

ALBANY TOWNSHIP
DECEMBER 2, 2024
7:30 PM
KEMPTON FIRE COMPANY

A meeting of the Albany Township Board of Supervisors was called to order by Board Chairman Joshua Rabert with Board Members Charles Volk and Christopher Schucker in attendance.

Public Comment

Linda Foulke was in attendance from Kutztown Library to request a township donation to the Kutztown Library for 2025.

Larry Schrawder was in attendance to express his concerns with the township's participation in the Northeastern Berks Joint Comprehension Plan.

Randy Hensinger was in attendance with comments on the Board of Auditors' minutes book, annual insurance recommendations and budget information.

Secretary/Treasurer

A motion to approve the minutes of the 11/04/24 meeting was made by Charlie and seconded by Chris.

Vote Call: Josh – Yes, Charlie – Yes, Chris - Yes

A motion to pay all bills presented at the 12/02/24 meeting was made by Charlie and seconded by Chris.

Vote Call: Josh – Yes, Charlie – Yes, Chris - Yes

A motion to approve the treasurer's report as of 12/02/24 was made by Chris and seconded by Charlie.

General Fund – \$607,430.99

State Fund – \$45,130.12

Vote Call: Josh – Yes, Charlie – Yes, Chris - Yes

Old Business

New Business

A motion was made by Charlie and seconded by Chris to approve the 2025 Budget.

Vote Call: Josh – Yes, Charlie – Yes, Chris – Yes

A motion was made by Charlie and seconded by Chris to reallocate the remaining American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to the Underground Storage Tank replacement project for the contracted we just approved at the November 12th 2024 meeting.

Vote Call: Josh – Yes, Charlie – Yes, Chris – Yes

A motion was made by Charlie and seconded by Chris to approve Best Price Paving by Richard in the amount of \$5,800 for the seal coat of the walking trail at Kempton Park when weather conditions are above 45 degrees between two and four days to apply the coat.

Vote Call: Josh – Yes, Charlie – Yes, Chris – Yes

Bergen Junge dropped off site plans that were presented at the planning commission meeting that will be added to the January BOS agenda for approval.

Park Committee

EAC Committee

Laurie Goodrich has resigned from the EAC committee.

Roadmaster/Superintendent Report

Solicitor's Report

Jay presented a draft resolution to eliminate the township per capita tax to be included on the January 2025 agenda.

Jay presented a draft ordinance for the Fire Department Cost Recovery, to be included on the January 2025 agenda.

An application was received to include David Riegel's property at 130 Roth Road, Kempton into the township Agricultural Security Area.

Engineer's Report

At 9:00 pm a motion to adjourn was made by Charlie and seconded by Chris.

Vote Call: Josh – Yes, Charlie – Yes, Chris – Yes

Respectfully Submitted,
Michele Morstatt, Secretary