



4. Motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage to authorize Solicitor DeLuca to appeal the decision of the Franklin Township Auditors at their Reorganization Meeting held January 4, 2023, to reduce the hourly wage of Roadmaster Owen from \$29.73 to \$22.30. The motion passed. Mr. Owen abstained.
5. A motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage to approve appointment of Don Karpovich as council for the auditors at \$150.00 per hour plus costs. The motion passed. Mr. Owen abstained.
6. A motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Pitcavage to approve payment of invoice received from the Nietupski Angelone Law Firm in the amount of \$1,750.00 as an initial retainer for the appeal of the auditor's decision regarding the wage reduction for Roadmaster Art Owen Jr. The motion passed. Mr. Owen abstained.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business brought before the board.

#### **OPEN THE MEETING TO PUBLIC GENERAL COMMENTS**

Leo Shannon, Ridge Road, asked if modified stone could be placed in potholes that have formed on Ridge Road and asked about a hearing date for the auto issue with his neighbor.

Marty Murray, Eighth St. asked about the low wire on Coon Road and about chickens wandering about in Crown Hill.

Bill Hodakowski, Municipal Road, asked about the reason for the roadmaster wage reduction.

Joe Yonchik, Coon Road notified about dead or dying trees in the Coon Road right of way.

Christian Hilstolski, Coon Road, asked about the payment to Busy Beaver.

Vito Deluca, Solicitor asked if the auditors recorded their reorganization meeting and issuing a right to know request for such.

#### **THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:40 P.M.**

Richard A. Melvin, Secretary/Treasurer