

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES

January 3, 2023

Present: Steve Piaquadio, Edward Dingman, Jill Campbell and Katie Bodendorf

Public Present: William Reineck, Zach Adam and Jack Cochran

1. Meeting was called to order by Steve Piaquadio at 7:02pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment Period: N/A

Chairman, Steve Piaquadio removed himself as Chairman and made a motion to appoint Ed Dingman as Acting Chairman.

Ed Dingman opened the floor for nominations for Chairman of the Board.

A motion by Ed Dingman to nominate Steve Piaquadio for head Chairman was made and seconded by Steve Piaquadio. All in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Steve Piaquadio naming Jim Succowich as Vice Chairman, seconded by Edward Dingman.

Steve Piaquadio, Chairman asked the Secretary to read the rest of the motions as outlined below.

Head Roadmaster Chairman – Steve Piaquadio: \$100/mtg	Proposed \$18.00/Reg Sup Labor
Vice Chairman – Jim Succowich: \$100.00/mtg	Proposed \$18.00/Reg Sup Labor
Roadmaster Supervisor – Ed Dingman: \$100/mtg	Proposed \$18.00/Reg Sup Labor

**Supervisor Regular Labor Rate of 2022: \$17.75 – Requesting a .25 raise

Meeting Pays are outlined in the 2nd Class Township Code Book

Secretary / Treasurer: Katie Bodendorf: \$16.00/hr	Proposed \$16.25/hour
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Assistant Secretary: Jill Campbell: \$16.00	Proposed \$16.25/hour
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Road Maintenance Laborers:

Sidney Ness: \$16.25	Proposed: \$16.50/hour
William Kiel: \$16.25	Proposed: \$16.50/hour
Chuck Culp: \$16.25	Proposed: \$16.50/hour
Dale Newcomb: \$15.25	Proposed: \$15.50/hour

Dump Site Laborers:

Roy Paul: \$13.25	Proposed: \$15.00
Dale Newcomb: \$15.25	Proposed: \$15.50

Vacancy Board: Edward Dingman, James Succowich, Steve Piaquadio, Sandra Young

Solicitor: Billy Stokes – Cox, Stokes & Lantz, P.C. of Wellsboro, PA

Emergency Management Coordinator: Scott Cizek – Volunteer

Equipment Operators / Substitutes: Ed Dingman, Jim Succowich, Steve Piaquadio, Bill Kiel, Sidney Ness, Charles Culp and Dale Newcomb

CDL Employees: Ed Dingman, Jim Succowich, Chuck Culp and Dale Newcomb

Roadmasters and all employee duties will be conducted as outlined in the Second Class Township Code and as authorized by the Board of Supervisors.

Bank Depository: Northwest Savings Bank, Westfield, PA

Meeting Date / Time: 1st Monday of each month, unless otherwise notified. Meetings shall start at 6:00pm at the Township Municipal Office Building at 533 Germania Road, Galetton, PA 16922.

Equipment Rental Rates:

Rake: \$15.00/hr plus the cost of any labor and/or parts to repair if broken	Proposed: \$20.00/hour
Mower: \$120.00/hour – includes follow vehicle	Proposed: \$175.00/hour
Roller: \$65.00/hr	
Dust Control Trailer: \$100.00/hr – Includes truck, driver, laborer and fuel.	
Grader w/ Operator: \$120.00/hr -Travel charged from shop but not return trip	Proposed: \$150.00/hour

Secretary Treasurer Bond: \$850,000

Reimbursable Mileage Rate: .58/mile – 2023 IRS Rate: .65.5 cents per mile – will continue to follow IRS rates

Tax Rates:

Earned Income: ½ percent – no change
Real Estate Transfer Tax: ½ percent – no change
Real Estate / Property Tax: 2.75 mills on the dollar – no change
Per Capita: \$5.00 – no change

Sewage Enforcement Officer / Perk Technician: Terry Meyers

Floodplain Coordinator: Erb Inspections

Uniform Construction Code Enforcement: Erb Inspections

Auditor Board – Ending Year Terms:

Donna Vangorder: 2027
Judy Paul: 2025
Margo Germino: 2023

Elected Tax Collector

Rachel Pagano – 5% Commission – End Term 2025

Board of Supervisors – Ending Year Terms

Steve Piaquadio: 2025
Edward Dingman: 2023
Jim Succowich: 2027

Each line was reviewed and discussed a second time to ensure rental rates and wages were fair in accordance with PSATS Salary Survey as well as the most current FEMA / PEMA Equipment Rental Rates.

A motion was made by Steve Piaquadio to end the 2023 Organizational Meeting at 8:02pm, seconded by Edward Dingman.

