

MINUTES
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOVEMBER 7, 2022

The Richland Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Monday, November 7, 2022, at the Richland Township Municipal Building, 322 Schoolhouse Road, Johnstown, PA 15904 at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Bob Heffelfinger, Chairman
Gary A. Paul
Brian H. Lehman
Jeffrey D. Wingard

Bryan J. Beppler, Executive Director
Kimberly D. Stayrook, Adm. Asst.

Forrest Fordham, Solicitor

ABSENT

Keith W. Saylor

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Heffelfinger called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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- Mr. Wingard moved to approve the minutes of October 24, 2022, as distributed, seconded by Mr. Paul. All in favor. Motion carried.

APPROVE AGENDA - ANY CHANGES TO WRITTEN AGENDA

None

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON AGENDA ITEMS - *The Public has the right and the opportunity to comment on any agenda item.*

None

CORRESPONDENCE

JEMCOR Division- Notices of intent for submittal of NPDES permit applications for Lockheed Martin Aero Parts, Inc., located at 195 Jari Dr., 211 Industrial Park Rd., and 221 Industrial Park Road

A letter was received from Amber Walters, Project Manager at JemCor Division, Johnstown PA on behalf of Lockheed Martin Aeroparts, Inc. regarding notice that they are submitting a NPDES Permit Application to the PADEP for their 3 Richland locations. Bryant Greene, HF Lenz will contact them regarding this notice as it may affect MS4's for the Township.

OLD BUSINESS

EHRC - Revised and Extended Joint Recreation Agreement between Richland Township, Geistown Borough, and Richland School District

Mr. Heffelfinger stated that the current agreement for the East Hills Recreation Commission with Geistown Borough, the Richland School District and the Township is expiring soon. All entities have

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been working on a new 25 agreement which includes but is not limited to annual allocations, membership, board meetings, etc.

Mr. Lehman stated that although he is not totally happy with some provisions within the agreement, by not choosing to adopt it, may expose residents of Richland Township to no recreational facilities.

- Mr. Wingard moved to approve the East Hills Recreation Agreement, seconded by Mr. Lehman. Voice Vote – all in favor, except for Mr. Paul, who abstained from the vote. Motion carried, 3 to 1.

NEW BUSINESS

Payment of the Bills

- Mr. Lehman made a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$152,545.92, seconded by Mr. Wingard. Voice Vote – All in favor.

- Mr. Lehman moved to approve the Out of Meeting Check to John Herdman for reimbursement for Halloween Candy in the amount of \$1,100.00, seconded by Mr. Wingard. Voice Vote – All in favor.

Request to purchase playground equipment for Highland Meadows playground

Mr. Beppler asked if the Board would approve purchasing equipment for Highland Meadows Playground to replace damaged equipment at the playground.

- Mr. Lehman made a motion to authorize the purchase of playground equipment for Highland Meadows playground in the amount of \$27,150.00, seconded by Mr. Wingard. Voice Vote – All in favor.

Request to purchase one (1) Dodge Charger Police AWD due to cost increases & supply chain issues (2023 Budget)

- Mr. Lehman moved to purchase one Dodge Police Charger, AWD, seconded by Mr. Wingard. Voice Vote – All in favor.

Request to purchase two (2) 2023 Ford F600 Super Duty Trucks due to cost increases & supply chain issues (2023 Budget)

- Mr. Lehman moved to purchase two (2) 2023 Ford F600 Super Duty Trucks for the Road crew, seconded by Mr. Wingard. Voice Vote – All in favor.

Public Comment

It was noted that the township office will be closed in observance of Veterans Day, November 11th.

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Mr. Lehman stated that the recent ceremony held at the Richland Cemetery to dedicate a new Veterans Circle in honor of all branches of the services was very nice. There is an American Flag in the center, and additional flags for branches of the service.

Mrs. Bragdon asked about the EHRC Agreement and where are they relocating to. She was told that the agreement was for “running” EHR and funding of annual allocations. This specific agreement is not for housing.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kimberly D. Stayrook
Administrative Assistant
Richland Township*