

ATHENS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
December 28, 2024 9:00AM Special Meeting

Vice Chairwoman Bonnie Petruschak called the special meeting to order at 9:03AM, and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisors also present were Ronald Reagan, Matthew Moore and Cori Lasco (arrived after the Pledge of Allegiance); Tressa Heffron was unable to attend. Treasurer Ruth Casterline and Secretary Meagan Carling were also in attendance.

On motion of Bonnie, seconded by Matt, opposed by Ron; motion passed to ratify the declaration of “State of Emergency” for December 20th, 2024. Ron opposed, he did not think it was needed to declare for the first snowfall of the season.

On motion of Ron, seconded by Cori; motion passed to approve the 2025 Budget with mills staying at 14.

Treasurer position to be discussed in Executive Session. On motion of Ron, seconded by Bonnie; motion passed to renew the Townships Treasurer Bond for Ruth Casterline, with policy running from January 6, 2025 – January 5, 2026.

Voice of the Residents

Michael Freeland of Wilawana Road:

Mr. Freeland expressed his concern for waste of materials / funds to salt dry roads for impending snow or freezing rain; suggested waiting until needed to prevent this. The BOS agreed to discuss this with Garret Stocks – Superintendent of Public Works.

Mr. Freeland inquired about Cori Lasco’s resignation from his Supervisor position, wanting to confirm the vacancy; he presented the Board with his letter of consideration to fill the Supervisor seat.

Vice Chairwoman Petruschak took the Board into Executive Session at 9:16 AM for personnel.

The special meeting reconvened at 9:20 AM.

On motion of Bonnie, seconded by Ron; motion passed to set-up a Township Indeed account to post the Township Treasurer position and to also advertise the position in the Star-Gazette newspaper.

There being no further business, on motion of Bonnie, seconded by Cori; motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 9:22 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Meagan Carling
Athens Township Secretary