

A regular meeting of the Somerset Township Board of Supervisors was held on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at the Township Municipal Building. The Chairman called meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following in attendance: Supervisors James Bockstoce Joseph Cole Mark Lohr

PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEMS

Bill DeBlasio asked about working supervisors raises and if they receive overtime and comp time. He also asked about carryover of comp time.

Cathy Hainaut asked about the Vacancy Board and the Solicitor explained and advised it is appointed by the Board.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Bockstoce, 2nd: Cole, to approve minutes of the January 6, 2025 Organization Meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF CHECKS, WARRANTS & TRANSFERS

Motion: Bockstoce, 2nd: Cole, to approve the payment of the following checks:

CFS General Fund# 2620-2695 SHA Fund# 1899-1915

Procurement Card 2-10-25 and any other necessary transfers. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

APPOINT VACANCY BOARD MEMBER

Motion: Bockstoce, 2nd: Cole, to appoint Ronald Briede as Vacancy Board Member. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

RUN FOR ALEX ROAD CLOSURE JUNE 7

Motion: Cole, 2nd: Lohr, authorize road closure for June 7 for Run for Alex event. Motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS

Supervisors – no reports.

Secretary The Secretary read the report.

Road Department Cole advised tree removal and brine preparation are underway.

PUBLIC COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Mike Ornot asked reason for constable attending meeting and Lohr advised it is deemed appropriate. He also asked about raises and litigation and Lohr advised 3% was received for working Supervisors and there was no threat of litigation by the Board.

Donna Yates inquired about property on Emery Road and Planning Coordinator stated she will address the matter. She also asked for roads to be plowed more efficiently.

Randy Metz offered to volunteer for a Township water and sewage authority to assist the board and residents in getting the projects moving. Lohr advised it is being considered though there is not a need for an authority at this time.

Rodger Rainey asked for financial totals of 2024 and Lohr advised he will get him the information.

Billy DeBlasio asked crew to change the way they plow and salt the roads.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Cole, 2nd: Bockstoce, to adjourn the meeting at 6:26 p.m. On a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Ann Dotson,
Secretary