LOWHILL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOVEMBER 5, 2025 JOINT MEETING WITH HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP

The Lowhill Township Board of Supervisors Joint meeting with Heidelberg Township was called to order at 11:00 am by Chairman Curtis Dietrich. Also, present were Dave Hunsicker, Jack Iannantuono, Michael Divers, Steve Bachman, Dawn Didra, Michael Siegel and Secretary Jill Seymour.

There was a discussion on costs involved with fire companies, capital purchases, etc. and that Lowhill pays \$1000 per fire call for first responders at this time.

12.4% of calls were in Lowhill Township in 2024 for Germansville Fire Company.

Fire company lines and the possibility of changing them was discussed. The board would like to get together with the fire chiefs to discuss response times, etc. Mike Siegel will work on getting a meeting set up with the board and fire chiefs of the 5 volunteer fire companies that cover Lowhill Township.

Debt service starts in 2026. \$25,000 for 5 years = \$125,000 at 0% interest. A breakdown of \$20,000 for portable radios, \$16,000 for chargers and there is another bill coming for installation. This is above and beyond the \$125,000 loan. Heidelberg has committed \$167,000 for radios so far.

It's been decided to pay half the bill from Ecco Communications; however, the board would still like to have discussions on a fair amount for Lowhill to pay in the future.

Floor was opened for public comment; there was no public in attendance.

The Joint meeting with Heidelberg Township was adjourned at 12:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,