

VALLEY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

April 11, 2018

Attendance:

Chairman Gary Derr, Vice-Chairman Walt Rupert, Supervisor Mike Kull, Solicitor Bob Buehner & Secretary, Judy Achy. Public was represented by David Fox, John Fenstermacher, Brandi Hoffman, Cindy Holdren and Karen Blackledge of the Danville News.

Call to Order:

Chairman Gary Derr called the meeting to order @ 7:00 p.m. with all in attendance reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of March 14, 2018 as well as the financial statement made by Walt, 2nd by Gary and motion approved unanimously.

Citizens' Comments: Tax collector Cindy Holdren attended tonight's meeting asking the supervisors if they would consider appointing Betty Sassaman as deputy tax collector and ***motion by Walt, 2nd by Gary to appoint Betty Sassaman as deputy tax collector and motion passed unanimously.*** Betty had been the Valley Township Tax Collector for many years and Cindy asked to have her as a back-up in case there would be any unforeseen time in which Cindy could not serve.

Reports:

(1)

Fire Department – Chief Mike Kull reported that March was a good slow month with only two brush fires.

(2)

Planning Commission – The subdivision for Christine Fishburn which included the highway occupancy permit still lacked DEP approval but her surveyor, Wayne Hildebrand was hopeful that would soon be received so ***motion by Walt, 2nd by Gary to grant contingent approval on receipt of the DEP letter and motion carried.***

(3)

Solicitor – Bob Buehner reported that so far Haddon LLC which is the registered corporation owner of the Days Inn has been unreachable by mail sent to Edison, NJ. Cindy Holdren also has sent tax notices which have been returned. Bob indicated he will continue to research this as he needs to get notification to them to obtain demolition permit.

(4)

Zoning Officer – Zoning Officer not in attendance at tonight's meeting due to a prior scheduling conflict.

(5)

Municipal Authority – Ongoing discussion regarding the Continental Bridge renovation.

(6)

Road Foreman/Equipment Report – Gary Derr reported that the snow equipment has been removed with the exception of one. An invitation to attend Flagger Training at Mahoning Township on 4/20 was discussed and the decision to attend this training will be left up to the discretion of the Road Foreman.

(7)

SEO –No word from SEO.

Old Business: Valley Township had advertised twice in the Danville News only for aggregate and oil bids that were to be opened at tonight’s meeting and the results are as follows with bids from 5 (five) vendors:

Bid Openings of Aggregates and Road Oil on 4-11-18

	<u>Hammaker East, LTD</u>	<u>Midland Asphalt</u>	
10,000 MC 30 Road Oil	3.95	3.49	
<i>Motion by Walt, 2nd by Gary to award the oil bid to Midland and motion passed unanimously.</i>			
	FOB/Delivered		
	<u>Corson</u>	<u>Hanson</u>	<u>New Enterprise</u>
2A Stone	8.65/13.15	9.00/13.00	9.00/15.80
2B Stone	10.70/15.20	11.00/15.00	11.50/18.30
2RC	7.20/11.70	7.25/11.25	6.00/12.80
Antiskid (AS-2)	12.00/16.50	13.00/17.00	17.25/24.05

Motion by Gary, 2nd by Walt to award the aggregate bid to Corson based on the FOB pricing and motion passed unanimously.

New Business: As Valley Township is the permittee for the Valley School traffic signal, ***motion made by Mike, 2nd by Walt to adopt Resolution #2 of 2018 granting approval to PennDot to submit and sign the application of traffic signal on behalf of the municipality and motion approved unanimously.***

There was discussion regarding the possible purchase of a 2013 John Deere mower and tractor from Bradco at a cost of \$85,000. We currently have an open cab tractor which is dangerous and can no longer reach the area needed to cover the mowing. This will be further discussed.

Approval of Bills: ***Motion by Gary to pay the bills, 2nd by Mike and motion passed unanimously.***

Adjournment:

Motion by Walt to adjourn @ 7:45, 2nd by Gary and motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Achy, Valley Township Secretary