

Minutes September 14, 2020

The regular meeting of the Cumberland Township Board of Supervisors was held on September 14, 2020 , at 12:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. Because of COVID 19 the meeting was closed to the public. Supervisors present were: James M. Sokol, William H. Nicholson, and Samuel H .Hastings. Other persons in attendance were Debra Rush.

There was no public in attendance.

Agenda:

Motion was made by William H. Nicholson and seconded by Samuel H. Hastings to accept the minutes from the meeting held on August 3, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by James M. Sokol and seconded by William H. Nicholson to approve the minutes from the special meeting held on August 25, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by William H. Nicholson and seconded by Samuel H. Hastings to pay all bills. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Samuel H. Hastings and seconded by William H. Nicholson to pay all bills pertaining to the CDBG Program. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by William H. and seconded by James M. Sokol to continue the health insurance with Highmark. The Township will not be doing the reimbursement for the prescriptions and co payments because of the 7% increase in the cost of the insurance. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by William H. Nicholson and seconded by James M. Sokol to continue the dental coverage with MEIT (United Concordia). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Samuel H. Hastings and seconded by William H. Nicholson to approve a Resolution designating Act 13 expenditures. The total check was \$ 706,932.95. This Resolution designates that expenditures for the police salary will be \$ 450,000.00 and the remainder of the money will be in Reserve \$ 256,932.00. This will be Resolution No 6-2020. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by William H. Nicholson and seconded by Samuel H . Hastings to give

the Crucible V.F.D. \$ 15,000.00 out of the Act 13 Funds to help the fire department .maintaining fire fighting and rescue equipment , upkeep of building ,and other necessary operating expenses , and payment of bills. Motion carried unanimously. James M.Sokol abstained from the vote.

Motion was made by James M. Sokol and seconded by Samuel H. Hastings to cancel the agreement that Cumberland Township has with Engie this is regarding the prices for electricity. This will be effective for the October meter reading. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by James M .Sokol and seconded by William H. Nicholson to extend the Declaration of Emergency to November 30, 2020, this is in agreement with Governor Wolfe's Declaration of Emergency . Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by William H. Nicholson and seconded by Samuel H. Hastings to schedule the fall clean up days on Saturday October 24th and Sunday October 25th, 2020., during the hours of 7:00 a.m .till 3:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by William H. Nicholson and seconded by James M. Sokol to hire Brittain Laird at a rate of \$ 15.30 an hour as a part time probationary police officer with no benefits, after one year probationary period he will receive the rate of the regular part time police officer to agree with the Union Contract. Motion carried unanimously.

Under new business: Motion was made by Samuel H .Hastings and seconded by James M. Sokol for the roadmaster/supervisors and the road crew to work 4 ten hour days indefinitely. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Samuel H. Hastings and seconded by James M. Sokol to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was over at 12:34.

Respectively submitted,

Debra Rush, Secretary
Cumberland Township