoint KPI as Township Engineer. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to appoint KPI Technology as Flood Plain Management Administrator. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Rapp to set the mileage rate this year as the maximum that is set forth by the IRS of \$.67. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Rapp to appoint Keystone Collections Group as the Delinquent Tax Collector. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Rapp to appoint Stephanie McKinney to the Tax Collection Committee and John Klinger as alternate. Motion was passed as follows: Rachau, Rapp-Yes; Klinger-Abstain. Motion carried.

Supervisor Rapp moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to appoint Jon Clemens as the township's representative for the Council of Government and Jeffrey Murphy as the alternate. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to appoint Herring, Roll & Solomon, P.C. to do the 2023 Township Audit at a cost of \$3,500. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Rapp to appoint Jasen Judy as the township's Emergency Management Coordinator. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to retain all current members of the Ag Security Board which is Paul Rapp, Jon Clemens, Lloyd Reitz and Paul Sandri. Motion was as follows: Rachau, Klinger-Yes; Rapp-Abstain. Motion carried.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to appoint the Secretary/Treasurer as the Right to Know Liaison. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Klinger moved, seconded by Supervisor Rachau to adjourn the re-organizational meeting at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie A. McKinney
Township Secretary