

**RICHLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**WORK SESSION**

**OCTOBER 12, 2021**

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Brian Beckrow, 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 David Earley, second by Susan Neuenfeldt, to approve the Agenda as printed. Unanimous voice vote. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS –**

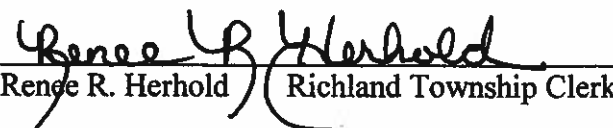
**ARPA FUNDS:** Supervisor Frederick stated the purpose of the work session is to discuss impending federal government funds from the ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act). The Township is expected to receive \$411,033. Both Fire Chief Scott and Police Chief Doyle were present with proposals along with cost estimates to utilize a portion of the funds for both departments. Discussion held. All Department Heads, Park Board Chair, and Head Librarian will be invited to attend the next work session for their input. Viable submissions, as discussed, to consider for the ARPA funding: generators, hazard pay, office remodel, fire rescue pick-up, police F-150 truck, assist with sewer force main replacement, water tower maintenance, park drive improvements, park bathroom improvements. Manager Reno will obtain estimated cost for the submissions where dollar amounts were not provided and will inquire if ARPA monies can be used towards 50/50 grants.

**OLD BUSINESS –** None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**ADJOURN WORK SESSION:** Motion by David Earley, second by Susan Neuenfeldt, to adjourn the work session. Unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned – 6:48 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

  
Renee R. Herhold      Richland Township Clerk