

January 6, 2025
ATKINSON MILLS, PA

The Wayne Township Board of Supervisors met for their regular monthly meeting December 2, 2024 at the Wayne Township Country Crossroads Community Center at 7:00 P.M. Members of the board present were Theodore Reed, Chuck Miles and Don Gearhart. In attendance representing Wayne Township were Mary Ellen Reed, Tax Collector; Nancy Young, Recreational Advisory Board, Secretary. Also present were John Flicker representing Wright Surveying and Joe Burget, Jr. representing Burget and Associates. Several residents were also present.

Chairman Ted Reed called the meeting to order.

Ted led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Ted made the motion to approve the minutes as written; Don seconded the motion; all in favor; motion carried.

Ted opened the floor for public comment. No comment was made.

Joe Burget of Burget Associates presented the M&J Land Subdivision. Don made the motion to approve the M&J Subdivision and Preliminary Waiver according to Mifflin County Comments; Chuck seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

John Flicker of Wm. Wright Surveying presented the Robert and Gloria Sechrist/Pamela Sechrist Subdivision. Don made the motion to approve the Subdivision according to County comments and the On Lot Septic Exemption; Chuck seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

Ted made the motion to approve the 2025 Budget and set the Township's millage rate at 1 MIL; Don seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

Ted reviewed the minutes from the November 13th meeting when the Supervisors agreed to purchase a 2024 Caterpillar 255 CTL.

The Board reported it held a special Executive Meeting 11/22 from 9:05 A.M. – 10 A.M. to review Heath Foster's 90-day review.

The Board decided to permanently hire Heath Foster with full benefits. Don made the motion; Chuck seconded the motion.; all in favor, motion carried.

Don made the motion to purchase a \$1,000,000 Treasurers Bond for \$1,426; Chuck seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

Don made the motion to transfer \$40,000 from The State Liquid Fuels Account to the General Fund to reimburse the General Fund's Payroll Account for 432 and 438 expenses; Chuck seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

Don made the motion to pay the Township's share of the McVeytown Ambulance's Workers Compensation for \$171.; Chuck seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

The Board approved paying the Township's insurance Premium. Ted explained that the present bill is \$16,026 but that does not include the new CAT CTL. Ted explained the bill will be slightly higher but the exact amount is not known at this time. Ted made the motion to pay the new premium amount when the updated invoice is received; Don seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

The Board discussed changes to the Burning Ordinance as there is some concern some portions of the ordinance are too strict for our rural community. The Board discussed some changes and will post the proposed changes to the Township's website sometime this month.

Ted informed the Board where he is at with transition of the Water Department from Pam to the Township.

The Board gave updates on where the Township stands with several of their grant applications.

Nancy Young, Recreation Advisory Board, Secretary, gave an update of the Recreation Advisory Boards last meeting. Nancy announced to the Board there is a December 7, Christmas event for kids and also announced the proposed event schedule for 2025.

Ted asked for public comment concerning the meeting agenda and Danny Moore commented on the Newton Wayne Fire Company spending money to make Fire House improvements. Danny didn't think it was fair or right for them to spend the money especially after the Township just passed a fire tax. It was explained to Danny that the fire tax hasn't gone into effect yet.

Pam Sechrist gave an update on road cleanup and asked if a camera could be put up on Newton Road to catch those that litter there. The Supervisors asked her to get information and present it to them.

Don made the motion to pay the bills; Chuck seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

Don made the motion to adjourn the meeting; Chuck seconded the motion, all in favor, the meeting adjourned at 8:32 P.M.

Wayne Township Supervisors
Respectfully submitted,

Theodore M Reed Secretary/Treasurer