PATTERSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION

Monday, February 10, 2025

The Patterson Township Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled Work Session on Monday, February 10, 2025 4:00 p.m. at Patterson Township Municipal Building, Beaver Falls. Commissioners Present: Commissioner Bartoe, Commissioner Kretschman, Commissioner Jolliffe, Commissioner Hammer. Commissioner Kristian was absent but joined by telephone. Assistant Police Chief Nick Bathgate attended. Both Township Secretary/Administrator Christin Milnes and Assistant Secretary Kayla Hall were absent due to illness. Commissioner Bartoe took minutes of the work session.

Items Discussed:

- Commissioners reviewed the monthly treasurer's report.
- Commissioner Bartoe noted that the monthly police report was in everyone's packet.
- Commissioner Bartoe noted that he and Chief Stanislawski met with Dr. Vanatta, Superintendent of Blackhawk School District regarding the Police Security MOU. A proposed cost rate letter has been submitted.
- Commissioner Bartoe shared the BCRCOG schedule of events for 2025.
- Commissioner Bartoe noted that Police Grants are available through Rep. Deluzio and he and Chief Stanislawski will propose grants for Patterson Twp to pursue.
- Commissioner Bartoe suggested resurrecting the newsletter concept and Commissioner Jolliffe agreed to work on a format.
- Commissioner Bartoe noted that the Comcast Franchising agreement automatically renewed for five-years at the highest possible rate attainable.
- Commissioner Kretschman reviewed the recommended road program for 2025. He noted limited liquid fuel funds, and presented highest priority roads and add alternate roads for consideration. He expects to make a motion to request bids at the regular meeting on February 13, 2025.
- Commissioner Kretschman noted that due to the freezing weather at the start of 2025 and demands on road salt and labor, our PW budget is stressed.
- Commissioner Kristian (by phone) shared the Fire and QRS statistics for the month.
- Commissioner Jolliffe noted that the December and January Code Enforcement reports were in the commissioner's packets.
- Commissioner Hammer noted the monthly finances were in good condition with approximately 11% of the year completed and 16.7% of budgeted income received and 8.7% of budgeted revenue spent.
- Commissioner Hammer will be attending the virtual webinar on cyber security presented by the PA State Assoc. of Boroughs.
- This meeting ended at 4:50 p.m.

End of Meeting