

WORTH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

DATE: January 6, 2025

Re-Organization Meeting

Fred Brezel called the **Re Organization Meeting** to order at 5:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance were Supervisors Fred Brezel, Reeher, Secretary Shari Kreutz, Tax Collector Esther Seebacher, John Martin, Jason Farone. Supervisor Brian McMurdy entered the meeting late. Fred Brezel made a motion to appoint Gene Reeher as **Temporary Chairman**. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

Gene Reeher made a motion to appoint Fred Brezel as **Temporary Secretary**. Fred Brezel seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

Gene Reeher motioned to appoint Fred Brezel as **Permanent Chairman**. Fred Brezel seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made a motion to appoint Gene Reeher as **Vice Chairman**. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel motioned to appoint Shari Kreutz as **Permanent Secretary**, at a wage of \$26.50 per hour. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel motioned to appoint Robyn Reeher as **Assistant Secretary**. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken. Motion was carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel motioned to appoint Brian McMurdy as **Road Superintendent**, wage to be set by auditors. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel motioned to appoint Tom Long as **Assistant Road Superintendent** with a wage set at \$25.96 per hour. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made a motion to appoint Shari Kreutz as the **contact** to the **Butler County Tax Collection Committee**. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel motioned to bond the **Treasurer** in the amount of **\$250,000**. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made a motion to reappoint Gallagher Law Groups as the Township Solicitor. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made a motion to reappoint EADS as **Engineer** with their fee schedule. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made a motion to appoint Doug Duncan as **S.E.O.** as an employee of the township using his updated fee schedule, Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made a motion to appoint John Vagias as **Alternate S.E.O.**, as an employee of the township, using his current fee schedule. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made a motion to appoint John Martin as **Chairman of the Vacancy Board**. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made a motion to appoint Ken Moniot as **Ag Security Advisory Council** Chairman. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel reappointed Ken Moniot, Jeff Moser and Dale Aiken to the Planning Commission.

Fred Brezel made a motion to appoint Gene Reeher and Brian McMurdy as representatives for BCATO. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made a motion to appoint Nextier Bank as the depository for Township.

Funds. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel motioned to keep the **monthly meetings** as same day and time, which is the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm. Due to November election, the November meeting will be held on Wednesday November 5. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made a motion to keep the existing **Holiday Schedule** for employees as set in the personnel policy. Brian McMurdy seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made a motion to keep the **road districts** the same (Southern, Northern, and Central), Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made a motion to appoint Josh McCracken as **Emergency Management Coordinator**. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made a motion to appoint the township secretary as **Right to Know Officer**. Brian McMurdy seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made a motion to appoint the **Butler Eagle** as the newspaper for advertising township material. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made a motion to set the mileage reimbursement rate at **.70 cents per mile** which is the IRS rate that is currently published. Brian McMurdy seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made a motion to appoint all **Supervisors as Road Masters**. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made a motion to appoint the township secretary as **Permit Officer**. Brian McMurdy seconded the motion. Vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made a motion to appoint MDIA as **Building Inspector**. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel motioned to appoint Fred Brezel and Secretary as **CDL Drug testing contact**. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made the motion to keep the Fee Schedule as the same as 2024. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made a motion to set the **office hours** schedule to be Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm. Brian McMurdy seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the

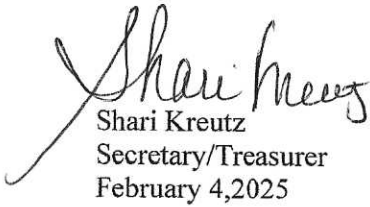
motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made a motion to appoint Shari Kreutz in charge of the Township Website. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Brezel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:43pm. Gene Reeher seconded the motion. Vote was taken on the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.



Fred Brezel
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors



Shari Kreutz
Secretary/Treasurer
February 4, 2025