

TOWNSHIP OF LEET  
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 27, 2023

The Workshop Meeting of the Leet Township Board of Commissioners was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by President Martin C. McDaniel at the Leet Township Municipal Building, 194 Ambridge Ave., Fair Oaks, PA 15003. Roll Call: Commissioners present were Martin C. McDaniel, Dan Peluso, and Rody Nash. Commissioner Verszyla participated by phone. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Absent: Commissioner John Stephansky

Also present:

Betsy Rengers, Manager

Interim Chief Brian Jameson

Resident Donna Adipietro

Resident Peggy Adams

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. McDaniel announced that the Board would go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters, including employee wages, benefits, and collective bargaining issues.

**MOTION:** Mr. Nash made a motion to go into Executive Session at 4:06 pm to discuss personnel matters, including employee wages, benefits, and collective bargaining issues, seconded by Mr. Nash, with all in favor of the motion.

**MOTION:** Mrs. Verszyla made a motion to go into Regular Session at 5:41 pm after discussing personnel matters, including employee wages, benefits, and collective bargaining issues, seconded by Mr. Peluso, with all in favor of the motion.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mr. McDaniel explained the Police Collective Bargaining Unit received a 5% wage increase in the year 2023 due to inflation. The wage scale in the contract will be adjusted to reflect the increases. The Bargaining Unit will need to agree to the wage amendment in writing.

**MOTION:** Mr. Peluso made a motion to adjust the contracted Full-time Police Wage scale for the years 2024, 2025, and 2026 to reflect a 2.5% increase to the 5% increase received in 2023, seconded by Mr. Nash. Roll call was taken with a vote as follows: Mr. McDaniel, yes; Mrs. Verszyla, yes; Mr. Peluso, yes; and Mr. Nash, yes. The motion carried.

**MOTION:** Mrs. Verszyla made a motion to increase Public Works Laborer Jake Mosholder's wages by 8% in the 2024 Budget for an annual wage of \$46,488.00, seconded by Mr. Peluso. Roll call was taken with a vote as follows: Mr. McDaniel, yes; Mrs. Verszyla, yes; Mr. Peluso, yes; and Mr. Nash, yes. The motion carried.

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**MOTION:** Mrs. Verszyla made a motion to increase Public Works Laborer Cody Blumling's wages by 5% in the 2024 Budget for an annual wage of \$48,505.60, seconded by Mr. Peluso. Roll call was taken with a vote as follows: Mr. McDaniel, yes; Mrs. Verszyla, yes; Mr. Peluso, yes; and Mr. Nash, yes. The motion carried.

**MOTION:** Mr. Peluso made a motion to increase Public Works Foreman Andy Wanto's wages by 2.5% in the 2024 Budget for an annual wage of \$58,593.60, seconded by Mr. Peluso. Roll call was taken with a vote as follows: Mr. McDaniel, yes; Mrs. Verszyla, yes; Mr. Peluso, yes; and Mr. Nash, yes. The motion carried.

**MOTION:** Mr. Peluso made a motion to increase Manager Betsy Rengers' wages by 2.5% in the 2024 Budget for an annual wage of \$62,420.80, seconded by Mr. Nash. Roll call was taken with a vote as follows: Mr. McDaniel, yes; Mrs. Verszyla, yes; Mr. Peluso, yes; and Mr. Nash, yes. The motion carried.

**MOTION:** Mrs. Verszyla made a motion to increase Interim Chief Brian Jameson's wages by 2.5% in the 2024 Budget for an annual salary of \$82,018.45, seconded by Mr. Peluso. Roll call was taken with a vote as follows: Mr. McDaniel, yes; Mrs. Verszyla, yes; Mr. Peluso, yes; and Mr. Nash, yes. The motion carried.

**MOTION:** Mrs. Verszyla made a motion to increase the Crossing Guard wage in the 2024 Budget to \$15.00 per hour, seconded by Mr. Nash. Roll call was taken with a vote as follows: Mr. McDaniel, yes; Mrs. Verszyla, yes; Mr. Peluso, yes; and Mr. Nash, yes. The motion carried.

After the wage adjustments are made in the Budget, the remaining funds will go to the Capital Reserve Account.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was no public participation at that time.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Mr. Nash made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:26 p.m., seconded by Mr. Peluso, with all in favor of the motion.

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/s/Betsy Rengers  
Betsy Rengers, Manager

/s/Martin C. McDaniel  
Martin C. McDaniel, President

Date: December 11, 2023