

**Allegheny Township, Westmoreland County
Board of Supervisors Meeting
136 Community Building Road
Leechburg, PA 15656**

Minutes 11/14/2022

Michael Korns, Chair

Ren Steele, Vice Chair

James Morabito, Supervisor

Meeting No. 11 of 2022

Greg Primm, Township Manager

Roger Schwarz, Public Works

Duane Fisher, Police Department

Via Zoom - Bernard Matthews, Solicitor

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Korns at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call.

Good of the Order

Supervisor Korns congratulated Kiski Marching Band for success in a recent competition. Westmoreland County District Attorney Nicole Zicarelli presentation.

Minutes of Meeting October 11, 2022

Motion by Supervisor Steele to Approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Meeting for October 11, 2022; second by Supervisor Morabito; motion carries.

Police Department/Public Safety

Police Report for October 2022 given by Chief Fisher and is on file.

Emergency Management Report

Emergency Management Report for October 2022 was available and is on file.

Fire Department Report

Fire Department Reports for October 2022 was available and on file.

Public Works Department

Public Works Report for October 2022 given by Mr. Schwarz and is on file.

Manager's Report – Mr. Primm

5th Annual Fall Clean Up data presented, and received an email from Mike Skapura praising the efficacy and work ethic of the Public Works employees when at Westmoreland Cleanways. A virtual Public Officials Briefing will be held 11/16/22 via Teams with PennDOT for the Roundabout Project.

Permit #64-F028 Flashing Warning Device, for SR 356 and Fire Hall Road was received from PennDOT as part of the current Route 356 Project.

A Letter of Support for Allegheny Ridge Corporation's application to DCNR to fund a Greenways sign for Allegheny Township possibly at the forthcoming round about was sent. A letter from Governor's Office of General Counsel was received regarding MAAT PENNVEST project loan that was paid off early.

Toys for Alle Kiski Kids has several events in the next month and expects to provide gifts for more than 250 children.

Zoning Report

October 2022

Correspondence

***Allegheny Township Municipal Authority**, Meeting Minutes from September 19, 2022, and Meeting Agenda for October 17, 2022.

***Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority**, Meeting Minutes from September 21, 2022 meeting and Meeting Agenda for October 2022.

***PSATS NewsBulletin**, October/November 2022.

Seminars/Meetings

“Take the Next Steps in the Fight on Blight” – Lee Schumaker – 10/14/2022

Alle-Kiski Intergovernmental Council – 10/20/2022

IACP Conference – Chief Fisher – 10/15-10/18/2022

Department Reports

Motion made by Supervisor Steele to approve the Department Reports for the month of October 2022; second by Supervisor Morabito; motion carries.

Treasurer’s Report

Motion made by Supervisor Morabito to approve the Financial Reports for the month of October 2022; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Public Relations and Announcements

* 2023 Preliminary Budget Presentation Monday November 21, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

* MAAT Meeting on November 22, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. (date change!)

* *Light the Season*: Wednesday November 30th from 6:30p.m. to 8 p.m.

Action Items

Motion by Supervisor Steele to Amend/Add to the agenda:

A. Ordering Retrofit Upgrade for new Public Works truck.

Second by Supervisor Morabito, motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Steele to Approve Resolution #22-2022, Volunteer Tax Credit Eligibility; second by Supervisor Morabito; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Morabito to Approve Local Share Assessment with Westmoreland County Transit Authority for period beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023 in the amount of \$1,438.50. (No change from 2021-22); second by Supervisor Steel; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Steele to Regretfully Accept the Resignation of Louis “Bud” Bisceglia from the Allegheny Township Municipal Authority; second by Supervisor Morabito; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Morabito to Regretfully Accept the Resignation of Joe Defilippi from the Allegheny Township Municipal Authority; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Morabito to Approve Gas and Oil Lease with Olympus Energy for non-surface lease of parcel 42-08-00-0-179 (27.7 acres of the Tredway Trail) at \$2,200 per acre and 16.5% royalty with no deductions; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Morabito to Approve Township Manager sending a letter to Penn DOT for a "Hidden Driveway" sign analysis 260 West Leechburg Road at the request of a property owner; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Steele to Advertise Preliminary 2023 Budget Meeting for Monday November 21, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.; second by Supervisor Morabito; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Morabito to Approve Purchase of Retrofit Upgrade for new Ford F600 Cab under CoStars pricing from U.S. Municipal for \$31,727.00. (Cab was ordered October 2021); second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Citizens Comments

Brent Heinrich commented on traffic and accidents on Garvers Ferry Road.

Jerry Frederick commented on brake retarder issues on State Route 56.

Craig Campbell commented on corrosion issues on Deer Drive.

Supervisor's Comments

Supervisor Steele announced a Christmas production at Freeport Theatre.

Adjournment

Seeing no further business or comments, a motion to adjourn was made at 8:20 p.m. by Supervisor Morabito; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted:


Gregory A. Primm
Township Manager


Michael Korn
Chair, Board of Supervisors