

ONEIDA TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MEETING

JANUARY 3, 2022

7:00 PM

ONEIDA TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING

PRESENT: John Skipper, James Ferrenberg, Stephen R. Magill, Henry Strong, Doris Hayden

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

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

Mr. Magill motioned to appoint Mr. Ferrenberg as Road Master of Oneida Township and Chris Carper as Road Crew worker. Mr. Skipper 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 2022. 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 2022. It was seconded by Mr. Ferrenberg.

Mr. Ferrenberg motioned to appoint Mr. Sonny Rupert as the Chair of the Vacancy Board for Oneida Township. Mr. Skipper 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. Magill motioned to approve the following as depositories for Oneida Township: Kish Bank, Huntingdon Savings Bank, Community State Bank of Orbisonia and any others as may be needed. Mr. Ferrenberg 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. Ferrenberg seconded the motion.

Mr. Ferrenberg motioned to approve the appointment of Mrs. Hayden as Oneida Township's Delegate to the PSATS Conference in May 2022. Mr. Magill seconded the motion.

Mr. Skipper motioned to approve the holidays for 2022 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. Ferrenberg 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. Ferrenberg.

A brief Executive Meeting was held to determine raises. A 2% raise was approved for Mr. Strong, Mr. Carper and Mrs. Hayden.

VISITORS' COMMENTS: None

MINUTES/FINANCIAL REPORTS: Mr. Strong reminded the Supervisors of the Auditors meeting to be held tomorrow, January 4, 2022 @ 4.30 pm. Mr. Ferrenberg motioned to approve the minutes and financial reports from last month and it was seconded by Mr. Magill.

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

OLD BUSINESS: A motion to NOT to hire CPAs for the 2021 Audit was made by Mr. Skipper and seconded by Mr. Magill.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Ferrenberg motioned to approve a **Resolution of Respect for Mary Ann Bickle** and it was seconded by Mr. Magill.

The mileage reimbursement rate for 2022 will be \$.585.

The State Ethics Forms are being sent out this month.

Mr. Ferrenberg motioned to have Clean-Up Days April 29-30, 2022 through Hollenbaugh's Garbage. It was seconded by Mr. Magill.

Mr. Skipper reported that a January 2022 Huntingdon County COG meeting has yet to be determined.

A motion to contribute to The Huntingdon County Humane Society, The Arts Council, Huntingdon Library and the Ambulance Service was made by Mr. Magill and seconded by Mr. Ferrenberg.

The Supervisors agreed to look into obtaining a computer program for the sewer system with part of the ARPA funds.

The Supervisors were made aware of a certified letter sent to Mr. Mark Stewart for junk at one of his properties by the Code Officer, Mr. Edward Habbershon. Pictures were also taken and will be taken periodically to determine the progress made on the property. Other properties were discussed for the similar problems.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Hayden, secretary

