The Highland Township Board of Supervisors met to re-organize on Monday January 3, 2022.

Chairman Scott called the meeting to order. Tom Fredd submitted his Oath of Office as a newly elected Supervisor. Brandon Umble was named as temporary Chair. Brandon nominated Tom Scott as Chair, Tom Fredd seconded, all were in Favor. Brandon Umble nominated Tom Fredd as Vice Chair, Tom Scott seconded, all were in favor.

Tom Scott motioned to appoint Barb Davis as Secretary/Treasurer, Tom Fredd seconded, all were in favor. Tom Scott motioned for compensation to be set at $16,000 annually, Brandon Umble seconded, all were in favor.

Tom Scott motioned to have himself remain as roadmaster, Tom Fredd seconded, all were in favor. Tom Scott motioned to keep Ken Griest as road crew, Brandon Umble seconded, all were in favor. Solicitor Legg mentioned that due to inflation and the current job situation, he thought a raise would be a good idea. Tom Scott motioned to increase the road crew hourly wage by $1 to the rate of $27, Brandon Umble seconded, all were in favor. Tom Scott motioned for Dale & Nate Stoltzfus and Brandon Umble to be added as additional road crew when needed. Tom Fredd seconded, all were in favor.

Tom Scott motioned to appoint Roger Legg as Legal Counsel, Brandon Umble seconded, all were in favor. Tom Scott motioned to appoint Earthways as Township Engineer at their current fee schedule, Tom Fredd seconded, all were in favor.

Tom Scott motioned to appoint Dean Davis, Tyler Lantz and Mary McKee to an additional 4 year term on the Planning Commission, Brandon Umble seconded, all were in favor.

Tom Scott motioned to appoint Ed Camelli as auditor, Tom Fredd seconded, all were in favor.

Tom Scott motioned to set the Treasurers’ Bond at $1,000,000, Brandon Umble seconded, all were in favor.

Tom Scott motioned to keep Jerry McKee as Emergency Manager & Fire Marshall at a rate of $6,000/year. Tom Fredd seconded, all were in favor.

Tom Scott motioned for the monthly meetings to remain the second Tuesday of the month @ 7:30 at the Township Building. Brandon Umble seconded, all were in favor.

Tom Scott motioned to keep the depositories as Fulton Bank for the General Fund, Santander for Liquid Fuels and Citadel for Open Space. Brandon Umble seconded, all were in favor.

Tom Scott motioned to have Bill Beers serve as Zoning Officer and Building Code Official at an annual salary of $12,000. Tom Fredd seconded, all were in favor.

Brandon Umble spoke with Matt King regarding the vacancy on the Zoning Hearing Board, Matt would be willing to serve in that position. Tom Scott motioned to appoint Matt King to the ZHB, Brandon seconded, all were in favor.

Tom Scott motioned to appoint John Fisher as Chair of the Vacancy Board, Brandon Umble seconded, all were in favor.

Tom Scott motioned to adjourn, Tom Fredd seconded, all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Davis, Secretary/Treasurer