ALBANY TOWNSHIP SEPTEMBER 9, 2024 7:30 PM KEMPTON FIRE COMPANY

A meeting of the Albany Township Board of Supervisors was called to order by Board Chairman Joshua Rabert with Board Members Christopher Schucker in attendance.

Public Comment

Randy Hensinger was in attendance with comments on the health insurance anniversary date, update on audit, audit committee minute book, annual insurance recommendations, American Rescue Plan Act.

Guy Kuhns was in attendance regarding the right of way in the alleys in Kempton.

Katie Schafer and Stephanie Stoudt were in attendance regarding fireworks at the Albany Township 150th Celebration.

Randy Hensinger presented a bank evaluation regarding potential interest income.

Secretary/Treasurer

A motion to approve the minutes of the 8/5/24 meeting was made by Chris and seconded by Josh.

Vote Call: Josh – Yes, Chris - Yes

A motion to pay all bills presented at the 9/9/24 meeting was made by Chris and seconded by Josh.

Vote Call: Josh – Yes, Chris - Yes

A motion to approve the treasurer's report as of 9/9/24 was made by Chris and seconded by Josh.

General Fund – \$570,503.60 State Fund – \$71,956.33 Vote Call: Josh – Yes, Chris - Yes

Old Business

A motion was made by Chris and seconded by Josh to refund Jerry Berk \$600.00 for a septic perc test that will not be performed.

Vote Call: Josh – Yes, Chris – Yes

New Business

A motion was made by Chris and seconded by Josh to allocate \$45,550.80 from the American Rescue Plan Act account to build a new salt shed in 2025.

Vote Call: Josh – Yes, Chris - Yes

Since the school district stopped collecting per capita tax, the township is discussing if they should continue to collect the tax or remove it.

A motion was made by Chris and seconded by Josh to appoint Barb Jucker to fill the vacated EAC Board position.

Vote Call: Josh – Yes, Chris - Yes

Park Committee

Ellie Peters, a girl scout, was in attendance to ask if she could do a bat house project on the township property.

The grant was submitted for the Purple Martin House.

Lucy suggested having Jonny Bond put two of his art stop projects on the township property

A donation for \$100 was made for and earmarked for wildflower planting from Sandra Wessner.

EAC Committee

Barb Jucker accepted the vacant position on the EAC Board.

There will be a stormwater presentation held at the Kempton Fire Company on September 24, 2024.

Will post undesirable plants on EAC Facebook page.

EAC will have a table at the Albany Township 150th Celebration.

Roadmaster/Superintendent Report

Working with Greenwich and Maxatawny cleaning up trees and shoulders. Finishing paving.

Solicitor's Report

A request for exemption of taxes for the Trexler property was made.

Engineer's Report

At 8:17 pm a motion was made by Josh and seconded by Chris to recess the meeting. Vote Call: Josh – Yes, Chris – Yes

At 8:25 pm the meeting was re-convened with Josh Rabert and Christopher Schucker present.

At 8:36 pm a motion to adjourn was made by Chris and seconded by Josh. Vote Call: Josh – Yes, Chris – Yes

Respectfully Submitted, Monica Rabert, Secretary