

Patterson Township Board of Commissioners

Work Session

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

Attendants:

Commissioner Bartoe

Commissioner Kristian

Commissioner Jolliffe

Commissioner Hammer

Commissioner Kretschman

Chief Stanislawski

Township Administrator/Secretary Milnes Asst. Fire Chief Ferrazzano

Items discussed:

- Commissioner Kretschman advised that the 2024 Road Program came in under budget.
- Commissioner Kretschman advised that the Township is still waiting on 3 signed authorizations to enter property for the Sidewalk project.
- Commissioner Bartoe reviewed the Solicitor item;, no questions or comments were noted.
- Commissioner Bartoe advised the Board that he is going to approve donations being made in memory of Chad Bowers to his two noted charities. Commissioner Bartoe advised he is approving \$100.00 each to the Roberto Clemente Museum and the Willie Stargell Foundation.
- Commissioner Bartoe brought up the Beaver Falls Christmas dinner- discussion occurred on what donations were being requested. Commissioner Bartoe is going to speak with the Township Solicitor to see if the Township was able to make a donation.
- Commissioner Bartoe advised the Board that the registration for the ALOM Spring Conference will open December 13, 2024. The Conference will be held in Seven Springs on April 3-6, 2025. There will be a motion on the agenda to approve attendance. Discussion occurred on the previous topics presented at the conference.
- Commissioner Kristian advised he is still awaiting a quote for the repair of the Fire Department garage door.
- Commissioner Kristian advised the Board that Chief Stanislawski was able to get the District Attorney's approval to use funds from the Drug Forfeiture account to replace the outside door on the Police side as well as to install key fobs on the police entry door and evidence room door. There will be a motion on the agenda to approve the work to the Township building.
- Discussion occurred on the Christmas party which will be a joint dinner/Christmas party with the Township Fire Department
- Assistant Chief Ferrazzano advised the Board that the Fire Department reviewed an email stating that Duquesne Light is going to be getting rid of the siren for Nuclear disasters.

Discussion was held and Commissioner Kristian requested that the communication be sent to him so that the Township can look into this as it is a federal requirement to have the siren in municipalities within 10 miles of the nuclear plant.

- Assistant Chief Ferrazzano advised that the 2025 Fire Department officers are Chief- Tony Ferrazzano, Deputy Chief Phil Graeser; Assistant Chief Bob Buck; 1st Captain Sean Steifel; Second Captain Jimmy Malone.
- Commissioner Kretschman advised that Bard Hendry had completed his work on the Public Works building. Mr. Hendry did donate both materials and time to complete the project. A motion will be made at the meeting to approve payment of the invoice.
- Commissioner Kretschman advised that he is receiving calls regarding trees in the Township's rights-of-way. He will work with the solicitor to determine how to proceed on a case-by-case basis.
- Commissioner Kretschman advised that he would like to have a stop sign placed at the corner of 17th Street Ext and 4th Street. Chief Stanislawski advised that he will work with the engineers to complete the warrant needed.
- Commissioner Kretschman proposed the idea of implementing some sort of fee for commercial Electric Vehicles due to the increased weight and damage that they are causing to the Township Roads. There was discussion held and this matter will be referred to the Township Solicitor for review and guidance.
- Commissioner Jolliffe advised that he would like to have the Holiday decorating contest; he will reach out to the residents who were on the committee last year to see if they are interested in being on the committee again this year.
- The budget was reviewed there were no additional updates to the Sewer budget.
- Executive session for personnel matter 5:41-6:30p.m.
- The General Fund budget line items were reviewed; discussion on what was increased from 1st reading and if there was any way to make cuts within the budget.
- The meeting ended at 7:50p.m.

End of Meeting