# REILLY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING January 6, 2025

The Re-Organization Meeting of the Reilly Township Board of Supervisors was held January 6, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the Newtown Fire Company.

The minutes of the Re-Organization meeting held January 2, 2024 were read and accepted on a motion by Quinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruch with Butensky in favor.

The following appointments were made by motion:

**Chairman: Robert Butensky** 

Motion by Quinn with Ruch in favor

Vice-Chairman: James Quinn

Motion by Butensky with Ruch in favor

Supervisor: Laurie Ruch

Motion by Butensky with Quinn in favor

Road Master: James Quinn

Motion by Ruch with Butensky in favor at \$300/month

Assistant Road Master: Laurie Ruch

Motion by Quinn with Butensky in favor at \$300/month

Secretary-Treasurer: Mary Ann Matukewicz

Motion by Butensky, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruch with Quinn in favor

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer: Robert Butensky Motion by Quinn with Ruch in favor at \$300/month

Part-Time Police Officer: Officer Sterner, Murphy, Dissinger, Ray and Allaband as needed

Motion by Butensky, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Quinn with Ruch in favor

# Full-Time Police Chief: Joseph Wenner

Motion by Ruch, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Quinn with Butensky in favor with a salary and with half the cost of Medical per contract.

### **Full-Time Deputy Chief: William Kattner**

Motion by Ruch, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Quinn with Butensky in favor with a salary and Medical coverage per contract

Motion by Butensky, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruch with Quinn in favor for Nathan Lutz and Jamie Putalavage, full time workers, to be compensated \$100 monthly to cover cost of uniforms, shoes and glasses if not covered by employee insurance and Michael Schultz and Nicholas Kriston to be employed as a part time seasonal workers as needed. Holidays for the year 2025 will be New Years, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

#### Solicitor: Tom Pellish

Motion by Butensky, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Quinn with Ruch in favor with a monthly retainer of \$400

## Engineer: Alfred Benesch & Co

Motion by Quinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Butensky with Ruch abstaining

# Sewage Enforcement: Wayne Bowen

Motion by Ruch, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Quinn with Butensky in favor

# Alternate Sewage Enforcement: Alfred Benesh & Co

Motion by Quinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Butensky with Ruch abstaining

# **OPT-EIT Tax Collector: Berkheimer**

Motion by Ruch, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Quinn with Butensky in favor

# **Alternate Tax Committee: Brittany Doyle**

Motion by Quinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruch with Butensky in favor

# Depository: Mid Penn Bank, PLGIT, Invest, and Peoples Security

Motion by Ruch, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Quinn with Butensky in favor

#### **Building Permits:**

Residential-Fred Bainbridge or Nicholas Hazlett Commercial and Residential if needed- Alfred Benesch & Co, Nick Hazlett & Bill Murphy

Motion by Quinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruch with Butensky in favor

#### **Auditors: Garcia Garman & Shea**

Motion by Ruch, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Quinn with Butensky in favor.

#### Vacancy Seat: Karen Graeff

Motion by Quinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruch with Butensky in favor

#### Meetings:

Motion by Quinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruch with Butensky in favor for all meetings to be held the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM at the Newtown Fire Company. All Special Meetings to be held at 7:00 PM. Changes to the 2025 meetings will be the November meeting which will be held November 19<sup>th</sup> and the December meeting will be held December 17<sup>th</sup>. The 2026 Re-Organization meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM and the regular meeting will be held on January 28, 2026.

# **Emergency Management Co-Ordinator** – James Quinn

Motion by Butensky, with Ruch in favor

# Flood Plain Administrator – Robert Butensky

Motion by Quinn with Ruch in favor

# Hazardous Mitigation – Laurie Ruch

Motion by Quinn with Butensky in favor

#### **Code Enforcement Officer-Nick Hazlett**

Motion by Quinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruch with Butensky in favor

# **Board of Appeals for Code Enforcement**

David Warhola, Francis Quinn and Marc Premeau Motion by Quinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruch with Butensky in favor Treasurers Bond - \$2,000,000 Motion by Ruch, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Quinn with Butensky in favor.

Sanitation Pick-Up – Continue with Casella Waste at \$1775 monthly. Motion by Ruch, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Quinn with Butensky in favor.

**Emergency Medical Service** – Tremont Ambulance & Minersville Ambulance as needed Motion by Ruch, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Quinn with Butensky in favor

Fire Protection for Reilly Township- Citizens Fire Co. & Newtown Fire Co. Motion by Ruch, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Quinn with Butensky in favor

Tentative Bulk-Pick up will be September 17, 2025 Motion by Quinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruch with Butensky in favor

Re-Organization meeting ended at 7:59 PM on a motion by Ruch,  $2^{nd}$  by Quinn with Butensky in favor.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Ann Matukewicz Secretary/Treasurer