

ONEIDA TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MEETING

JANUARY 3, 2023

7:00 PM

ONEIDA TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING

PRESENT: John Skipper, James Ferrenberg, Stephen R. Magill, Henry Strong, Chris Carper, Chuck Streightiff, Gary Perow, Sherry Perow, 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. 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. Ferrenberg seconded the motion.

Mr. Magill motioned to Bond the Treasurer for \$400,000 with Trustees Insurance Fund for 2023. 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 with Keller Engineering in reserve for 2023. It was seconded by Mr. Magill.

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

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

Mr. Skipper motioned to appoint Ms. Kelly Ewing as auditor and it was seconded by Mr. Ferrenberg.

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 2023. Mr. Skipper seconded the motion.

Mr. Skipper motioned to approve the holidays for 2023 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 after the meeting.

VISITORS' COMMENTS: Mr. Streightiff began by thanking the Oneida Township Personnel for their good work over the years. His question concerned a sewer line off Cold Springs Road to Ironwood Drive. The Supervisors felt it was a matter to be determined by the owners of the lots in question. Once that is determined the ability to connect to the lines on Cold Springs Road is there.

MINUTES/FINANCIAL REPORTS: Mr. Strong reminded the Supervisors of the Auditors meeting to be held tomorrow, January 4, 2023 @ 4.00 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, cleaning culverts and repairs were done.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business discussed.

NEW BUSINESS: The mileage reimbursement rate for 2022 will be \$.655.

The State Ethics Forms are being sent out this month.

Mr. Skipper motioned to have Clean-Up Days April 28-29, 2023 through Hollenbaugh's Garbage. It was seconded by Mr. Ferrenberg.

Mr. Skipper reported that a January 2023 Huntingdon County COG meeting has yet to be determined. He also reported that Mr. Larry Lashinsky will be the new solicitor for the COG.

Mr. Jamie Catanese has sent a new fee schedule for 2023 for Septic Systems.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Hayden, secretary