

Minutes: December 21, 2021 6:30 pm
Paint Township 1741 Basin Drive Windber, PA 15963

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Zeglin at 6:30 pm who led in the "Pledge of Allegiance". Other board member present were Shaffer, Vice-Chairman; Wright, Secretary-Treasurer. Also present Wendy Senior, Office Secretary. The visitor list is attached.

Minutes: It was moved by Shaffer and seconded by Zeglin to accept the minutes of the December 7, 2021 meeting as presented. Roll Call: Zeglin-yes; Shaffer-yes; Wright-yes.

Bills: The bill list was reviewed by the board. It was moved by Wright and seconded by Shaffer to pay the bills as presented. Roll Call: Zeglin -yes; Shaffer - yes; Wright - yes.

Old Business: It is moved by Wright and seconded by Shaffer to adopt the 2022 fiscal budget. The real estate rate will remain at 10.5. All other taxes will remain in effect. The budget is a working guide. Roll Call: Zeglin-yes; Shaffer-yes; Wright-yes.

The board received all financials for all township accounts for the month of November. Check numbers for the general fund for the month of November ran in sequence from #32926 through #32967. The check numbers for sewer account ran in sequence from #1528 through #1532.

It was moved by Wright and seconded by Zeglin to affirm that Paint Township will be appointing the Keystone Collection Group as the 1% earned income and Local Service tax collector. The Capital Tax Collection Bureau will be closing the Somerset Office. The Somerset County Tax Collection Committee voted to enter into the agreement with the Keystone Collection Group. The township noted this action in the September 21, 2021 meeting minutes. Roll Call: Zeglin-yes; Shaffer-yes; Wright-yes.

It was moved Zeglin and seconded by Shaffer to appoint and accept the EADS Group as the sewage enforcement officer for 2022. Roll Call: Zeglin-yes; Shaffer-yes; Wright-yes.

New Business: It was moved by Wright and seconded by Shaffer to appoint Robert Weaver to the board of auditors. Roll Call: Zeglin-yes; Shaffer-yes; Wright-yes.

The board held discussion on placing an advertisement in the Tribune Democrat for a part time winter laborer position. It was decided to place an advertisement.

It is noted that the UPMC medial plan for the township is due for renewal. The effective date is February 1, 2022. It is noted that the UPMC plan has increased by 10.3%. The 10.3 % increase will affect the union members hourly pay increase for the fiscal year 2022.

The township placed an advertisement in the Tribune Democrat on December 9 accepting letters of interest for the appointment to the Paint Township Planning Commission. As of this date the township has received no letters of interest.

Purchase Orders: None.

Open Forum: No comments.

Correspondence: The correspondence was reviewed by Wright.

Wright expressed thanks to David Zeglin for his six years of service to Paint Township.

Adjournment: It was moved by Wright and seconded by Shaffer to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm. Roll call: Zeglin-yes; Shaffer - yes; Wright - yes.

Next Township meeting is scheduled for, Monday January 3, 2022 at 3:30 pm. All township meetings are subject to cancellation and change.

Joanne C. Wright, Secretary-Treasurer