December 6, 2021

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Harold Shay. Also present were Chris Burdick and Lloyd Burdick.

The minutes and treasurer’s reports were reviewed. On motion of Harold with Lloyd seconding the minutes were approved as written. Chris abstained since he was not a supervisor last month.

Harold gave his report as Road Master. They have been cleaning up downed tree branches due to wind and rain. They have been cindering as needed.

Harold gave his report on COG. Don & Marylynn Twining have done the paperwork to put a tank in for Sewage for campers. Ken Kurts has a building being built. Everything else is done for the winter season.

Chris stated that back in 2017 we had received a sample resolution to review, on how to conduct public meetings with time limits on public speaking etc. Nothing was done with it then. The supervisors will review it and decide later if we need to enact the resolution.

William reported that the recreation board will be meeting on Thursday, Dec. 16 at 6:00 PM at the township building.

Cindy had correspondence as follows: One change from Assessment, a letter from Susq. Co. Redevelopment Authority stating that we did not get the grant we applied for at the park.

The Fire Co. Contract was received from Clifford Fire Co. and was signed.

Old Business: Tar & Chip project. Most potholes were fixed on Frank’s Road. They will be finishing the project next spring.

New Business: Harold made a motion with Chris seconding and Lloyd in favor to pass the budget as presented and advertised.

Cindy has prepared ads for taxes and reorganization meetings.

Bid opening was held for fuel for the year 2022. 2 bids were received.

Mirabito: Gas $2.84 per gallon Diesel $2.66 per gallon Kerosene $2.85 per gallon Propane $2.25 per gallon

Lenox Propane had just a bid for Propane $1.93 per gallon

On motion of Lloyd with Harold seconding and Chris in favor, the Mirabito bid was accepted for all but Propane. Lenox Propane received the bid for Propane

A discussion was held on trimming trees, especially the dead ash, along township roads. Should this be bid out at an hourly rate? Harford Twp. has done this so we will contact them to see how they made out.

Also, we will be having Bid Opening at the January 3rd meeting for Trees to be cut down at the township park property. Cindy will put an ad in the paper. William Shay suggested we contact Don Twining, but we need to have someone who is insured.

Chris asked if we had had a complete survey done of the new property. We need to know where the property line is between the two houses.

Chris stated that the Township Thanked Lloyd for his service as Supervisor filling in for the last year and a half.

The meeting was opened for Public Comment.

Richard Robinson had 3 items. He wanted to know what the total budget for the year 2022 was and was given the figures. He stated that there was a tree down in the road near his place. Harold said that they would check it out in the morning. He wanted to know if the Board had considered hiring a different solicitor. He was told that we had a new one for the upcoming year.

Janet Watson asked if we had been able to use the ARPA money for the increase to the Fire Companies. She was told that yes, we were if they gave us proof of loss of revenue. 2 Fire Cos. already furnished the information. We are waiting for the 3rd. Checks have been written for the 2 that did.

Jeri Watson wanted to know if the Tator’s had moved yet. We are not sure. She also wanted to know how many ordinances we have, because some people talk a lot about all the ordinances. She was given an answer.

Ashley Kilmer wanted to know if we had gotten all the rules from the state for using the ARPA money. She was told no; they are still working on it.

All bills for the month have been paid.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM

Cindy Bartkus, Secretary