

PULASKI TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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January 27, 2025

As advertised in the legal section of the New Castle News on January 23, 2025, the Pulaski Township Board of Supervisors held a special meeting on January 24, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Township Municipal Building, 1172 S.R. 208, Pulaski, PA 16143.

Members present were Keith Stowe, Kelly Smith and Virginia Zinza.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and called to order by Chairman Stowe.

This meeting is being recorded for the purpose of transcribing minutes.

Public comment regarding items listed on the agenda: None.

Vice Chairman Smith stated we had two vehicles involved in an accident back in December and the 2016 Ford was total loss. The insurance company provided an estimated value of \$55,955 less \$12,000 salvage value if we want to buy the truck back and less \$500 deductible so we'd get an insurance settlement of \$43,455. The Township has the option to buy the truck back, get repairs made and try to resell it with a salvage title. Sam Varano asked if the Township was interested in buying the truck back? The Board is looking at the numbers of repairs and possibility of reselling it.

The Board reviewed and considered information for purchase of a truck for the Road Department. Allstate Ford of Youngstown provided a COSTARS quote for a 2024 Ford F-550 with snow plow and spinner package and the price is \$123,356. Kelly, Virginia and Guy went over to view the truck to make sure it was something we could use. A motion was made by Kelly Smith and second by Virginia Zinza to purchase the truck through COSTARS and Allstate Ford in the amount of \$123,356 to be payable from the gas fund. The Board voted all in favor; motion carried.

The Board reviewed and considered information on repair of the 2016 Ford F-550 truck. If we buy it back the insurance company will take \$12,000 from the settlement. The Board discussed if we buy it back for \$12,000 and put \$5,000 in it for repairs that's \$17,000 we may be able to sell it for \$20,000 - \$25,000 with a salvage title. Chairman Stowe asked Guy if we buy it back and get it fixed could it be put back in service for us to use? Guy stated if you weren't satisfied with a resale value you could hold on to the truck. Sam Varano stated you're going to have time and cost involved in trying to sell it and it may be easier just to cut it loose and take the settlement. Guy Stated he'd like to take the tailgate spinner from the truck if we don't keep it because it wasn't damaged and it cost probably \$4,000 and we could reuse it. The Board advised that we need to speak to the insurance company about what we could keep off the truck if we decide not to keep it. A motion was made by Virginia Zinza and second by Keith Stowe

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to table this until the February 3, 2025 meeting to get some more information before making a decision. The Board voted all in favor; motion carried.

Public Comment - None.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for February 3, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Virginia Zinza and second by Keith Stowe to adjourn the meeting. The Board voted all in favor; motion carried.

Adjournment time – 6:24 p.m.

Megan Allison
Megan Allison, Secretary