

FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
October 22, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.
MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Cox, at 6:30 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Dr. Larry Cox, Chairman
Mario D. Pirritano, Supervisor
Christopher L. Allen, Supervisor
John W. Jones, Supervisor
Matthew Cox, Supervisor
Davis Holland, Chief of Police
Donald F. Martin, Manager

ABSENT: John W. Jones, Vice-Chairman

IV. ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

There was no executive session since the last meeting.

V. RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC

There was no public comment.

VI. 2025 BUDGET REVIEW:

A. 2025 Budget Presentation

Mr. Martin gave a presentation of the 5-year road paving program and Budget for 2025 for all funds. The following items were discussed by the Board.

Contributions to Community organizations

Vehicle and equipment purchases for 2025 and grants applied for.

Two Fire Engines purchased in 2015 will need to be replaced for the fire department, one of which may need to be ordered in 2025 for delivery in 2029 and another one ordered in a year or two, each at a net cost after selling the used ones of \$1,100,000 per apparatus.

The EMS organization has requested an additional \$2,000 per month of support from the Township.

The fire department and EMS organizations are funded with monies received from the Local Services Tax (LST). With the increase in funds required by the fire and EMS departments, the amount received annually from this tax is no longer sufficient to fund their annual operating expenses.

The Board discussed reenacting the fire tax at .00023 mills which was the previous rate in 2015 prior to being eliminated when the Township sold the sewer system. This millage rate would be an additional \$23 per \$100,000 of assessed value on each home.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Pirritano made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cox to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Vote on the motion. All yes. The motion carried.