

## **Ridgebury Township Office**



13278 Berwick Turnpike  
Gillett, PA 16925

### **November 14th, 2023 Ridgebury Township Supervisors Meeting Minutes**

Supervisor Phillips called the meeting to order at 7pm. The meeting was held at the Ridgebury Township Municipal Building, located at 13278 Berwick Turnpike, Gillett, PA. The meeting began with the township supervisors leading those present in the pledge of allegiance.

Recording: Township

Board of Supervisors present: Percy Talada, Scott Phillips

Supervisor Phillips motioned to follow the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Talada, unanimous vote, motion carried.

Resignation letter from Raymond Bellows was read. Supervisor Phillips motioned to accept Raymond Bellows' resignation, seconded by Supervisor Talada, motion carried. Supervisor Phillips thanked Ray Bellows for all he has done for the township.

#### **Public Participation:**

Ava DeConto: Recited prayer. Statement about meeting conduct. Also stated that Ray would be missed.

Daniel Janowsky: Concern about Cemetery Road and Hanlon Hill Road.

Tim Watkins: Stated that he is grateful for Ray's service. Questioned the missing fuel and the quantity of tires at the Fall clean-up. He also asked about cameras for the garage.

Mike Rinebold: Suggested that Ava Deconto be appointed as township supervisor. Stated that the road crew is doing a great job.

Supervisor Phillips motioned to accept the minutes from the October meeting, seconded by Supervisor Talada, motion carried.

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### **Financial Reports:**

Financial reports: Supervisor Phillips motioned to accept the October Financial reports, seconded by Supervisor Talada, unanimous vote, motion carried.

Monthly expenses were reviewed. Supervisor Phillips motioned to pay expenses, seconded by Supervisor Talada, unanimous vote, motion carried.

Supervisor Phillips motioned to transfer \$20,000.00 from the general checking account to the payroll account, and \$10,000.00 from the state savings account to the state checking account, seconded by Supervisor Talada, unanimous vote, motion carried.

### **Township Report(s) and Updates:**

Ordinance Enforcement- discussed

Road Crew Summary- discussed. Supervisor Talada motioned to give Pernell Trollman a \$1.00/hour raise, Supervisor Phillips voted no, motion failed. Extensive discussion followed about the road crew.

### **Correspondence and Communication: none**

### **Old Business:**

93 IH truck- Supervisor Phillips motioned to scrap the 93 IH truck, seconded by Supervisor Talada, motion carried.

### **New Business:**

2023 Audit- Supervisor Phillips motioned to have CPA Matt Foster perform 2023 Audit, seconded by Supervisor Talada, motion carried.

2024 Occupational and Per Capita taxes: Supervisor Phillips motioned to approve Resolution 2023-01, suspending 2024 Occupational and Per Capita taxes, seconded by Supervisor Talada, motion carried.

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Code Inspections: Supervisor Phillips motioned to accept Code Inspection permit, seconded by Supervisor Talada, unanimous vote, motion carried.

Supervisor Phillips motioned to reject the bid for the Freightliner truck auction, seconded by Supervisor Talada, unanimous vote, motion carried.

Supervisor Phillips motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tammi L. Talada

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