

ONEIDA TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MEETING

JANUARY 4, 2021

7:00 PM

ONEIDA TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING

PRESENT: John Skipper, James Ferrenberg (via Speakerphone), Stephen R. Magill, Henry Strong, Robert Greene, Doris Hayden

OPENING: Mr. Skipper opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Mr. Ferrenberg appointed Mr. Magill as temporary chair to begin the meeting. Mr. Skipper seconded the motion.

Mr. Magill motioned to appoint Mr. Skipper as Chair of the Board of Supervisors of Oneida Township. Mr. Ferrenberg seconded the motion.

Mr. Skipper motioned to appoint Mr. Ferrenberg as Vice-Chair of the Board of Supervisors of Oneida Township. Mr. Magill seconded the motion.

Mr. Magill motioned to appoint Mr. Henry Strong as Treasurer and Mrs. Doris Hayden as secretary. Mr. Skipper seconded the motion.

Mr. Skipper motioned to appoint Mr. Ferrenberg as Road Master of Oneida Township and Chris Carper as Road Crew worker. Mr. Magill seconded the motion.

Mr. Skipper motioned to appoint part-time employees on an as-needed basis at \$9.50/hr. Mr. Magill seconded the motion.

Mr. Magill motioned to Bond the Treasurer for \$400,000 with Trustees Insurance Fund for 2021. Mr. Ferrenberg seconded the motion.

Mr. Skipper motioned to appoint on an as-needed basis: Mr. Nicholas Newfield, Esq. as solicitor, Mr. William Hill as Wastewater Engineer, Mr. Jamie Catanese as SEO and Mr. Tom Levine as Engineer for 2021. It was seconded by Mr. Ferrenberg.

Mr. Skipper motioned to appoint Mr. Sonny Rupert as the Chair of the Vacancy Board for Oneida Township. Mr. Ferrenberg seconded the motion.

Mr. Ferrenberg motioned to appoint Mr. Shaun Magill as the Emergency Management Coordinator for Oneida Township. Mr. Skipper seconded the motion.

There are no vacancies to be filled.

Mr. Skipper motioned to approve the following as depositories for Oneida Township: Kish Bank, Huntingdon Savings Bank, Community State Bank of Orbisonia, First National Bank and any others as may be needed. Mr. Magill seconded the motion.

Mr. Skipper motioned to approve having the Supervisors' meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Municipal Building of Oneida Township. Mr. Magill seconded the motion.

Mr. Ferrenberg motioned to approve the appointment of Mrs. Hayden as Oneida Township's Delegate to the PSATS Conference in May 2021. Mr. Magill seconded the motion.

Mr. Skipper motioned to approve the holidays for 2021 to include, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after, Christmas Day, one personal day, and birthday as per the Personnel Policy of 2019. Mr. Magill seconded the motion.

Mr. Ferrenberg motioned to approve Trick or Treat night for Halloween to follow what Huntingdon Borough sets. It was seconded by Mr. Magill.

Mr. Skipper also motioned to appoint Mr. Ray Myers to be the representative to the Water and Sewer Board and Mr. Skipper to be the representative to the Huntingdon County COG. It was seconded by Mr. Magill.

VISITORS' COMMENTS: None

MINUTES/FINANCIAL REPORTS: Mr. Magill motioned to approve the minutes and financial reports from last month and it was seconded by Mr. Ferrenberg.

ROADMASTER'S REPORT: Snowplowing and winter maintenance were done.

OLD BUSINESS: The Supervisors agreed that it was time to move forward with the DeLuca and Stewart properties. The Supervisors agreed that as far as the Stewart properties are concerned, enough time has passed that it's time to send a letter stating violations have occurred and fines will be levied by the District Magistrate. For the DeLuca properties, the Supervisors agreed that something needs to happen to show intent of cleaning up the properties, starting with the one on Loop Road. Mr. Greene will send another letter giving them 15 more days to accomplish something.

NEW BUSINESS: There is no COG report or meeting scheduled in the foreseeable future.

The mileage reimbursement rate for 2021 will be \$.56.

The State Ethics Forms will be sent out within the next month.

Mr. Ferrenberg motioned to have Clean-Up Days April 30-May 1, 2021 through Hollibaugh's Garbage. It was seconded by Mr. Magill.

The Contributions for 2021 were approved for The Huntingdon County Humane Society, The Arts Council, Huntingdon Library and the Ambulance Service. A motion to contribute to these four was made by Mr. Skipper and seconded by Mr. Ferrenberg.

Registration for the PSATS Conference begins January 12, 2021 @ 9am.

Mr. Ferrenberg motioned to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Mr. Magill.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Hayden, secretary