

# Unadilla Township Regular Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge to flag.

Present: Walker, Topping, Cowan, Cox. Absent: Weiland

Motion Walker support Cox to approve agenda as amended adding correspondence. Carried.

Motion Walker support Cox to approve payment of bills as presented. Carried.

Call to Public: resident stood to thank fire department and EMS for their response to a car/bike accident involving her son. DTE representatives present to discuss ongoing solar ordinance planning has been working on and the states mandates. They stated they could work with our existing ordinance but the new one being discussed is far too limiting. They presented information to pass on to planning for their meeting.

Show Cause Hearings: Malinowski, Unadilla Road, no show, board consensus is to send to our attorney to proceed with cleanup.

Sanders, Kathryn Court will meet with zoning administrator to discuss ongoing issues.

Wynn, Barton Road no show, zoning wishes to make one more contact before sending to attorney.

Planning Report: Did not meet in January solar ordinance ongoing.

Public Safety: Fire Department report: Chief Hause reports runs are up but going ok and working on budgets. Police written report received. They are requesting we look at some big budget items board consensus to table to budget hearing.

Recreation Update: Cowan reports Recreation plan is complete and has been submitted and received by state.

Correspondence: letter received from "County Captains for Livingston County". Basically, requesting citizens sign their petition to give back local control of wind and solar operations back to local government. Their website <https://www.micitizenschoice.org/> for information.

Unfinished Business: Zoning violations, Southwell, on Trebesh is worse zoning to contact.

Wilson on Hadley and Unadilla finally getting permits done and hope to start work soon.

Powers, on Trebesh ongoing cleanup, Curvin on Winifred had progress but now backsliding zoning to follow up.

Surf-Air Broadband, Topping reports good new they are starting and are on Dutton now.

New Business: Resolution to adopt Poverty Exemption Guidelines for 2024. Motion Cowan support Walker to adopt guidelines as presented. All in Favor. Absent: Weiland. Resolution approved.

Set Budget Hearing, clerk requests to move regular meeting from March 14 to 28<sup>th</sup>. And hold budget hearing at that meeting, as election is February 27<sup>th</sup> and making it difficult to work on budget items. Consensus to change meeting to March 28, 2024.

Police request resolution to allow the department to apply for the Risk Reduction Grant.

Motion Walker support Cowan to approve resolution. All in favor. Absent: Weiland, Resolution adopted.

Final Call to Public, resident requested more information be printed on tax bills explaining each code and how it's used.

Motion Walker support Cox to adjourn at 8:03 p.m. Carried.

Linda Topping, Clerk

