

West Vincent Township

Elected Auditors Reorganization Meeting

January 7, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. In attendance were the 3 elected township auditors: John Eldridge, Megan Emery, and Jamie McVickar. No other Township employee (manager, supervisor, clerk) or citizens were in attendance.

Megan Emery made a motion to approve the minutes of January 4, 2024, Auditor's Reorganization Meeting. It was seconded by John Eldridge and passed unanimously.

Megan Emery made a motion to elect John Eldridge as Chair, Megan Emery as Vice-Chair, and Jamie McVickar as Secretary. It was seconded by John Eldridge and passed unanimously.

Jamie McVickar made a motion to set the mileage reimbursement rate at 70 cents a mile for West Vincent Township in accordance with IRS 2025 mileage reimbursement regulations. It was seconded by John Eldridge and passed unanimously.

A discussion ensued regarding our frustration with our historic inability to be heard by township management regarding:

- Presentation of the reports
- Proper accounting principles
- Accountability of those handling the finances
- Answers to issues we raised
- An inability to act on the motions that have passed in our annual meetings
- An inability to meet on a regular basis with those handling the finances

It is hoped that this will change in the coming year, particularly once a new Township Manager and Treasurer are hired. We do appreciate that the current Township Supervisors have been understanding of our frustrations and also appreciate their attempts to address our concerns when the solicitor and previous managers have fought our ability to make progress on these concerns.

John Eldridge made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m. Jamie McVickar seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.