

Patterson Township Board of Commissioners

Work Session

Monday, February 5, 2024 4:00 p.m.

Attendants:

**Commissioner Bartoe
Commissioner Hammer
Chief Stanislawski**

**Commissioner Kretschman
Township Secretary Milnes**

Items discussed:

- Commissioner Kretschman advised that he wishes to review the list of potential roads for the 2024 Road Program; potential roads include: Highland Ave., 11th Street, and Glenn Ave., in conjunction with Columbia Gas work from 2023, 8th Ave. potential to be split with Patterson Heights Borough, 6th Street between 16th Ave. and 18th Ave., 12th Street (potentially with Columbia Gas), 15th Street between 18th Ave. and 19th Ave., W 8th Street between Darlington Road and Wagoner Road, 21st Ave. between 15th Street and 16th Street, 17th Street between 18th Ave. and 20th Ave., and additional may be a thin overlay for Windycrest Drive and one area on St. Andrews Drive. LSSE will provide a potential cost estimate for review. Discussion occurred with regard to cost and past practices for carryover of Liquid Fuels funds.
- Chief Stanislawski provided a brief background regarding the installation of CODY Systems in the patrol cars. He advised that the cost of the printer and computer, as well as the cost for the system itself, was covered with a grant which was obtained by the DA's Office. He advised that effective April 1, 2024 the Police Department will no longer be allowed to submit paper tickets. To allow the officers to be able to access the program while at a traffic stop there needs to be some upgrades from MGSoft-Net. An estimate was provided in the amount of \$1,295.00. Chief Stanislawski requested that the cost be funded as follows: \$228.00 from the sale of the old ammunition; \$60.00 from the sale of old magazines; \$417.52 remaining balance of the County Public Safety Grant, leaving a balance of \$589.48. Discussion was held regarding where the funds could be paid from.
- Chief Stanislawski advised that new body armor will need to be purchased for each officer. He will work to get each officer fit so that the order can be placed. Mrs. Milnes advised that this was accounted for in the budget for this year.
- Commissioner Bartoe advised the Board of the ALOM Conference which is scheduled for April 4-7. He encouraged Board members to attend. A discussion was held with regard to the topics that are scheduled to be presented.

- Commissioner Kretschman advised that he is working to obtain quotes for the final items needed for the recycling center. He advised that the Board will need to begin thinking about the procedure/policy for use of the site, as well as the cost associated with the access to the site. Discussion occurred on possible options. Commissioner Kretschman will do some additional research and get back to the board with examples of how other municipalities manage their sites.
- Commissioner Bartoe requested that each commissioner look for options in their department where the remaining ARPA funds could be used. He suggested the record digitization could be an option. He would like to discuss each Board Members suggestions at a later work session.
- Meeting ended at 5:56 pm.

End of Meeting