

MERCER COUNTY  
**SPRINGFIELD**  
TOWNSHIP, EST 1805

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING**  
**AT 7:00 P.M.**  
**NOVEMBER 18, 2024**

**Present:** Supervisors Tim Stiffy and Marcus Kohan. Solicitor Ray Bogaty, Road Foreman Jim Knight, and Township Administrator Lucinda Lipko.

**Also Present:** David Swartz, John Ayers, Michael Mullin, Daniel Hutchins, and Pete Dickson.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

**Agenda Additions or Deletions:** None

**Public Comment:** Dave Swartz – What is the donation from Brayden Byler for?

**Approval of Minutes, Bill List and Payroll:**

A motion was made by Marcus Kohan to approve the following:

- Meeting minutes of October 1, 2024
- Meeting minutes of October 21, 2024
- Bill List of October 2024
- Payroll for October 2024

Seconded by Tim Stiffy, motion carried.

**Administration and Finance:**

A motion was made by Marcus Kohan to appoint Dave Swartz to fulfil the term of Joe Mattace ending December 31, 2025. Seconded by Tim Stiffy, motion carried.

A motion was made by Marcus Kohan to advertise the 2025 Township Budgets for public inspection. Seconded by Tim Stiffy, motion carried.

A motion was made by Marcus Kohan to accept the donation from Braden Byler for \$ 30,000.00 to help with repairs on Springfield Road. Seconded by Tim Stiffy, motion carried.

The board discussed replacing the furnaces at the Maintenance Building. Breese is recommending Reznor heaters, but Huzzy thinks forced air heaters with tube socks would be more efficient. Jim Knight will check on the BTU's and propane usage.

**Sewer and Water:**

Jim Knight reported that State Pipe is done with CCTV on the eastern section of sewer lines. On Wednesday, Trumbold will be out to do the control panel at the wet well.

**Roads and Bridges:**

Jim Knight reported everything is here and we are just waiting for Bruce and Merrilees to start.

**Public Works Report:**

Jim Knight reported that the trucks are ready to go. The trucks hydronic pump is leaking, and they hope to just change the component. The problem may have been caused by the salt.

**Reports:**

Solicitor Bogaty reported that Lucinda gave him a list that they will be working on.

Marcus Kohan reported that there are people living in a tent behind the former Microtel. Starting to see squatters in the township.

**Correspondence:**

The Fire Chief has approved the request for Fire Police on December 7, 2024 for traffic control at the Greenville Christmas Parade.

**Public Comment:**

There was an update on the siren. Pete Dickson talked to Mobilcom and has a sample agreement. He will mail it out to all concerned parties and give it to Solicitor Bogaty to review.

Michael Mullen – Lee Road: He has had 11 people come to him requesting to install a solar power field on his property. Solicitor Bogaty stated that the supervisors are looking to enact an ordinance to regulate solar fields.

John Ayers asked about allowing ATV's on back roads. Tim Stiffy explained that they would have to go across the highway and the state would never give permission to cross.

**Executive Session:** None

**Adjournment:**

A motion was made by Marcus Kohan to adjourn. Seconded by Tim Stiffy, motion carried.

The Springfield Township Board of Supervisors adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Lucinda G. Lipko", is written over a horizontal line.

Lucinda G. Lipko, Secretary