

North Buffalo Township
February 8, 2023

The North Buffalo Township Board of Supervisors met at the Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m., February 8, 2023 with Supervisors Jennifer Matarrese, Jay Hogg and Mike Valencic, Secretary Pam Bowser, Police Chief Jason Hufhand, and 13 citizens in attendance.

Jennifer Matarrese called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. She led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a moment of silence to honor those in service of our country. She then announced that the meeting was being audio and video recorded.

Jay Hogg made the motion to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2023 Supervisors' Meeting. Mike Valencic seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Jennifer Matarrese made the motion to approve the bills as presented on the Bill List with General Fund checks #28325 through #28361 in the amount of \$27,271.64, General Fund electronic debits in the amount of \$21,273.44, and State Fund checks #836 through #837 in the amount of \$5,045.09. Jay Hogg seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Mike Valencic made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented, with Jay Hogg seconding the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Police Chief Jason Hufhand recognized the heroic actions of Mr. Craig Barrett, who attended the meeting along with his parents, by presenting him with a House of Representatives citation. There was an incident in the township where a person with a gun to his head was sitting in the middle of the road. Mr. Barrett stopped his vehicle to help. He sat with the person and talked to him, eventually getting him to give up the gun and saving his life. Mr. Barrett waited with the person until emergency services arrived.

Chief Jason Hufhand then gave his monthly police report.

The following fire departments gave their monthly incident reports: Jake Martin from West Hills Emergency Services, Dave Orton from Ford Cliff, and Zach Wood from South Buffalo. Worthington-West Franklin Fire Department was not in attendance but submitted a report and it was read by Police Chief Jason Hufhand. The fire department members collectively discussed their run cards, the CADD program and call out procedures with the supervisors. The firemen and the board of supervisors were all in agreement that the geographical boundaries of the zones cannot be changed, as any changes would adversely affect the residents' homeowners insurance.

Jennifer Matarrese gave the road master's report. The road crew has been trimming trees, cutting brush, doing routine road maintenance throughout the township and routine equipment maintenance. The John Deere loader was displaying a code and had a lack of fuel pressure. The John Deere technician thought it was a sensor or a bad wire; however, a service call determined it was the fuel filters. The loader is back in service. The Ford F-550 is also displaying a code and a check engine light. It was taken to the garage for service and diagnosis. It has been out of service for a week. Jennifer talked to Joe from Penn Energy. He confirmed that they are planning a gas

well on a Beckett Road property; therefore, Beckett Road needs removed from the township tar and chip project for the upcoming summer if the road will incur damage from the gas well equipment. Penn Energy will fix the road upon completion of their project. Jennifer proposed that Livengood Road and Nicholson Run Road be added to the tar and chip project in place of Beckett since those two roads would be approximately the same square footage as Beckett. Jay Hogg stated that he was in favor of the change. Mike Valencic said that he would have to go look at Livengood and Nicholson before he could make a decision.

There were no items of unfinished business or new business.

After public comment, Mike Valencic made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 pm. Jay Hogg seconded the motion, all voted in favor, and the motion carried.

Pamela L. Bowser
North Buffalo Township Secretary