

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WORK SESSION

NOVEMBER 9, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brian R. Frederick, Supervisor David Earley, Treasurer
Renee R. Herhold, Clerk Brian Beckrow, Trustee

MEMBERS ABSENT: Susan K. Neuenfeldt, Trustee

CALL TO ORDER: The work session of the Richland Township Board of Trustees was called to order by Supervisor Frederick at 6:00 P.M.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Renee Herhold, second by David Earley, to approve the Agenda as printed. Unanimous voice vote. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

NEW BUSINESS – None.

OLD BUSINESS -

ARPA FUNDS: Supervisor Frederick stated the purpose of the work session is to discuss impending federal government funds from the ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act). The Township is expected to receive \$411,033. Representatives from the Park Board along with Department Heads from the Library, Police, Fire, Park, and Department of Public Works were present. Open discussion was held.

Viable submissions from each department, as discussed, to consider for the ARPA funding:

*administration office: remodel administration office for security purposes, previous prints will be sought and estimated cost will be obtained; generator, \$15,000; total estimated cost \$75,000

*library: obtain cost for hands-free drinking fountain, keyless entry, and upgrade protective sneeze guard around the service desk area, estimated cost for all - \$11,400

*police: F150 first responder truck, total cost \$43,965, equipped

*fire: rescue squad, total cost \$45,969, equipped

*park: Blumke Drive improvements, approximate cost from County \$33,000; north bathroom upgrades, estimated cost \$25,000; adding two cameras, estimated cost \$1,000; estimated cost for all \$59,000

* department of public works – generator for main well house, \$30,000; two small generators, \$24,000; total estimated cost \$54,000 (request remaining funds for water tower repairs and sewer force main

*employee hazard pay April 2020 to April 2021, estimated cost \$28,345

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

ADJOURN WORK SESSION: Motion by David Earley, second by Brian Beckrow, to adjourn the work session. Unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned – 7:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

Renee R. Herhold Richland Township Clerk

