**FEBRUARY 2025 MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Muncy Township Supervisors met in the Muncy Township Fire Hall on March 19, 2025. Gary Harmon, Heath Ohnmeiss, Gwen Pidcoe, and Scott Williams were present. The meeting was called to order by Gary Harmon at 7:30 p.m.

Gary Harmon stated that Gary Jones is recording what everyone is saying during our meeting. I just wanted to make everyone aware.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

Gary Harmon motioned to approve February minutes. Heath Ohnmeiss seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**:

Heath Ohnmeiss motioned to approve the Treasurer’s report for February. Gary Harmon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES:**

**VIWY Restaurant project.**

Larry Spatz stated that everything was looking good, and they recommended the approval as long as everything is met with the recommendations of the engineer and that the crossing of employees the safety needs were met.

Gary Harmon motioned to approve the land development with the stipulation that everything was met through the engineer and the safety issue by the steps from the upper parking lot was met. Heath Ohnmeiss seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEMS**:

Gary Jones questioned why funds were not transferred at the end of year last year like they have in previous years.

Gwen Pidcoe stated that they will be transferred.

Gary Jones questioned safety training are we still getting a discount for workers comp that is a lot of money. I seen were we paid an extra couple thousand from an audit why is this.

Gwen Pidcoe stated that we will have our annual training coming up. We have a safety meeting every month and the training is so we can continue to receive our discount on workers comp insurance. The reason for the audit adjustment is based off employees’ pay.

**FIRE REPORT:** no report.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT:** Report on file.

**ROAD MASTERS REPORT**: report on file

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**PERMIT OFFICER REPORT:** nothing to report.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Resolution 2025-02 Liquor License transfer.** Scott Williams stated that the license transfer needs to be approved by the supervisors when a new license comes into the township or is moving from one business to another. They need to do this to meet regulations PLCB. They are here tonight as well. The license will be utilized in the new convenience store that we seen the plans for a few months ago. This has been advertised twice as is required by code.

Larry Spatz questioned whether this is for drinking in our carry out.

Scott Williams stated that it technically could be both, but this is going to be set up more like Sheetz does.

Gary Harmon motioned to approve and sign the resolution for the transfer. Heath Ohnmeiss seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Resolution 2025-06 Tax Collector Fees Amendment:** Gary Harmon stated that we are amending the resolution that we approved last month because some of the fees were not added by the attorney.

Gwen Pidcoe mentioned that Denise Artley signed the resolution ahead of time and is not here tonight. Scott is this okay.

Scott Williams stated that it is now that you mentioned it in a meeting.

Gary Harmon motioned to sign the resolution. Heath Ohnmeiss seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Resolution 2025-07 Fire Co Events:** This is for the Fire Co to hold the following events Saint Paddy’s Haunted Barn March 14 & 15 as well as the Ambulance and EMS to be at MAMA training grounds for training the weekend of March 15 & 16. Heath Ohnmeiss motioned to approve the resolution. Gary Harmon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Sewage Module for Convenience Store on route 220 Hwy:** Gwen Pidcoe stated that this is for the Township to sign of showing that we understand the store will have public sewer and not a septic system. Gary Harmon motioned to sign the sewage module. Heath Ohnmeiss seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**SAFETY COMMITTEE**:

* **SAFETY MINUTES**:

Gary Harmon motioned to approve the safety minutes for February 2025. Heath Ohnmeiss seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**REVIEW MONTHLY BILLS:** Heath Ohnmeiss motioned to pay the monthly bills. Gary Harmon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Gary Jones stated that he seen that Sewage Officer fees went up wondering why?

Gwen Pidcoe stated that has nothing to do with the Township the SEO sets his own fees.

Gary Jones stated that last month was mentioned about 3 articles being on the mall website and I verified that they are thereabout housing.

Gary Harmon stated that again this has nothing to do with us.

Gary Jones questioned us about purchasing 9 + 2 mobile radios. Who is paying for this?

Gwen Pidcoe stated that we have mentioned this at several meetings now and that the money has already been allocated with the rest of the ARP money that we have left.

Gary Jones wasn’t this money intended for the public can’t you apply for grants.

Gary Harmon stated that there are no grants out there for this. I think purchasing radios for our road crew is being used for public safety. The township will not be able to the fire co or police or the county if there is an emergency.

Terri Lauchle stated that Denise Artley and I met with the County with a guy named Hutch. We know that the commissioners did donate to the fire co. There is a 4-year window down the road that the township maybe able to apply for help with cost. He also said that this is not mandatory.

Gary Harmon stated that once the fire co and police switch over we will not be able to talk to each other. If we have a disaster here we need to all be able to communicate with each other for the safety of our residents.

Terri Lauchle stated again that MR. Hutch said it was not mandatory.

Gary Harmon stated that we do not have cell phone coverage in our area in a lot of spots. We have also talked to Hutch.

Terri Lauchle so what is the total cost of the radios, seems how you are saying you are buying them.

Gwen Pidcoe stated about $88,000.

Gary Jones how much is left is ARP money?

Gwen Pidcoe stated around $90,000.

Terri Lauchle and how are you paying for these using taxpayer dollars.

Gary Harmon stated that we have already said we are using ARP money.

Gwen Pidcoe stated that we have said ARP money, the money was already allocated for this. It has been mentioned in several meetings.

Donnie Reese I don’t like the idea of people that do not live in our community recommending what we need and don’t need to use. The supervisors are looking out for the safety of our residents.

Larry Spatz asked if these new radios be able to be updated to other frequencies.

Gary Harmon right now we have analog systems we will be upgrading to digital frequency. The radios will be able to but not sure what will happen 5-10 years from now and technology is always changing.

**Adjourn**. Heath Ohnmeiss motion to adjourn. Gary Harmon seconded the motion to adjourn at 7:46pm. Motion carried.