

The stated meeting of the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington was held on Thursday, March 20, 2025 via webinar and the Township Administration Building, Abington, PA, with Commissioner Winegrad presiding.

CALL TO ORDER: 7:01 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners WINEGRAD, VAHEY, HENRY
DiPLACIDO
Excused: Commissioner SPIEGELMAN

OTHERS: Director of Finance Hermann
Township Manager Christman
Manager of Financial Services Embery

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Winegrad made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Vahey to approve the Finance Committee Meeting minutes from February 20, 2025.

MOTION was ADOPTED 4-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Item FC-01-041025:

Commissioner Winegrad made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Vahey to approve the February 2025 expenditures in the amount of \$4,071,071.91 and salaries and wages in the amount of \$2,536,622.84 and authorize the proper officials to sign and approve invoices and supporting documentation in payment of bills and contracts as they mature through the month of May 2025.

Commissioner Winegrad asked for any comments from Commissioners. There were none.

Commissioner Winegrad asked for any public comment.

Lora Lehmann, resident, asked about the \$10 million ARPA funds relating to employees' salaries, wages, and benefits.

Ms. Hermann replied when the Township accumulates \$10 million in salary and benefits, which has not been done yet, a journal entry will be made for the transfer of those funds in the wages and benefit categories. So, there are no exact dollar amounts at this time because it depends on how much is spent in each department. Also, the Finance Committee agenda link includes the ARPA spreadsheet that represents the charges going to the ARPA account numbers, and when that transfer is made, the information will be reflected in the report.

MOTION was ADOPTED 4-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

Lora Lehmann, resident, commented that she will put in a “Right To Know” request.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Vile, Recording Secretary