

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

Minutes 06/13/2022

Michael Korn, Chair

Ren Steele, Vice Chair

James Morabito, Supervisor

Meeting No. 6 of 2022

Greg Primm, Township Manager

Roger Schwarz, Public Works

Duane Fisher, Police Department

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

Good of the Order

Supervisor Steele advised that the Children's Summer Theatre Camp is starting soon at Freeport Theatre.

Supervisor Korn advised that he met with Dr. Slavic, Kiski Area School District Superintendent, who advised she will be attending meetings on occasion.

Minutes of Meeting May 9, 2022

Motion by Supervisor Morabito to Approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Meeting for May 9, 2022; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Police Department/Public Safety

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

Emergency Management Report

Emergency Management Report for May 2022 given by Mr. Schumaker and is on file.

Fire Department Report

Fire Department Reports for May 2022 given by Mr. Schumaker and are on file.

Public Works Department

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

Manager's Report – Mr. Primm

COPS Grant Application

ARPA payment

ARLE (Automated Red-Light Enforcement) Grant

Municipal Authority Management agreement negotiation

Zoning Report

May 2022

Correspondence

Allegheny Township Municipal Authority, Meeting Minutes from April 18, 2022 and Meeting Agenda for May 16, 2022 and Revised Meeting Agenda for May 16, 2022

Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority, Meeting Minutes from April 20, 2022, and Meeting Packet May 2022.

PSATS NewsBulletin, May 2022, 2022 Adopted PSATS Resolutions, June 2022

Beth Bowser and Noelle Marzullo, Annual Melwood Manor Neighborhood Sale, June 25, 2022.

Reimagining Our Westmoreland, 2021 Comprehensive Plan Annual Report.

Seminars/Meetings

Department Reports

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

Treasurer's Report

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

Public Relations and Announcements

None

Action Items

Motion by Supervisor Steele to discuss and Add to the Agenda the utilization of former Public Works employee, Steve Kanas, Mark Sappe, and Randy Catchpole, for boom mowing/general purpose mowing for the Public Works Department at a rate of \$18 (eighteen dollars) per hour at the discretion of the Public Works Director, but not to exceed 24 (twenty-four) hours per week; second by Supervisor Morabito; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Steele to Approve the request of Sergeant Daniel Uncapher, the irrevocable letter of resignation, for the purpose of retirement effective June 1, 2022, as he is eligible to enter the DROP (Deferred Retirement Option Plan) June 1, 2022. It is his intent to enter the DROP for a period of five (5) years per the requirements outlined in the Police Collective Bargaining Agreement, acknowledging he can leave the DROP at any point during that five-year period, but can exit no later than June 1, 2027 or five years from his entrance date; second by Supervisor Morabito; motion carries.

Pursuant to Allegheny Township Resolution #04-2022, motion by Supervisor Steele to utilize the grant dollars awarded by the Westmoreland County District Attorney's Office dedicated to uniformly equip Allegheny Township Police Officers with standard issued duty firearms, namely purchasing fifteen (15) new Glock GEN5, Model 17 MOS handguns with night sights, and associated Safariland Holsters (capable of both RMR sight and flashlight accommodation), from the Witmer Public Safety Group for the quoted amount of \$9,340.50, as recommended by the Chief of Police; second by Supervisor Korn: Korn votes YES, Steele votes YES, Morabito votes NO; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Morabito to Approve Resolution #08-2022, Authorizing the Municipal Authority of Allegheny Township (MAAT) to Prepare an Act 537 Plan Special Study, which will include portions of the Township Tributary to the MAAT Sewage Facilities; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Steele to hire Steve Kanas, Mark Sappe, and Randy Catchpole for boom mowing/general purpose mowing for the Public Works Department at a rate of \$18 (eighteen dollars) per hour at the discretion of the Public Works Director, but not to exceed 24 (twenty-four) hours per week; second by Supervisor Morabito; motion carries.

Citizens Comments

Mr. Principe had questions about the storm water near Moreland Manor.

Dave Gatty commented on Moreland Manor water issues.

Patrick Leyland commented on the condition of Hulton Road.

Supervisor's Comments

Supervisor Korn commented on the installation of Allegheny Township Signs by PennDot.

Supervisor Morabito asked about brake retarding signage.

Adjournment

Seeing no further business or comments, a motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Steele at 08:20 P.M.; second by Supervisor Morabito; motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted:



Gregory A. Primm
Township Manager



Michael Korn
Chairman, Board of Supervisors