#### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

#### OF EXETER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2022, AT 7:00 PM

The Exeter Township Board of Supervisors held their Monthly meeting on November 7, 2022, at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building. Present were supervisors Pendolphia, Felker, Kreseski, Fetch, and Chairperson Redmond.

### Administration

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on October 3, 2022, were read, and approved as follows: Motion by Kreseski, seconded by Fetch. Vote – All yes

The Treasurer's Report was read by the Secretary Treasurer. Motion by Fetch, seconded by Felker with all voting in favor.

The Monthly Bills were reviewed by the supervisors prior to the meeting. Motion by Pendolphia, seconded by Felker with all voting in favor to approve and pay the bills.

Chairperson Redmond advised there was an Executive Meeting prior to start of the Township Meeting.

There were no questions or comments from the floor regarding Agenda Items.

# **Unfinished Business**

Motion to increase the purchase price of the Township Truck by \$4,094 by Pendolphia, seconded by Fetch. Vote – All yes

Motion to sign and accept Bituminous Costars Quote from American Asphalt and Wilkes- Barre Materials by Pendolphia and seconded by Kreseski with all voting in favor.

Motion to Adopt Resolution 2022-7 for Tax Penalty Waiver compliant with Act 57 of 2022. Motion by Fetch, seconded by Felker. Vote – All yes

### **New Business**

Motion to adopt Resolution 2022-6 Appointing Secretary Treasurer of Exeter Township to act as a liaison between Exeter Township and Berkheimer. Motion by Fetch, seconded by Pendolphia with all voting in favor.

Motion to accept Sergeant Scott Viadock's Resignation retroactive to October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Motion by Fetch, seconded by Kreseski. Vote – All yes

Motion to hire Full-Time Police Patrolman, Christopher Vecchi, with an hourly rate of \$21.25 retroactive to hire date October 26, 2022. Motion by Fetch, seconded by Felker. Vote – All yes

Motion to hire Part-Time Patrolman, John Bell, with an hourly rate of \$21.00 per hour retroactive to hire date October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Motion by Fetch, seconded by Kreseski. Vote – All yes

Motion to accept resignation letters from Road Department Workers, John Symons, and Matthew Walsh. Motion by Kreseski, seconded by Fetch with all voting in favor. Motion to accept their resignation effective November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, by Fetch, seconded by Kreseski. Vote – All yes

Motion to advertise Employment Positions for two Full-Time Road Department Workers by Pendolphia, seconded by Fetch. Vote – All yes

Chairperson Redmond informed residents the General Election will be held at the Exeter Township Municipal Building on Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, from 7 AM to 8 PM.

# **Reports and Permits**

There was a total of 35 Police Calls for the month of October.

There were 8 Building Permits issued and 1 Zoning permit.

There were no Sewage Permits Issued.

# **Resident Questions/Comments**

**Guy Giordano – 15 Country Road** Questioned the status of the Land Survey being conducted on the Sunset Drive Lot. Supervisor Pendolphia advised the survey is still being worked on.

**Art Becker – 628 Sutton Creek Road** Requested permission to place a Food Donation Box at the entrance of the Municipal Building. Supervisors granted permission to do so.

**Linda Ninotti – Ninotti Lane** Questioned if Township Truck is being purchased with Grant money. Supervisor Pendolphia explained the Truck will be purchased with money awarded from the LSA grant combined with the Funds Received from selling our previous Township Truck.

**Joe Denardi – 142 Crest Street** Questioned what is happening with the leaves and if they must be bagged.

**Marilyn Latorre – 534 State Route 92** Questioned why Exeter Township has not applied for the Multi-Municipal Limited Housing Covid-19 Program. Chairperson Redmond advised it is because we do not have any low-income housing in our municipality.

**Sarah Simko – 2042 Schooley** Questioned if the Police Regionalization will change the income/poverty levels for more grant opportunities. Supervisors advised that unfortunately it will not change our income levels.

The Board of Supervisors recessed for an executive session for clarification at 7:20 PM and returned at 7:25 PM.

With their being no further business the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:45 PM. Motion by Fetch, Seconded by Kreseski with all voting in favor.

**Paige Evans, Secretary Treasurer**