

**TAXPAYERS AGENDA OF THE PLAINS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MEETING OF JUNE 9, 2022**

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CALL TO ORDER TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Gerald Yozwiak

ROLL CALL: Peter J. Biscontini, Esq., Ciro Cinti, Robert Sax, Thomas Shubilla, and Gerald Yozwiak.

The Sunshine Act requires that those in attendance be given the opportunity to comment before a vote is taken. Anyone wishing to comment on an issue is encouraged to notify the Board prior to roll call being taken on that issue. The Township policy is to limit comment to five minutes. Anyone requiring additional time is encouraged to make arrangements to meet with the Board at a later date. Additionally, all correspondence read or referred to is available at the North Main Street Municipal Building for public inspection during regular business hours. Note that the meeting is being recorded. At this time please turn off any cell phones to avoid disrupting the meeting.

GENERAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Motion to accept: **Minutes:** Board of Commissioner Regular Meeting of May 12th; Plains Township Recreation Board Meeting of May 31st; Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority Meeting of April 19th. **Monthly Reports:** Police Department for May; Fire Department for May; EMA Coordinator for May; DPW Report for May; Zoning Permits Issued for May; Contractors Licenses Issued for May; Secretaries Report for May. Noted receipt of the 2021 Tax Collector Audit from Luzerne Co. Controller. **Payrolls** of the Administrative, Zoning Office, Department of Public Works and Recreation Departments. The **Treasurers Report for May:** General Fund Receipts **\$5,225,645.99**; General Fund Disbursements **\$1,660,406.87**; Total Ending Balance in the General Fund as of **5/31/2022 - \$3,886,574.17**.

CORRESPONDENCE – None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

POLICE –

FIRE –

DPW – May: 220.14 tons of garbage and tons of Co-Mingled Recycling

RECREATION –

CHAIRMAN MESSAGE – Thank Larry O’Malia for donation of flowers for the brick.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to authorize payment of the **General Fund Bills** consisting of the **Utility Bills \$25,614.74; Regular Bills \$318,750.84; Total \$344,365.58.**

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Motion to ratify the hiring of Richard Binker as part-time recreation maintenance at a rate of \$12.00 per hour effective 5/23/2022.

Motion to hire Brian Wolfe Jr. as a part-time firefighter at a rate of \$12.00 per hour subject to successful completion of a background check, physical and post-offer employment testing.

Motion to hire the following **Summer Help Recreation Workers** at \$10.00 per hour effective May 23rd: Caleb Metcalf, Matthew Egidio. Effective 5/31/2022, Darren Clarke **Summer Camp Counselors** at \$ 10.00 per hour effective June 13th, Abigail Lupas and Kalie O'Donnell.

SOLICITORS REPORT

Motion to adopt a revised resolution authorizing application for Local Share Account Funding for the Plains Township East Mountain Roadway Improvements Project in the amount of \$1,500,000.00, requesting \$1,000,000.00.

Motion to authorize the refund of a portion of current year taxes due to a change in assessment to Mark Iorio of 34 North Street.

Motion to ratify the execution of Penn Dot form M-950AA for HOP Stormwater Drainage Facility and authorize execution of a Co-Application Agreement by and between Plains Township and representatives of the proposed Plains Dollar General Project.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be held July 14, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. The Administrative, Zoning Offices and DPW will be closed on Monday, July 4th, all in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. Residents with Monday garbage collection will have their garbage picked-up on Tuesday, July 5th. Residents are reminded that there is a six-bag limit after a holiday the collection week of July 5th to July 7th. All other schedules will remain the same.

TAXPAYERS (Time limit 5 minutes taxpayers must sign in).

ADJOURNMENT