

Minutes of South Beaver Township Regular Meeting

August 10, 2020

The regular August meeting of the South Beaver Township Board of Supervisors held in the South Beaver Municipal Building located at 805 Blackhawk Road was called to order at 7:01 P.M. by Chairman Jack Mintier. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Officials present: Jack Mintier, Thomas Miller, John Onuska, Ashley Carr, John Heyl and George Patterson

Others present: Kevin Henderson, Keith Girting, Jr., Robert Grieco, Andy Leech, Russell Reed, Kevin and Barbara Broderick, Irene Ridenour, Russell Bailes, Sr., Dave Nicely

Thomas Miller made a motion to approve the minutes of the July meeting. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Thomas Miller made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay the following bills: General Fund, Check No. #14447-#14492, Total \$41,282.04; Payroll Fund, Check #10587-#10613, Total \$26,145.68; State Fund, Check No. #2084-#2086, Total \$51,067.92. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Heyl gave the engineers report. John reported that the Swamp Poodle preconstruction paving meeting was held and we are just waiting on the contractor to schedule a start date. Bids were received for the Watts Mill Slide repair with North Beaver Contracting being the lowest bidder. John met with the contractor of Blackhawk Hills and he is working to address all the outstanding items in the November letter from LSSE.

Ashley Carr gave the police report. It will be filed.

Kevin Henderson gave the road report. The road department has oil scheduled for the 31st for McCloy and then will move onto Darlington and Gailey if they have time. The hydraulics quit on one of the tractors, once Kevin is able to assess the problem he will let the board know. Kevin received a bid for the roller from Brian Frederick for \$999.99. Thomas Miller made a motion to accept the bid from Brian. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ashley Carr gave the fire report. It will be filed.

Keith Girting, Jr. was present for the fire department and informed the board that last month Chief McCandless resigned and that the department will not be replacing the Chief until elections and he will be acting as Chief. Keith would like to add to the monthly fire report with training topics and hours and new members. The department got 4 new members and put in for a state covid grant, but are still waiting to hear back. The tires for 615 are in but Jacks was unable to mount them due to the type of tire so they found a place in Ohio that can do it.

Kevin Broderick, his wife and some neighbors that live on Sterling Road were present to discuss the dust on the road. Kevin said it's not only a health issue but also a safety issue. He provided the board with a video following a car four car lengths in front where he says you can't see the car. Kevin would like to know what the Township plans to do and if tar and chip would be an option in front of the homes. Russell Bailes stated that there used to be tar and chip in front of the homes 10 years ago that was removed. Jack Mintier thanked them for coming to the meeting and told them that they would review the issue.

Dr. Grieco was present to discuss his development at Blackhawk Hills and said he is being asked to submit information that had already been submitted such as the revised conveyance calculations due to going from 18" storm sewers on the approved plans to the 15" storm sewers that were installed. He said this

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information was already submitted from Widmer to Daniel C. Baker. John Heyl of LSSE stated that when the files were turned over from Baker that information wasn't included and he can't sign off on it until he sees the calculations because it is his license that would be on the line. Ashley Carr offered to search the Township files to see if there is a copy of the calculations. Contractor Dave Nicely was also present and reported that they are working to get all of the items in the review letters taken care of. Irene Ridenour asked if everything on the list beyond the pond are being taken care of, John Heyl informed her that is what they are currently working on. Irene said that there is a pipe that sticks out of the pond and tore up backyards that she asked when would be fixed. John Heyl informed her that everything must be stabilized once the contractor is complete.

John Onuska made a motion to approve the Swamp Poodle Road Bridge Deck Replacement Partial Payment No. 2 (final) in the amount of \$12,240.66. Thomas Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Onuska made a motion to accept the bid through North Beaver Contracting in the amount of \$114,868.00 for the Watts Mill Slide Repair. Thomas Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Thomas Miller made a motion to approve the bond release request from Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC. for Lime Kiln and Moore Roads and Hodgson Road. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A copy of the PSATS News Bulletin for July was distributed to the Supervisors.

LSSE provided a memo for the PennDot Traffic Light Pole update that was distributed to the Supervisors.

Jack Mintier adjourned the meeting at 7:36 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley N. Carr, Secy.