

**I. CALL TO ORDER – PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

The Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township was called to order on October 27, 2021, at 7:07 p.m. in the Fogelsville Fire Station #8, 7850 Lime Street, Fogelsville, PA, 18051. Present were James M. Brunell, Chairman; John P. "Sean" Gill, Vice-Chairman (via telephone); Kathy A. Rader, Supervisor; Robert R. Ibach, Jr., Township Manager; Cindy Yaskowski, Assistant Township Secretary; Peter Christ, Director, Bureau of Fire

Chairman Brunell opened the meeting and asked all present to join him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**II. OLD BUSINESS****A. *Action Item List Update***

Mr. Christ reviewed the list of action items developed after the September 22, 2020 meeting. Most all items that were listed have been completed. The boiler replacement will be funded by ARPA in 2023. The alley rehabilitation involves multi-property owners and is to be handled by the Fire Department. The Public Works Director is getting estimates for paving a parking area for the fire fighters on the southeast corner.

**III. MOTIONS****A. *Lime Street Traffic Study***

Mr. Don Snyder was concerned about speeding on Lime Street and asked for the Township to address the issue.

**Motion by Supervisor Rader to put Lime Street Traffic Study discussion on the Agenda. Seconded by Chairman Brunell. The motion passed unanimously.**

**B. *Proposed Overnight Staffing***

Mr. Doug Gerner requested to address the Board regarding a proposal to have overnight staffing in Station 8.

**Motion by Supervisor Rader to put Proposed Overnight Staffing at Station 8 discussion on the Agenda. Seconded by Chairman Brunell. The motion passed unanimously.**

**IV. NEW BUSINESS****A. *General Matters Related to the Volunteer Fire Departments of UMT***

Mr. Christ reported that he has met with each Fire Station and everything is going well including recording each call.

**B. *Lime Street Traffic Study***

Mr. Snyder asked if the speed limit could be lowered on Lime Street.

**Motion by Chairman Brunell to authorize staff to do a speed study on Lime Street. Seconded by Supervisor Rader. The motion passed unanimously.**

**C. *Proposed Overnight Staffing***

Mr. Gerner presented a proposal for Fogelsville Fire Company to staff an overnight 4-person crew using qualified personnel from all 3 stations. This crew would be first out to all major incidents within Upper Macungie Township and would help to reduce scratching calls. The crew would be paid an additional staffing stipend and would sign up for shifts through a scheduling program on Emergency Reporting. Mr. Gerner will find out if the fireman would be interested in this proposal.

**D. Request for Fire Police Events to be a Dispatch Call**

Mr. Jacque Creamer asked if Fire Police at special events could be considered a dispatch call so that they can receive a call stipend. Mr. Christ remarked that a special roster may need to be used for tracking attendance.

**Motion by Chairman Brunell to authorize Director Christ to come up with a means and way to track Fire Police attendance at special events. Seconded by Supervisor Rader. The motion passed unanimously.**

**V. PUBLIC COMMENT/COURTESY OF THE FLOOR**

Supervisor Rader asked for feedback from those in attendance regarding a possibility of making Church Street one way going North. Responses were positive.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business, **Chairman Brunell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m. Seconded by Supervisor Rader. The motion passed unanimously.**

Submitted by:

  
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Cindy Yaskowski  
Assistant Township Secretary



