



**NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TEMPORARY OFFICE
AUGUST 7, 2024**

Chairman Al Geosits called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. In attendance were Supervisor Dennis Klusaritz, Supervisor Ronald J. Heintzelman, Township Manager Randy Cope, Director of Operations Jeff Mouer, Director of Public Works Rick Holtzman, Director of Grants, Preservation, and Trails Mike Kukitz, Director of Finance/Treasurer Seth O'Neill, and Secretary/Deputy Treasurer Jessica Koenig.

NEW BUSINESS:

2025 BUDGET DISCUSSION

Discussion of the Proposed 2025 budget, Township Manager Randy Cope gave a brief introduction and Director of Finance Seth O'Neil gave an overview of all funds included in the proposed 2025 budget and associated needs.

- Jim Steward, Neffs Fire Co. Chief, spoke briefly about the benefits of implementing a Fire Tax. He stated that if a Fire Tax is implemented appropriately, it would be a great help to funding the Volunteer Fire Companies in the Township.
- Rich Semmel, Clearview Rd., Coplay, inquired if a fee can be issued to developers to be given to affected fire companies when a new development is constructed. He also asked if there would be any benefit from going from a second-class Township to a first-class Township.

ADJOURNMENT Meeting adjourned at 7:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Koenig, Secretary/Deputy Treasurer