

**Valley Township Supervisors  
2022 Organizational Meeting, Jan. 3, 2022**

**Motions Made:**

- Appoint Walt Rupert as temporary Chairman **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike**
- Appoint Mike Kull as temporary Secretary **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Walt**
- Appoint Gary Derr as Chairman **Motion Walt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike**
- Appoint Walt Rupert as Vice Chairman **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike**
- Appoint Judy Achy as Secretary & Mike Kull as Acting Secretary **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Walt**
  
- Appoint Bruce Lamotte as Treasurer **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Walt**
- Appoint Gary Derr as Road Foreman **Motion Walt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike**
- Appoint Fred Shappel as Zoning Officer **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Walt**
- Reappoint Craig Welliver to the Planning Commission **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Walt**
- Reappoint John Novack to Municipal Authority **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Walt**
- Approve Mike Kull as Valley Township Fire Department Chief **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Walt**
  
- Reappoint Howard Fenstermacher to the Zoning Hearing Bd - **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Walt**
  
- Reappoint Jim Sanders as Sewage Enforcement Officer **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Walt**
- Reappoint Ken Young as Alternate Sewage Enforcement Officer **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Walt**
  
- Reappoint Dennis Thomas to the Vacancy Board **Motion Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gary**
- Appoint All Supervisors as road masters **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike**
- Appoint All Supervisors as laborers **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike**
- Reappoint Herring & Roll as Auditors @ \$5500 which stayed the same as 2021 **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Walt**
  
- Reappoint Hummel, Lewis & Smith, LLP as Solicitor and set hourly rate @ \$175 per hour & \$200 per hr for litigation **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Walt**

*All motions were approved unanimously.*

Set:	Rate of Pay for Employees		
	For 2021, Clerical increased 1.5% and Hourly by increase of .30 cent increase:		
<u>Position</u>	<u>2020 Rate</u>	<u>2021 Rate</u>	<u>2022 Rate with .30 Increase</u>
Road Foreman	22.08	22.38	22.68
Equipment Oper.	20.65	20.95	21.25
Laborer	16.30	16.60	16.90

*Motion made by Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Walt to increase all hourly wages by \$0.30 and all non-hourly employees by 1.5%. The motion passed with Gary abstaining due to personal financial interest.*

The Supervisors request that the Auditors approve the same increase as all other employees for Supervisors acting as Roadmasters and for Supervisors acting as equipment operators if they are qualified.

To pay double time for snow removal on Christmas, New Year's Day, Easter & Thanksgiving

To observe the following Holidays:

New Years Day Memorial Day Labor Day July 4<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving  
Good Friday Christmas & 10 Personal Days (not accumulative)

Name McTish, Kunkel and Associates as Township Engineer **Motion Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> Walt**  
And Todd Pysner as secondary Engineer.

Name Service 1<sup>st</sup> Credit Union as depository of Township Funds **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Walt**

Name Judy Achy as representative to Montour County Council of Governments, and  
Walt Rupert an alternate. **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike**

Set regular meetings as 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays of the month **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Walt**

Certify Supervisors and Secretary as delegates to annual State Convention. Employee  
Compensation – In addition to expense reimbursement, the Board of Supervisors  
authorizes township employees and supervisor-employees to be compensated at their  
regular employee rate while attending state convention. **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Walt**

Name Walt Rupert as voting delegate at Convention. **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike**

Set aside \$100 to the Thomas Beaver Library & Danville Halloween Parade each yearly.  
**Motion Walt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike**

County Convention – Will be compensated \$50 per day for attendance as well as any  
registration fee and mileage. **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike**

To set rate of pay for use of personal motor vehicle on Township Business at .58.5 cents  
per mile (following the IRS ruling). (Increase of 2.5 cents from 2021). **Motion Gary,**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Mike**

To set rate of \$35 per day plus mileage for attending workshops and training seminars.  
**Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike**

To continue rate of pay for Zoning Hearing Board at \$50 for Chairman and \$35 for other  
members. **Motion Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike and all motions approved unanimously.**

***A motion by Gary to close organizational meeting @ 7:25 PM & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Walt. Motion  
passed.***

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Achy – Valley Township Secretary