

Valley Township Supervisors 2024 Organizational Meeting Jan. 2, 2024

Organizational meeting attendance: Supervisors-Gary Derr, Walt Rupert, Larry Blosky. Zoning Officer- Fred Shappell. Fire Chief Matt Gum Secretaries-Judy Achy, Joan Styer. Citizens- Dave Fox.

Motion Needed:

- Appoint Walt Rupert as temporary Chairman
- Appoint Larry Blosky as temporary Secretary
- Appoint Gary Derr as Chairman
- Appoint Walt Rupert as Vice Chairman
- Appoint Joan Styer as Secretary Judy Achy acting temp. Secretary
- Appoint Marley Daniels as Treasurer Bruce Lamotte acting temp Treasurer
- Appoint Gary Derr as Road Foreman
- Appoint Fred Shappell as Zoning Officer
- Reappoint Ernie Wright to the Planning Commission
- Reappoint Chad Holmes to Municipal Authority
- Reappoint Matt Gum to Valley Township Fire Department as Chief
- Reappoint Judi West to the Zoning Hearing Board
- Reappoint Robert Fugate, Brior Environmental as SEO
- Appoint Willaim Brior as Alternate SEO
- Reappoint Dennis Thomas as Vacancy Board
- Appoint All Supervisors as road masters
- Appoint All Supervisors as laborers
- Reappoint Herring & Roll as Auditors @ \$5950 which was increase \$200.
- Reappoint Hummel, Lewis & Davids,on LLP as Solicitor and set hourly rate \$185/hr and \$200/hr for litigation.
- In 2021, the township welcomes Scott Lynn as Auditor joining Eric Wolfe (6yr) & Roxie Shrawder (6yr)

Set Rate of pay for employees

For 2023, Clerical (including treasurer, secretarial and zoning officer) raises increased by 5% and Road Crew \$1.00/hr

<u>Position</u>	<u>Present Rate</u>	<u>%of Increase</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
Road Foreman	23.68/hr	\$1.00 per hour	\$24.68
Equip.Operator	21.96/hr	\$1.00 per hour	\$22.96
Laborer (Clerical)	17.37/hr	5% per hour	\$18.24

Request Auditors approve rate of \$1.00 increase for Supervisors acting as Roadmasters and for Supervisors acting as equipment operators if they are qualified.

Motion made by Walt, seconded by Larry with Gary abstaining.

To continue with present daily work schedule @ discretion of Roadmaster,

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

To observe the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving, 1st day of Buck Season, Christmas & 10 Personal Days (not accumulative)

Name: McTish now CDR Maguire Engineering as Engineer and TBD as secondary engineer

Name: Service 1st Federal Credit Union as depository of Township Funds

Name Larry Blosky as representative to Montour County Council of Governments and Judy as alternate.

Set regular meetings as 2nd Wednesdays of the month

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.

Name: Larry Blosky as voting delegate at Convention.
Set aside \$500 to the Danville Fire Police.

Set aside \$100 to the Thomas Beaver Free Library & \$100 to the Danville Halloween Parade yearly.

County Convention-Will be compensated \$50 per day for attendance as well as any registration fee and mileage.

To set rate of pay for use of personal motor vehicle on Township Business at 66 cents per mile. (58.5 cents in 2023)

To set rate of \$35 per day plus mileage for attending workshops and training seminars.

To continue rate of pay for Zoning Hearing Board at \$50 for Chairman and \$35 for other members.

All motions made and approved by entire board unanimously, with Gary abstaining from votes dealing with the Road Crew payment.

Motion by Gary Derr to close organizational meeting at 7:25pm & 2nd by Larry Blosky and motion approved unanimously.

