

## SUPERVISORS MEETING JANUARY 3, 2023

Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting was called to order at 6:22 pm by Chairman Robert C. Cassidy. Supervisors present - Tim Green, Vice-Chairman, Marie A. Ferguson, Secretary. Also present, Michele Kriznik, Secretary-Treasurer, Winford LaRue, Chief of Police, Bill Tohey, Code Enforcement Officer, Michael Cruny, Solicitor and Dan Geiger, Engineer.

### **Secretary's Report Marie Ferguson:**

\*Minutes from Regular Township Meeting December 19, 2022. Tim motions to accept minutes as written. RC seconds. Carried.

### **\*Secretary-Treasurer's Report Michele Kriznik:**

\*Revenues - \$81,197.26 Expenditures - \$141,779.01 Bank Balances – General Fund checking - \$63,119.53 Payroll - \$2,082.53. Marie motions to accept Treasurer's report. Tim seconds. Motion carried. Marie motions to pay all bills except for Green's Towing and Cassidy Signs. RC seconds. Carried. Marie motions to pay Cassidy Signs bills. Tim seconds. RC abstains. Carried. Marie motions to pay Green Towing bills. RC seconds. Tim abstains. Motion carried.

### **Zoning Officer's Report Bill Tohey: Absent.**

### **Police Report Chief LaRue:**

\*4<sup>th</sup> Qtr 2022. 370 calls. 16 criminal arrests, 21 medical, 10 breath tests, 66 traffic citations, 8 non-traffic citations. 3 reportable vehicle accidents, 8 non reportable vehicle accidents.

\*1 Court hearing, 9 magistrate hearings.

\*For 2022. 1644 calls, 42 Criminal arrests, 71 Medical, 28 breath tests, 140 Traffic, 17 Non-Traffic, 31 Reportable accidents, 26 Non-Reportable accidents. Down 10 calls from previous year.

### **Fire Department Report.**

\*54 Calls. 26 Medical assists, 6 Motor vehicle accidents, 3 Power lines down, 2 Fire alarms, 1 Gas leak, 1 Brush fire, 1 Aircraft landing zone, 2 Public service, 1 Chimney fires, 3 Structure fires, 1 Explosive, 1 Outside gas fire, 1 Animal incident, 1 Road Hazard, 6 Water Flooding.

\*505 for 2022.

\*New fundraiser 2023 Firefighter Raffle Calendar. Cost \$35 with 365 chances to win over \$165,000 in cash and prizes in 2023. Calendars can be purchased at Fire Station, Wally's Auto or online on Facebook page.

\*Working on getting State Recognized Participating Dept Recognition Program information sent to Fire Commissioners office. We received 75% recognition level, which means 75% of our firefighters are trained and certified in accordance with nationally recognized and sanctioned Professional Qualification Standards. Great accomplishment for department.

\*Duty Firefighter continued working on Pre-Plans and worked on apparatus and station tool and supply organization.

\*Fire Chief, Brandon Kriznik also stated people are still not putting house numbers on their property. First responders are having a hard time finding houses for fire, police and ambulance calls.

**Supervisors Report Robert Cassidy:**

\*ARP Monies (Covid 19). BSTJSA is in need of replacing their pumps and scadia. RC motions to give them \$100,000.00 from our ARP Monies. Marie seconds. Motion carried. Fire Dept. needs to buy 20 sets of turnout gear (Outerwear) \$108,000.00. RC motions to give Fire Dept \$55,000.00 out of Impact Fee monies and \$55,000.00 out of ARP monies. Tim seconds. Motion carried unanimously.

\*Burgettstown Police contract. 3 Year contract. If approved, our officers will start routine patrols in the Borough, starting February 1<sup>st</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> year, we will receive \$100,000. There will be a 3% increase the next two years. We will retain all fine monies. We have 2 police vehicles ordered and we do have enough manpower. All Borough calls must go through 911. Part time Clerk wages will come out of Borough money. We will have 2 officers out on each shift for safety reasons. Tim motions to approve the Borough Police contract. Marie seconds. Carried.

**Engineers Report Jeff Marcink:** Nothing.

**Solicitors Report Michael Cruny:** Nothing

**New Business:**

\*Chris Coop with a statement over ETC plant.

**Comments:**

\*Residents close to the ETC plant talked about the fire on Christmas morning.

\*Fire Chief Brandon Kriznik explained in detail evacuation plans to the residents. Call the Fire Department to meet with everyone and go over evacuation plans with everyone.

\*Kasey Duran – Are the Pot holes at the bottom of Point Pleasant going to be fixed. Yes.

RC motioned to adjourn meeting at 7:34 pm. Marie seconds. Meeting adjourned.

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Marie A. Ferguson, Secretary

