

Patterson Township Board of Commissioners

Work Session

Monday, June 5, 2023 4:00 p.m.

Attendants:

**Commissioner Wagoner
Commissioner Bartoe
Commissioner Kristian
Chief Stanislawski**

**Commissioner Inman
Commissioner Kretschman
Township Secretary Milnes**

Items discussed:

- Commissioner Wagoner advised that the 2023 interceptor is ready to be transferred to Rally Specialist, Inc. for upfit; the invoices will be submitted at the monthly meeting for review and approval for payment. Chief Stanislawski advised that Ellwood City Police are interested in purchasing the current vehicle once the new one comes in. He anticipates delivery from Rally in mid to late July.
- Chief Stanislawski advised that the new 9mms have been received and all officers have certified with them. Commissioner Wagoner advised that Attorney Fawcett will be presenting an update to the Police Policy to reflect the change in duty weapons. Discussion occurred on the sale of duty weapons to current and former officers; all weapons will be sold at a cost of \$225.00 per weapon. Chief Stanislawski requested that the proceeds from the sale of the 9 previous duty weapons (\$2025.00) be applied to the cost of the upfitting of the 2023 vehicle.
- Commissioner Inman advised that the trail cameras have been installed.
- Commissioner Inman advised that the 5K event will be held on September 9, 2023.
- Commissioner Bartoe reviewed the current financial reports.
- Commissioner Kristian provided estimates for new doors on the Public Works buildings; he advised he will present them at the meeting for approval. Discussion occurred on the option of replacing in house vs. having a third party replace them.
- Commissioner Kretschman advised that the preconstruction meeting was held and the road program is tentatively scheduled mid-July to early August. He also advised there will

be a small change order as one section of Flora is not able to be widened as originally planned. Commissioner Kretschman advised that Beaver Falls Municipal Authority will be covering the cost for 21st Ave and Columbia Gas will be covering the cost to pave Highland Ave and Glenn Ave.; this work is anticipated to be completed at the same time as the Township road program.

- Commissioner Kretschman advised that he has reviewed tree trimming in the Township right-of-way with the Public Works Department; branches will be removed out of an abundance of caution by the Public Works Department.
- Attorney Fawcett arrived and an executive session was held from 5:00pm-5:30pm to discuss legal matters.
- 5:30pm Commissioner Bartoe meeting to discuss DCED Fire Study - Participants included all Commissioners, Fire Chief Phil Graeser, Deputy Fire Chief Tony Ferrazzano and Fire Department President Hank Crognale - Commissioner Bartoe summarized the DCED Fire Study and advised the Board that the Township has the following options 1. Decide to go all in with the study recommendations; 2. Agree to participate with exceptions to the recommendations; or 3. Opt out of the regionalization recommendations. A discussion was held with the Fire Department representation regarding the report.
- Meeting ended 6:33pm

End of Meeting